



## 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.

### PROJECT NEWS

## JF White Electrical Division Nears Completion of Worcester Regional Airport Taxiway Expansion and Cat III Instrument Landing System

IBEW Local 96 and Local 103 Contractor teams with Architect and Engineer: Jacobs Engineering, Boston; General Contractor: J.F. White Contracting Co.; Owner: MASSPORT



WORCESTER, MA – IBEW Local 96 and Local 103 signatory contractor, JF White Contracting Co., Electrical Division, headquartered in Framingham, MA, is nearing completion of comprehensive electrical installations associated with the Worcester Regional Airport's new taxiway and advanced Cat III instrument landing system project.

The project scope includes installation of new in pavement lighting systems (Taxiway Edge and Centerline lighting fixtures), Airfield Guidance Signs and elec-

trical infrastructure upgrades, the communication ductbank and fiber optic backbone system, electrical vaults, and the Airfield Lighting Control and Monitoring System. The project also entailed installation of 12 new Approach Lighting Towers and modifications to the existing Approach Lighting Tower, as well as installation of NAVAID Shelters, NAVAID equipment, and an emergency generator. The new light towers are tied into the electrical and navigation lines.

The \$32 million CAT III sys-

tem, paid for by both federal grants and funds from the Massachusetts Port Authority, provides for landings in low-visibility weather conditions which often impact Worcester Regional Airport. When conditions are below visibility requirements of 200 feet of ceiling height and less than 1,800-foot runway visibility, according to Massport, pilots must divert to other airports in the region. The new CAT III system will enable pilots to land planes with a ceiling visibility of 100 feet and a minimal visual range of 660 feet.<sup>1</sup>

J.F. White is managing the project with its crew of 11 Local 96 and Local 103 foremen, journeymen and apprentice electricians and 4 telecom technicians. Project Manager Thomas Pyle and Electrical Superintendent Mike McLaughlin are heading the project team's operations.

Among the critical logistical challenges being met are time-sensitive project scheduling issues due to FAA testing requirements, and providing notice as to aviation requirements and tester schedules. All work is

being performed in a manner that eliminates any impact to commercial airline schedules and without disruption to airport operations.

The 18-month project, which commenced in June 2016, is on schedule for year-end completion.

On December 7, 2017, JetBlue announced it will expand service from Worcester Regional Airport to JFK International Airport in New York starting May 3, 2018.

<sup>1</sup>Source: Worcester Telegram

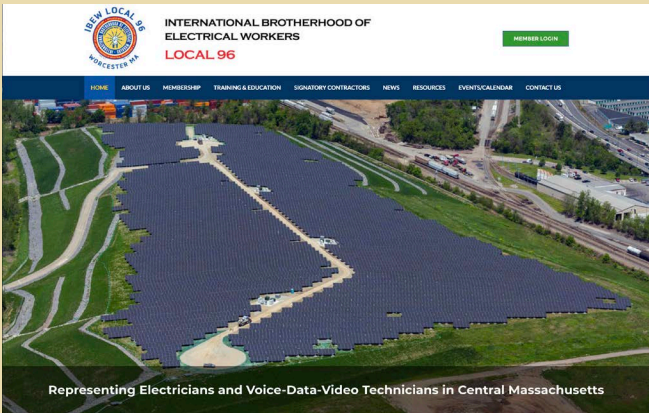


On Saturday, December 2, IBEW LU 96 RENEW Committee members joined Business Manager Tom Maloney at the Worcester Railers - Manchester Monarchs game at the DCU Center. The Local 96 RENEW Committee comprised of members 35 years and younger, provides education and leadership opportunities for younger members. The group is planning fundraising and community outreach events for 2018.



### INDUSTRY NEWS

## IBEW Local 96 Launches New Website



To learn more about IBEW Local 96, Central Massachusetts most highly skilled electrical workforce, signatory contractors, union electrical industry training, news, affiliated organizations, and more, visit [www.ibewlocal96.org](http://www.ibewlocal96.org).



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