

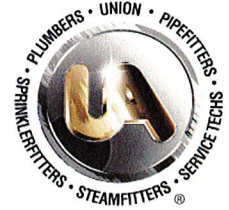


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United Association of Union Plumbers and Pipefitters Stands with Buffalo Community

Condemns Recent Comments from Local 22 Member.

WEST SENECA, NY – The United Association of Union Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA) issued the following statement today, condemning racist remarks made over the weekend by a member of UA Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 22 on a Facebook livestream.

“Let me be clear: this individual does not speak for the UA, its officers, or its members. Racism and bigotry have no place in our union, and they have no place in our communities,” **said Mark McManus, General President of the UA.** “The UA has a proud history of standing with those seeking civil rights, no matter what race, gender, religion, or who you choose as your partner. We will continue to speak up on the jobsite and on the street for all human beings to be treated equally, fairly, and justly – and that starts with holding our own members accountable.”

“We are committed to our role as part of the Buffalo and Western New York communities, and that includes standing with those protesting police brutality and racial injustice,” **said Sean Redden, Business Manager for UA Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 22.** “The recent comments made by one of our members do not reflect the views of our union, our officers, or our members. We join those in Buffalo in speaking out against racism in all forms and calling for an end to police brutality and racial injustice.”

Sincerely,

Sean Redden.
Business Manager of
Local #22