

Albin Lechowski

Owner/President of Al Air, Inc.

Bio:

After Graduating from High School Albin enrolled at Triton College in the Automotive Program Because of his love of cars. His father was teaching him many trades, but the one trade he could not teach him was HVAC. His father told him, “ I can teach you plumbing and electric but I can’t teach you HVAC and people will never go without heat or air conditioning.” With that being said, he switched to Triton’s HVAC program.

After completing the HVAC requirements, Albin started Al Air, Inc. out of his home. Although it started slow, it grew quickly with the support of the Norridge and Harwood Heights community. Al Air, Inc. is just shy of being in business for 50 years!! “Giving people heat and air conditioning when they need it most gives me great joy. I personally work every holiday and after hours to keep my customers comfortable. Once a customer trusts me to put in a new HVAC system, I will not let them down.”

Currently Al Air has grown to be one of the top “Factory Authorized Carrier Dealers” in the area for his large volume of sales and repairs in his area.

How Triton College Contributed to Career Achievements:

I chose Triton College because of the location and the program they offered. If Triton did not offer HVAC I might not have traveled further to attend a different school due to working full time. Attending Triton allowed me to work full time. I looked forward to going to school because I was finally taking classes I enjoyed. I looked forward to each class every day and learning from knowledge teachers that actually worked in the field.

Community Involvement:

Living and working in the community makes my work that much more enjoyable. Over the years Al Air has participated in supporting many local organizations, including programs at Norridge Park, Norridge Police Department, Village of Harwood Heights, Oriole Park Falcons, many of the surrounding parishes as well as local not-for-profits that walk through my door asking for support.