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About IBEW Local 96

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 96, based in Worcester, MA, has more than 350 member electricians and technicians and more than 100 signatory electrical and telecommunications contractors. Local 96 co-sponsors the five-year JATC Electrical Training program in Worcester with the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Central Massachusetts Chapter. The organization is headed by Business Manager Thomas J. Maloney.

INDUSTRY NEWS

IBEW Local 96 Shows Significant Growth in 2017 – 30 New Members and 7 New Signatory Contractors

Central Mass. Electrical Union's First Year Apprenticeship Class also Largest in a Decade

IBEW Local 96 is pleased to report that in 2017, the local union has shown substantial growth in its membership, and also has added seven new signatory contractors. In the period from May through December 2017, the Worcester-based, Central Massachusetts electrical union organized 30 new members, composed of 28 journeymen electricians and two VDV (voice/data/video) technicians. The union now has 371 member electricians and technicians.

The list of new signatory

contractors to IBEW Local 96 includes: **Evermore Light & Power**, of Somerville, MA; **Renewable Construction Services**, of New Bedford, MA; **Lynnwell Associates**, based in Quincy, MA; **Healy Electrical Services LLC**, of Boylston, MA; **Beaumont Solar Company**, of New Bedford; **E.W. Audet & Sons**, based in Providence, RI; and **Hickman & Sgroi Electric, Inc.**, of Springfield, MA and Westfield, MA.

In September, Local 96 also introduced 33 first-year appen-

tices into the Worcester JATC five-year Electrical Training Program, representing the largest apprentice class in more than a decade.

Local 96 Business Manager Thomas J. Maloney and Business Agent David Martinelli spoke of the growth of the union and its significance to the Central Massachusetts community. "IBEW Local 96 is dedicated to delivering the most skilled electrical workforce to public and private construction projects throughout Worcester and Central Mass.," said Maloney. "We are proac-

tively organizing member electricians and technicians, as well as welcoming electrical contractors from throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Members have outstanding career opportunities in joining our skilled labor force; and contractors are experiencing growth opportunities by bidding and being awarded dynamic projects throughout our region."

Martinelli commented, "The growth of Local 96 takes a collaborative effort, and providing bright career opportunities to dedicated

high school and vocational school graduates is a definite focus. We are proud of our growing, skilled workforce, and of the union's signatory contractors. Our focus and commitment is to the union's continued growth, and the capacity for Local 96 to uniquely serve diverse projects throughout Worcester and Central Massachusetts with the industry's best trained and safest electrical workers and technicians.

Maloney and Martinelli were sworn in to their IBEW Local 96 management roles in late March 2017.

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