

# NATIONAL TRADESMEN DAY



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**Q: What are some of the biggest advancements that have taken place in our industry over the course of your career? This could be in the industry as a whole, in your geographic region and/or here at Danforth.**

*A: Technology. In the past 10 years technology has changed the game for our trade. From software applications for computers, applications for phones, layout and VDC equipment in the field, cloud based applications, etc we've changed the way we work. Expectations to build faster and more efficient has increased dramatically over the past 10 years as well.*

**Q: What changes/advancements do you think are next on the horizon?**

*A: I believe we will see more modularization and pre-fabrication in the future. Skids / Kits - more segments of our work "systems" will be premanufactured off site.*

**Q: How are we - as an industry and as a company - working to recruit, retain and prepare the next generation of tradespeople?**

*A: JWD has implemented a robust training program for both project management and our field leaders. We're also heavily involved with our union partners through JATC programs and other training initiatives. We strive to be the leader in our industry and local markets which lends to recruitment and retention.*



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