

Jessie Cannizzaro

Jessie Cannizzaro is the owner of Milestone Plumbing, Inc. in Wauwatosa. Milestone Plumbing provides residential and small commercial plumbing services to homeowners and contractors throughout the Milwaukee, Waukesha, and Ozaukee counties in southeastern Wisconsin.

She holds a Wisconsin Master Plumber license and Wisconsin Cross Connection Control registration in addition to both her Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) and Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee where she graduated with high honors.

Jessie is a NARI (National Association of the Remodeling Industry) Milwaukee Board Member and currently serves the association as the 2020 Treasurer. She also serves on the NARI Milwaukee Government Affairs Committee and NARI Milwaukee Workforce Development Committee while volunteering time to go into schools and meet one on one with students to answer questions and promote careers in the trades. Jessie accepted a seat on the Wisconsin State Plumbing Advisory Committee last year to continue to give back to the trades in a new role.

As a past competitor and winner of the ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors) of Wisconsin Plumbing Skills Competition, Jessie also serves on the ABC of Wisconsin Skills Competition Committee and volunteers her time every year for the competition to encourage area apprentices to showcase their talents and represent Wisconsin at the national level. She is a graduate of ABC of Wisconsin's five-year apprenticeship program which was instrumental to her becoming a business owner and helped her build a strong work ethic. In 2009, Jessie's peers nominated and awarded her the ABC of Wisconsin Apprentice of the Year award for all trades.

Jessie believes that the trade industry's future success will be heavily influenced by encouraging the younger generation to get involved in the trades and by continuing to provide educational resources to all members of our industry.

She lives in the Wauwatosa area with her husband and their two "future" plumbing apprentices: William (2 years old) and Fitzgerald "Fitz" (four months old).

Jessie has been a speaker at 2 previous WAHI seminars and a Milwaukee chapter meeting. On all 3 occasions the crowd was begging for more when her time was up. Jessie is very knowledgeable and highly skilled in her trade. Add to that, her keen ability to speak and educate and this is one you DO NOT WANT TO MISS!