

What is your job/role at Lakeside?

*Carpenter foreman*

How long have you worked for Lakeside?

*7 years*

How did you end up at Lakeside?

*By chance. I responded to call from the union hall. Funny thing, another company called while I was filling out new hire paperwork at Lakeside. Completely by chance, I ended up in a better place. Glad Lakeside called first!*

How did you get started in the construction industry/trades?

*My parents. Both my mom and dad were in the industry. My mom, a spec writer. My dad, a carpenter and later project manager. Both influenced me. My dad actually helped me get started.*

What is your favorite part of working at Lakeside?

*The variety of work*

What do you like most about the work we do here?

*The thing I like most is the difference we make. We leave everything, if not completely changed, at least a little bit better.*

What are you most proud of in your career so far?

Do you have a favorite/most memorable/interesting project you've worked on?

*I'm most proud of some of my side jobs. Most memorable project, BP REFORMER 3, building scaffold a couple hundred feet up and looking out over the city. Most interesting, ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital, first time seeing a crane erected inside of a building.*

What do you think makes our team culture unique?

*Lakeside takes care of its people almost like a small family business. Not entirely unique but definitely rare. It's a strength.*

What are three words that describe your work at Lakeside?

*Constant, unlimited, variety*

What piece of advice would you give to your younger self?

*Save and invest NOW. A small investment made in your youth will be a sizable nest egg later.*

What advice would you give to someone considering the trades/construction industry?

*If you try it and don't love it, go do something you'll enjoy more. If you're chasing money, get out now. The trades offer a comfortable lifestyle but unless it's your company, you probably won't get rich.*

Tell us about your family and hobbies.

*Married. One son. I don't really have serious hobbies, just whatever I'm in the mood to do. What I do for fun, most people consider work.*

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

*I enjoy almost all types of music. Pass on the classical.*

Ohio State, Michigan, or who cares!?!?

*Ohio State if I have to choose. I live in Ohio! Ultimately who cares. I don't have a dog in the fight. I just enjoy good, close games.*

What is one thing people don't know about you that they would be surprised to find out?

*I was afraid of heights when got in trade. Scaffold work got me over that. If it's flat and stable, I don't care how high we go these days.*

What is one thing on your bucket list?

*I don't really have a bucket list.*



Clarence Washington