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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.

TRAINING NEWS

IBEW Local 96 Conducts “Code of Excellence” Training

IBEW Local 96 is conducting ongoing IBEW/NECA “Code of Excellence” training sessions for all Local 96 members. Local 96 and the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Central Mass. Chapter formally instituted the agreement in late April, 2017 and training began in mid-July. The most recent course, held on October 11, was attended by 40

Local 96 members. Craig Duffy, IBEW International Representative, Education & Training Department, conducts all training at the Local 96 union hall in Worcester.

The program is focused on a commitment that ensures union electrical workers perform the highest quality and quantity of work on every job site, utilize their best skills, and



exercise safe and productive work practices. The Code of Excellence program includes

the union’s inside and outside electricians and technicians, as well as members in management and supervisory roles.

Thomas Maloney, Business Manager at Local 96, commented on the program: “The Code of Excellence is an agreement between our workers and our contractors to give 100 percent in delivering greater value to our customers.

Through it, our customers are guaranteed that our highly trained and proficient workers perform to the highest level of professionalism and productivity on the job. It’s a commitment that we will meet or exceed our customers expectations on every project.” More than 80 Local 96 members, nearly one-third of the Local 96 workforce, have already completed the training.

PROJECT NEWS

Dagle Electrical, Local 96 Near Completion of MassDOT I-90 Toll Plaza Lighting Project in Central Mass.

GC: Skanska McCourt LLC, Boston, MA



IBEW Local 96 signatory contractor, Dagle Electrical Construction Corp., based in Wilmington, MA, is near completion of the MassDOT Toll Plaza Lighting project on I-90 (MassPike) in District 3, from Exit 13 (Natick/Framingham) to

Exit 9 (Sturbridge). The project has included wiring and installation of 145 new LED light poles and lighting controllers for the reconfigured ramps on I-90 in Central Massachusetts. The project includes 20 new LED poles installed in the

Park & Ride facility at Exit 11 in Millbury.

The phased project first entailed deenergizing all existing toll plazas and lights, and providing temporary lighting feeds to allow for safe demolition of the toll plazas. Pre-construction planning and investigative work were integral to the project as the contractor isolated all electrical areas to toll plazas before deenergizing and demolition work could begin.

Dagle Electrical is currently providing cutover work, working in tandem with utility companies, National Grid and Eversource. As the utility companies put in new,

upgraded infrastructure, the IBEW contractor provides cutover, allowing the new lights to go online. Cutover work for Exit 12 was completed October 25 and Exit 13 on October 26.

Senior Project Manager Rich Kaiser, Project Manager Tony Akoury, and Foreman John Culhane have managed an electrical crew upwards of eight Local 96 electricians in the project. Dagle Electrical is working with general contractor, Skanska McCourt JV.

“Strategic planning was critical to enable the phased project to be undertaken in a safe and timely manner,” said Akoury. “The general contractor, Skanska

McCourt, had an effective project plan in place and our Local 96 crews did considerable investigative work to safely maintain the roadway’s temporary lighting during the demo phase.”

The District 3 portion of the MassDOT Toll Plaza lighting project is only part of Dagle Electrical’s work on the project. The IBEW contractor has provided all electrical work on the project from Boston to the New York border, working with Local 103 from Boston to Weston, Local 96 from Framingham to Sturbridge, and Local 7 in western Massachusetts.

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