

2021 CS2A CRAFTPERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATION
TAMS MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION LTD.

QUOTES FROM THE CLIENT

Cory Davis, Maintenance Team Lead, Shell Sarnia:

"He is always a pleasure to work with. Hardworking, respectful and truly professional. Safety is always at the forefront with Ken and his ability to speak up when a concern arises shows his character and leadership that we should all envy."

Cory Sommise, Vice President UNIFOR Local 848, Sarnia Shell Senior Operator and Permit Issuer:

"When I learned that Ken Kelly had been nominated to represent TAMS for the Craftsperson of the Year Award I couldn't have thought of a better person for that award. As a Shell Operator and Daily permit writer for my area at Shell Sarnia, I write permits for all the crafts people...Shell and contractors. I get the opportunity to work with Ken on a weekly basis. From a permit writer's perspective, Ken is exactly the type of worker that makes my job easier. You know whenever Ken shows up that the job will be done correctly, safely and it will always be a positive, professional experience. Ken always asks the right questions and takes pride in his work. There has been many an occasion where Ken suggests a better way to do a job...suggestions I am more than happy to accept. In the Sarnia area, we take pride in the excellence of all of our tradespeople and Ken is a leading example of that excellence that we expect. I promise that you cannot go wrong if you choose Ken for this award. He is a most deserving candidate."

Chad Shymko, FCCU / #1Crude Specialist:

"I would like to start off by saying I have had the pleasure of working with Ken Kelly almost every day at Shell on the maintenance job. Every job he looks the permit over and ask great questions about safety and the status of the equipment he is about to work on. There is never a job too big or too small for him to complete. His knowledge of being a journeyman is amazing and the fact that he is willing to teach Operators his trade is great. He passes his knowledge on to everyone around him. Ken always shows up to the jobsite with all his tools and works safely every day. It's an honour to have him at Shell and to have him working on the tools. You always know you will get the best out of him every day."

Christopher Slote-Anderson, Maintenance Team Lead, Shell Sarnia:

I do find Ken the worker/person I would clone if given the chance; it sure would make our work lives much easier. It's the pleasantries in the hallway after a long hot/cold/wet shift Ken will exchange. It's the way he brings up safety concerns that makes everyone feel in this together and part of a team. Ken works steady, knocks down barriers, and brings those around him up. He not only looks after his family and coworkers, but makes the client feel important as well and that if Ken is on the job, Shell's best interests are at mind. Let's not forget the long commute Ken drives daily. That is time that Ken gives up away from family. I am just so appreciative of Ken. When there is a critical activity on-site I always look for Ken to be the leader on that team. I do agree that Ken Kelly is extremely deserving of this award as he represents the top of the top in the Steamfitters profession.