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Interviewee John Anthony (Benefits Representative)

Interviewer Cheryl McQuade

Security Date = 1972 3 years left

Married w/ 5 children

Age 51

First job at Aldramobile = Motor Drop

Then went on to school for 3 years. and then returned to work.

Fisher Body Plant 1984 as a Millwright on second shift

at this time there were not very many African Americans in the Skilled Trades Dept.

One of the only tradesmen who were trained outside Fisher Body.

ETT = Employees in Training virtually bring people from outside the plant in to work.

Overage Day = Each person brought something different to the table.

EP G = Employee Group Participation, helps to have a process in place to maintain an assembly line.

Relationships come together inside the plant and these also followed to outside of the plant.

Communication was a major involvement with Skilled Trades because there were people around you who your life was in their hands.

John Anthony

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Safety is a big factor in skilled trades.
Many times after lunch the procedures
would change because co-workers were
drinking.

Lost co-workers at Fisher Body Plant.

This is a memory you will never forget.
An incident in the paint shop lost 3
workers in the same ~~incident~~ confined space.

Contractors that come in do not understand
the whole environment which they are
in at that time.

Women in Skilled Trades = Women feel
they need to fit in to a "man's world"
discrimination to one is discrimination to all.

Union Activity: International Oppointed Benefits
Rep 11 years, also Civil Rights, Elections,
Citizenship + legislation etc. Management/Union
liation for skilled trades.

Favorite Bass:

Favorite Memory: Working in at Fisher Body,
Thankful to God everyday for being
able to have a good job. and take care
of his family.
Always working harder each day and
thanks UAW and GM Fisher Body
for his job.