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LOCAL 25 IBEW



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SOUTH FORK WIND

South Fork Wind Farm has finally started after 9 years of talk and preparation.

South Fork is the first of 5 wind farm projects slated for Long Island over the next 5 years. This project has 12 turbines offshore and comes on shore in Wainscott. We have had four Local 25 members working on the offshore vessel and installing cable since February. The wind turbines should be installed this summer. We will need additional manpower for this offshore work. Sunrise Wind which is 96 turbines will be starting later this year. Inside the centerfold are some pictures of the cable laying vessel and some pictures of our members doing there GWO training.

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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT



BY KEVIN B. CASEY

Sisters and Brothers, as I sit here and write this article for the Conduit, it is the first day of spring. We definitely had a pretty good winter this year with hardly any snow.

Employment has stayed steady for the winter months. The book one unemployment throughout the winter has been between 35 to 50 on the out of work book; with approximately a 2 to 4 week wait to get a long call job. There have been lots of short calls this winter for the Nassau Coliseum and for UBS Arena. There is plenty of work this year, with some jobs that have started and some that will be breaking ground very soon. Some of the jobs are UBS Retail Village, Good Samaritan Hospital, Jakes 58, South Shore University Hospital, Mather Hospital, Northpoint project, Brookhaven Lab, Cold Spring Harbor Lab, South Fork Wind Farm, and Sunrise Wind Farm; just to name a few.

The South Fork Wind Farm is in full swing. Haugland Energy did the 3-mile duct bank from the East Hampton substation to the transition vault on the beach in Wainscott. Hawkeye is currently pulling the cable to the transition vault where it will be spliced to the offshore cable that is in the process of being installed by a company by the name of Deme Offshore US, LLC. Haugland Energy is currently building the HVDC converter station at the East Hampton substation. There are approximately 60 Local 25 members working on the converter station. Deme Offshore US, LLC. has signed an agreement with Local 25 and has had our members out at sea on the cable-laying vessel for 2 rotations, lasting approximately 4 weeks since the beginning of February. I would like to thank Brothers Jason Hood, Matt Rocco, Devin Ovalle, and Hugo Philemy for a job well done. These Brothers worked 7 days a week, 12 hour shifts out at sea. These 2 rotations are the first of many that will be employing Local 25 members. The offshore wind industry that has come to Long Island is going to be a huge industry for Local 25 over the next few years. South Fork Wind is the first to come to Long Island and is relatively small with 12 turbines. That should employ around 30 to 50 Local 25 members on the offshore portion of this project. Later this year, Sunrise Wind will start, which will have 96 turbines and will come ashore at Smiths Point County Park. There will be a 17-mile duct bank from Smiths Point to the Holtsville substation where another HVDC converter station will be built. Projected manpower for the offshore portion is 100 to 125 members, plus another 100 on the converter station. There is a total of 5 wind farms slated to be built off Long Island by 2027, with hundreds of jobs projected for Local 25 members. Like I have said at past union meetings, we need to man the offshore portion of this work, because if we do not, the other trades will. As I write this article, 2 trades have already filed jurisdictional grievances with the National Building Trades down in Washington, DC against IBEW Local 25, trying to get us off the ships. So, anybody interested in working offshore, please contact my office.

Brothers and Sisters, that ends my report for this issue of the Conduit. Remember to work safe, turn off energized circuits, and always stick together out there.

Shut it Off

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

My article for this month's Conduit will focus on topics very important to our future and that of Local 25.

This June we will hold an election for our leadership in this great Local. It is of the utmost importance that the membership exercises one of its most important rights as a union member, voting.

The month of May will see nominations of candidates for all the offices here in Local 25. This is the time when we get to know the candidates and what their views on our future pathways are. Their experience in the trade and interactions with other members are just two of the considerations that all should be aware of when choosing a candidate. Getting to know your fellow workers on the job site is a great way to begin to see what type of candidate they will make.

The next Conduit for May-June will be our special election Conduit for all nominated candidates. Candidates can write up to 200 words about their experiences and visions for this great Local of ours. The deadline for all articles will be at 12 pm on Friday, May 12, 2023. Please take the time to read each one of the candidate's views.

Elections will be held at the June union meeting. Again, voting is one of the most important tasks we as union members have.

At the March meeting, we nominated a Judge and ten Tellers. Dan Hilton was elected Judge and will do a great job overseeing our elections.

On the volunteer front, we have a few projects this year for anyone who wants to help. Please call the President's office for details.

This concludes my report for this edition of the Conduit. Work smart, work safe, until we meet again.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 9, 2023 – Nominations for
Local 25 Officers

May 12, 2023 – Candidate Conduit
Articles due by 12pm

June 13, 2023 – Election of Officers

LOCAL UNION 25 CALENDAR

Regular Meeting

5:00 PM

2nd Tuesday each month

Executive Board Meeting

6:00 PM

1st & 3rd Thursday each month

UNIT MEETINGS

Neon Sign

4:30 PM

3rd Tuesday every month

Maintenance

4:30 PM

4th Thursday every month

CW/CE

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday every month

Residential

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday every month

Telecommunications

4:30 PM

1st Thursday each month

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Amber Light

Women's Committee LU25

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month
in the Long Island Room

Apprentice Awareness Committee

4:00 PM

Last Friday each month

E.W.M.C.

4:30 PM

Last Wednesday each month

Foreman Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month

Retirees Club

12 Noon

1st Thursday each month

Veteran's Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Monday each month

V.U.F. Committee

4:30 PM

1st Wednesday each month

Don't Work On Live Circuits

Notice from the Office of the Financial Secretary, Ryan Casey

As a result of an amendment to the IBEW Constitution at the 40th International Convention held May 2022 the per capita dues were increased for January 2023.

Please take note of the Amounts & Renew early

Work Cards (Semi-annually) are due by March 31, 2023

“A” Construction, Telephone & Residential

April - September 2023

\$290.00

Please note if you paid \$266.00 for 10/2022-03/2023 there will be a \$12 charge on your April 2023 work card.

Unit Work Cards are due by March 31, 2023

“A” Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians

April-June 2023

\$145.00

Payment Methods

- 1. By mail (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope)**
- 2. Online, visit www.ibew25.org (under “Secure Member login”)**

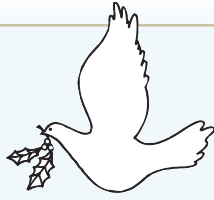
Master Card, Visa & Discover

****Please note Cash is no longer accepted****

Please take note when renewing your work card

The Financial Office suggests you pay your work card online. We have designed the online payments to auto send a temporary receipt to your email. This is advantageous to the member because it is temporarily acceptable if carded on the job (until your Work Card and IO Receipt are received by mail).

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In Memoriam

NAME	CARD #
Retired Brother Herbert Eickholz <i>Passed away December 30, 2022</i>	D160875
Retired Brother James M. Gearity <i>Passed away January 29, 2023</i>	D523552
Retired Brother John B. Thomas <i>Passed away February 2, 2023</i>	D259028
Retired Brother Lawrence C. Schulz <i>Passed away February 19, 2023</i>	D259326
Retired Brother Emanuel Poretta <i>Passed away February 20, 2023</i>	D201868
Retired Brother Angelo L. DiGangi <i>Passed away February 27, 2023</i>	D259201
Retired Brother William P. Hayes <i>Passed away March 4, 2023</i>	D251493

In Sympathy

The officers and members of Local Union No. 25, IBEW extend their deepest sympathy to the following members and their families on the sorrowful loss of their loved ones:

Sister Jessica Cappelli	<i>Father</i>
Brother David Poretta	<i>Father</i>
Brother Damon J. DiGangi	<i>Father</i>
Deceased Brother Francis Gibbons	<i>Wife</i>
Deceased Brother Richard Crockett	<i>Wife</i>
Retired Brother Anthony C. Vacchio	<i>Brother</i>
Retired Brother Andrew C. Vacchio	<i>Uncle</i>
Brother James F. Pena	<i>Father-In-Law</i>

I.B.E.W. LOCAL 25 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Trustees of the I.B.E.W. Local 25 Scholarship Fund will be accepting tuition scholarship applications from students who have graduated high school in 2023, or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university. The Scholarship requirements are as follows:

1. Must be a child who is a dependent of an active member of Local Union #25 in good standing
2. Acceptance of study or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
3. Must be a rising freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
4. Must have and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
5. Submit a 200-word essay on what unionism and Local 25 has meant to you and your family
6. Submit an official high school transcript or a current college transcript if currently attending a four-year college or university at time of application
7. Any member who has a child who may qualify **must return the application, essay, and official transcripts to the Business Office of IBEW Local 25 by June 16, 2023**
8. Each child can only win one time

Applications will be reviewed and awarded to the most qualified candidates.



SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Member's Name

Card No.

Address

Phone #

Applicant's Name

Applicant's SS#

School Graduated from

Date Graduated

College Accepted To

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NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will examine the **2023 National Electrical Code**, specifically **Article 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection for Personnel**. It is typical for this code section to be revised when the code book is updated every three years, and this latest edition is no exception. The document that governs the creation on the NEC, the **NEC Style Manual**, has been revised to allow for the use of acronyms in the NEC. The term “Ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel” has been replaced in various places in the NEC with the term “Class A GFCI” because this class of GFCI limits the ground-fault current to 4 to 6 milliamperes, for the protection of personnel, and the acronym GFCI is commonly used in the electrical industry. In **Article 100 Definitions**, the informational note following the definition for **Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)**, explains that Class A ground-fault circuit interrupters trip when the ground-fault current is 6 mA or higher and do not trip when the ground-fault current is less than 4 mA. Another significant change occurred in **210.8(A)(6), Kitchens**. List item (6) has been revised so that **ALL** kitchen receptacles require ground-fault current-interruption for personnel, not just those receptacles serving countertops. The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code has specific language concerning many types of installations. Remember to consult the code book for additional information. The **Outline and Language** of the code is included below. Practice using the Codeology Method to answer all your code challenges.

CHAPTER, ARTICLE, PART, and SECTION!

2023 National Electrical Code
Chapter 2 Wiring and Protection
Article 210 Branch Circuits
Part I. General
Section 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel.

210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel.

A listed Class A GFCI shall provide protection in accordance with 210.8(A) through (F). The GFCI shall be installed in a readily accessible location.

Informational Note: See 215.9 for GFCI protection on feeders.

For the purposes of this section, the distance from receptacles shall be measured as the shortest path the power supply cord connected to the receptacle would follow without piercing a floor, wall, ceiling, or fixed barrier.

210.8(A) Dwelling Units.

All 125-volt through 250-volt receptacles installed in the following locations and supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated 150 volts or less to ground shall have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel:

- (1) Bathrooms
- (2) Garages and also accessory buildings that have a floor located at or below grade level not intended as habitable rooms and limited to storage areas, work areas, and areas of similar use
- (3) Outdoors
- (4) Crawl spaces — at or below grade level
- (5) Basements

Receptacles installed under the exception to 210.8(A) (5) shall not be considered as meeting the

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requirements of 210.52(G).

- (6) Kitchens
- (7) Areas with sinks and permanent provisions for food preparation, beverage preparation, or cooking
- (8) Sinks — where receptacles are installed within 1.8 m (6 ft) from the top inside edge of the bowl of the sink
- (9) Boathouses
- (10) Bathtubs or shower stalls — where receptacles are installed within 1.8 m (6 ft) of the outside edge of the bathtub or shower stall
- (11) Laundry areas
- (12) Indoor damp and wet locations

So what does this mean?

This revision for 2023 NEC at **210.8(A)(6), Dwelling Units – Kitchens**, requires ground-fault circuit-interrupter (GFCI) protection for **all** cord-and-plug connected equipment in the kitchen. The 2020 NEC language – “(6) Kitchens – ~~where the receptacles are installed to serve the countertop surfaces~~”, has been deleted, as shown in the struckthrough text. The Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), statistics indicate that between 2011 and 2022 there were over 80 electrocutions of personnel working on appliances or other equipment at the countertop and beyond the countertop in kitchens. This revision reveals that GFCI protection should be installed to protect a person working with cord-and-plug connected appliances or equipment because electrical hazards can occur anywhere, not just countertops. Another consideration is that many appliances have a grounded frame, which could be used as a return current path to the source, creating an increased

risk to the user when working energized while troubleshooting appliances. GFCI protection reacting at low fault current values between 4 to 6 milliamps responding in 1/40 of a second (0.025 seconds) to protect personnel is a safer approach than just relying on overcurrent protection devices, fuses or circuit breakers, which were designed to protect conductors and equipment from overcurrents; overloads, short circuits and high value ground-faults. It is important to realize that GFCI protection is required for **all** 125-volt through 250-volt receptacles within the kitchen and not just those **receptacles** located at countertop locations.

The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code certainly meets the purpose of the code – sensible revisions reflecting advances in technology along with industry practices for the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity.

CODE KNOWLEDGE = CODE CONFIDENCE

Tom Dunne

MONTHLY CODE CHALLENGE

Find the correct Chapter, Article, Part and Section and win a prize!

Electrical equipment shall be installed in a _____ manner.

Use the 2023 National Electrical Code Book

Send in your **answer** with the correct **Chapter**, the correct **Article**, the correct **Part** and the correct **Section**, including the correct 1st, 2nd and 3rd level subdivision to: ckelly@lijatc.org and win a prize.

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Committee..... Corner

C.O.P.E. (*Committee On Political Education*)

Brothers and Sisters,

It is getting close to that time of the year for the new C.O.P.E. pins to be designed, made, and mailed out to the Brothers and Sisters who have contributed to the C.O.P.E. fund. The pin is a show of appreciation for your dedication and commitment to the C.O.P.E. cause. We use your donations to support politicians who

are actively supporting unions.

If you have contributed and did not receive a C.O.P.E. pin, please call the President's office at 631-273-4567 ext. 241.

Your Brother in Solidarity,
Joshua E. Margolis
C.O.P.E. Committee Chairman



Did you know that as a member of National EAP, you have free access to legal & financial resources? To access your Financial and Legal Resource Center, sign onto your NEAP Member Portal using the steps below:

- Visit www.nationaleap.com
- Click on "Online EAP Services" at the very top of the screen
- Click on the "click here" button underneath the EAP Resource Portal tab
- Enter "Local 25" as your username and password
- Scroll down to the "Centers" section and click on "Legal/Financial"
- From here you will be able to access a variety of legal/financial resources including a free will-maker, a library of legal articles, 100 legal forms, financial calculators and much more!

And remember, National EAP is available to all Local 25 Members and your immediate household for **confidential** counseling, referrals, and work/life resources. Call us today at **1-800-624-2593** and speak with a member of our Client Services Team.

New Benefit for Local #25 Members - ID RESOLUTION!

IBEW Local 25 members now have access to Identity Theft repair and restoration services at no cost the member. To learn more about this benefit, go to <https://idresolution.net/ibew-local-25>.

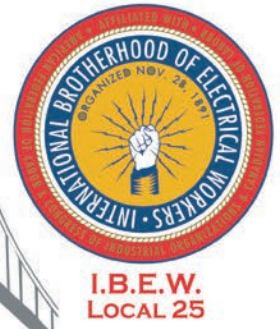
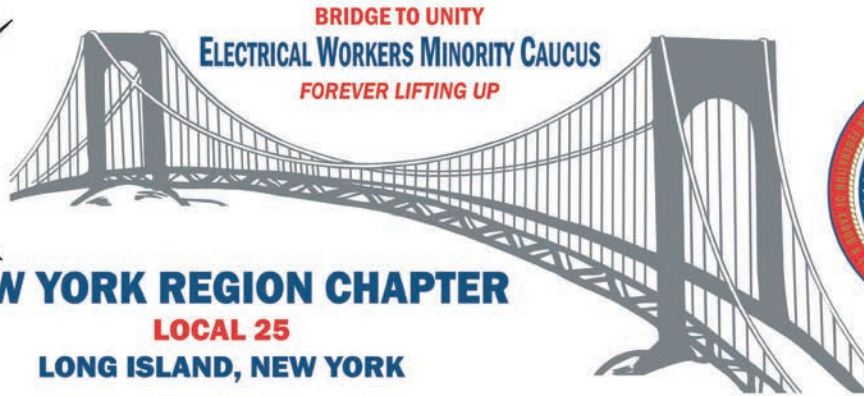
If you believe your identity has been stolen or you are at risk, contact ID Resolution at 877-308-9169. You will need to provide your Group Number and Group Name to verify your account:

Group Number: **IBEW 25**
Group Name: **IBEW LOCAL 25**

To view your EIB Local 25 important benefit information Please visit:
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EWMC (*Electrical Workers Minority Caucus*)

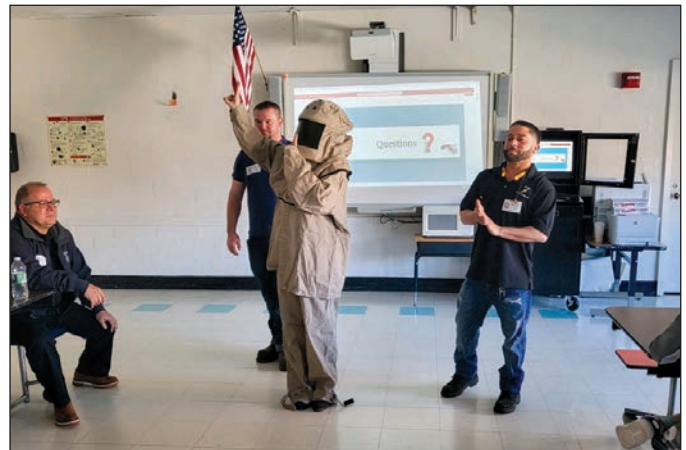


The past few months have been very busy for our Local EWMC. We ran 3 volunteer days at the Almost Home animal shelter in Medford, and the Sunshine Rehabilitation Center in Port Jeff, as well as hosting another successful Poker Tournament for charity, which helps to pay for some of the costs associated with the volunteer jobs. We were also invited to speak to Nassau BOCES to promote unionism and the trades as a potential alternative

to college.

Our caucus is committed to inclusion; we welcome everyone from all divisions to join us for the EWMC meeting. Our meetings are held the last Wednesday of every month at 5PM. Join us if you are interested in furthering our mission of promoting the IBEW and helping the community.

Allen Murphy
EWMC Recording Secretary



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GWO Trainees:
Jason Hood, Matt Rocco,
Tim McCarthy, Devin Ovalle,
Gary Bollmann, and Hugo Philemy



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ICYMI – OFFSHORE WIND

Sisters & Brothers,

ICYMI - Offshore Wind has come to our shores! For the first time in our jurisdiction, IBEW Local 25 has folks working off the coast of Long Island on the first commercial scale offshore wind farm. Not only a first for us, but for the country as well. This exciting new endeavor will pave the way for new opportunities for our members. This comes with its challenges, however. Lengthy and vigorous training is required should you choose to work offshore. Like needing a DOT physical for a CDL, there are physical pre-requisites and Global Wind Organisation (GWO) training necessary to qualify anyone interested in pursuing this work.

Jason Hood, Matt Rocco, Hugo Philemy, Devin Ovalle, and Gary Bollmann have all taken the training. Those mentioned have either been on the Living Stone, a Cable Lay Vessel (CLV), or will soon be shipping off. Installing the sub-sea high-voltage export cable is one of the first tasks offshore. With approximately 33 miles of cable aboard, the CLV is currently plowing its way to the Offshore Sub-Station (OSS).

Some of the challenges ahead of us: getting Local 25 IBEW members interested in the type of work, jurisdictional decisions with other trades, overseas wind contractors not accustomed to doing business in the US, as well as many others.

We are at the forefront of what can potentially be a tremendous opportunity for our members, but we can't miss the boat. Interest in a different work culture is needed if IBEW is to maintain its hold on this work. High-voltage splicing/jointing, SCADA fiber-optics splicing, and many other specialty tasks will be a part of the installation, and training will be needed for all of them.

Simply put, we need your help; we need our members to rise to the occasion once again. An IBEW presence in offshore wind will provide jobs far into the future, but it's up to you.

If you're interested in pursuing these opportunities, I urge you to call our office and find out how you can help.

In Solidarity,
Tim McCarthy

Local 25 Golf Committee

Hopefully the mild weather has allowed everyone to golf all winter long and be ready for the upcoming golf season. The 2023 Local 25 Golf Club golf outings are scheduled as follows: Saturday, June 3, 2023 – 12:00pm, and Sunday, July 9, 2023 11:00am, both to be held at Rock Hill Golf & Country Club. These two outings include golf, cart, range balls, lunch and dinner for \$125.00/per person. For Apprentices, unemployed and retired members of Local 25 the cost is \$100.00 per person.

The third outing will be at Smithtown Landing Country Club, the date and time is to be announced.

Each outing includes gross and net prizes as well as closest to the pin and longest drive contests. Bring friends, family and co-workers and enjoy a day on the links. All interested can contact me at (516)369-2280.

Special thanks to the Golf Committee: Roy Starke, Robert Bjornson, Jim Starke, George Starke, Sal Stuto, Matt McDermott, George Werner, John Reilly, Vinny Ferravanti and Billy Jankowski. Without their time, efforts and dedication these outings would not be possible.

Fraternally,
Mike Zeffer
Golf Committee Chairman

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2023 JATC Apprentice Application Dates

Please be advised that the application dates listed below are for apprentice positions to begin June 2024.

• 04/12/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 04/19/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 05/03/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 05/17/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 06/07/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 06/21/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 07/05/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 07/19/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 08/02/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 08/16/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 09/06/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• 09/20/2023	Applications	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon
• October 2023	Aptitude Testing	Dates To Be Determined
• November 2023	Aptitude Testing	Dates To Be Determined
• December 2023	Aptitude Testing	Dates To Be Determined
• January 2024	Interviews	Dates To Be Determined
• February 2024	Interviews	Dates To Be Determined
• March 2024	Interviews	Dates To Be Determined
• April 2024	Interviews	Dates To Be Determined
• May 2024	JATC Committee Meeting - Applicants Selected	
• June 2024	Applicants Indentured - Begin Working as a NYS Registered Apprentice	

JATC – EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION & RECRUITMENT INFORMATION

The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry of Nassau and Suffolk Counties sponsors an Apprenticeship program that admits students of any race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin and age to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school.

In addition, the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical

Industry of Nassau and Suffolk Counties does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, pregnancy, familial status, status as a covered veteran or political affiliation in administration of its educational policies, admission policies and work policies.

Furthermore, the Joint Apprenticeship

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and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry of Nassau and Suffolk Counties has pledged that the recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices, during their apprenticeship, shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, pregnancy, familial status, status as a covered veteran or political affiliation.

Lastly, in order to promote equality of opportunity, the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry of Nassau and Suffolk Counties hereby pledges to take affirmative action to encourage minorities and women to complete the apprenticeship application and enter into the eligibility pool.

The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry of Nassau and Suffolk Counties requires that applicants:

- Must be at least 18 years old at the time of application
- Must have a High School Diploma or a High School Equivalency Diploma such as TASC or GED (Proof is required at the time of application)
- Must have taken and passed Elementary Algebra, New York State Math 1 (or equivalent) or Algebra Regents Math (Transcript Proof is required at the time of application) (Transcripts or Certificates of Completion of courses taken after High School can also be submitted. For example: College, Technical School, Military Records, etc.)
- Must be a resident within the geographical area of Nassau/Suffolk County for at least 12 months prior to the date of application (Proof is required at the time of application)

- Must attest to the following criteria as indicated on the application:
- Be able to climb and work from ladders, scaffold, poles and towers of various heights
- Be able to crawl and work in confined spaces such as attics, manholes and crawlspaces
- Must be able to read and understand English
- Must be able to hear and understand verbal instructions and warnings in English
- Must have a valid NYS driver's license to operate company vehicles
- Must have reliable transportation to and from various work sites and related instruction within the geographical area
- Must receive a qualifying score on the NJATC/AIR aptitude test administered by the JATC
- Must be interviewed by the JATC
- Must submit to and pass a substance abuse test, paid for by the JATC, before final acceptance

Applications can be made, in person only, at 370 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, beginning April 12, 2023 through September 20, 2023 on the following dates: 04/12/23, 04/19/23, 05/03/23, 05/17/23, 06/07/23, 06/21/23, 07/05/23, 07/19/23, 08/02/23, 08/16/23, 09/06/23 and 09/20/23. Interested applicants should contact the nearest New York State Department of Labor office or the JATC for the Electrical Industry of Nassau and Suffolk Counties at (631) 434-3939 ext. 1 for more information regarding the application process.

Also, ALL applicants MUST respect & maintain a proper social distance while standing in line, both inside and outside the building, and when completing the application for apprenticeship.

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V.U.F. COMMITTEE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your donations help those families who find themselves in hard economic times. If you could find it in yourself to give and if you can give a little. I know that we all do what we can, but it would really mean a lot to those families if you could.

Come on down to the General Meeting every month on the second Tuesday at 5:00pm. I hope to see you soon and if you need to reach me, you can call me at 1-631-615-9295 or email me at ccallahan002@gmail.com for any concerns.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Christopher Callahan
Chairman of the VUF

V.U.F. Donations February 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023

Adams, William, D.	Feeley, Kenneth, A.	Murphy, Michael, C.
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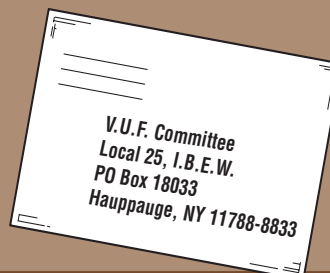
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Fax 631-434-3397
E-mail: info@eibofli.org
Web Site: EIBofLI.com

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Did You Know?

- ❖ The longest wedding veil was longer than 63.5 football fields, over 22,000 feet.
- ❖ Facebook has more users than many major populations, 2.89 billion monthly users.
- ❖ You can hear a blue whale's heartbeat from more than 2 miles away.
- ❖ The Oscars used to give out an award to child performers but stopped in 1960. The youngest to win an Oscar was Tatum O'Neal, at just 10 years old.
- ❖ Four times more people speak English as a second language than as a native one.
- ❖ The speed of a computer mouse is measured in "Mickey's."
- ❖ Only one NFL team has a plant for a logo. The New Orleans Saints fleur-de-lis.
- ❖ The Northern cardinal is the most popular state bird (7 states).
- ❖ About 700 grapes go into one bottle of wine, about 2.6 pounds.
- ❖ Humans and the Galaxy have about 97 percent of the same kind of atoms (we are pretty much stardust).
- ❖ A group of bunnies is called a "fluffle."
- ❖ The Canary Islands are named after dogs, not birds. Actually, part of Spain, the area's name is Islas Canarias, which comes from the Latin phrase "Canariae Insulae" for "island of dogs."

- Vinnie D'Ambrosio

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The VSA's (Veterans Service Agency) of Nassau and Suffolk Counties serve as advocates for Veterans. They will help you upgrade your DD214, transportation to a VA medical facility, education, tuition assistance, job training & medical benefits. There are too many Veterans Benefits to list here, but they will help you navigate every single Government program out there. They will assist all Veterans; discharge status is irrelevant.

Nassau County Veterans Service Agency
2201 Hempstead Tpke. Bldg. Q
East Meadow, NY 11554
(516) 572-6565

Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency
100 Veterans Memorial Highway #3
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 853-8387

Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency
300 Center Drive
Riverhead, NY
(631) 852-1410

Veteransinfo@suffolkcountyny.gov

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Local 25 Veterans Committee

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Every member of Local 25 is entitled to a **death benefit** provided by the **International Pension Plan**. Most members also participate in our **Group Life Insurance** with the **Union Labor Life Insurance Company**.

When you were initiated, you selected a beneficiary to receive each of these benefits. Please review your beneficiary designations. ***The beneficiary that you designated when you were sworn in may not be appropriate today.*** If you wish to change the beneficiary on either or both benefits, please contact the Financial Office.

- Ryan Casey, Financial Secretary

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May 9, 2023 – Nominations for Local 25 Officers

May 12, 2023 – Candidate Conduit Articles due by 12pm

June 13, 2023 – Election of Officers