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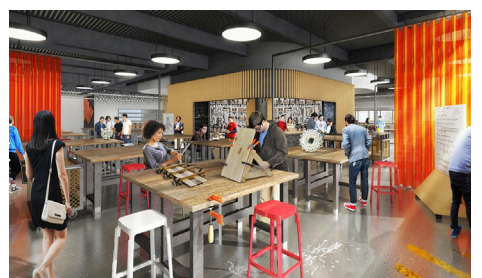
About IBEW Local 96

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.

PROJECT NEWS

Coghlin Electrical, IBEW Local 96 In Progress with Foisie Innovation Studio and Messenger Residence Hall at WPI

Architect: Gensler, Boston, MA; GC: Shawmut Construction, Boston, MA



WORCESTER, MA – IBEW Local 96 signatory contractor, Coghlin Electrical Contractors, Inc., based in Worcester, is in progress with the ground-up, core and shell electrical construction of Worcester Polytechnic Institute's (WPI) Foisie Innovation Studio and Messenger Residence Hall project.

The new, five-story, 78,000 square-foot building, located at

the center of the WPI campus, will house two floors of high-tech classrooms, makerspace, and a robotics engineering lab, as well as a three-floor student residence hall. The contemporary educational facility, designed by architectural firm, Gensler, of Boston, will feature collaborative project workspace and active learning classrooms.

Coghlin Electrical and its

Local 96 field crew are providing installation of the facility's primary power and electrical distribution system, emergency power, fire alarm system, and its interior and exterior lighting and lighting control systems. At peak construction, the Coghlin team, headed by Project Manager Tim Hickey and Foreman Joe Demango, will manage a crew of 20 Local 96 journeymen and apprentice elec-

tricians on the project.

The contractor commenced work on the Foisie Innovation Studio and Messenger Residence Hall project in summer 2017 and the WPI project is on schedule for completion in the fall.

Coghlin Electrical is on a project team headed by general contractor, Shawmut Construction, of Boston.



Coghlin Electrical President Sue Mailman (2nd from left) at the WPI site with IBEW Local 96 apprentices (l-r) Esmerelda Saez, Michael Collins, and Dino Gleason.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Susan Coghlin Mailman, President of Coghlin Electrical Contractors, Elected President of Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts



In November 2017, Susan Coghlin Mailman, president of Coghlin Electrical Contractors, Inc., based in Worcester, MA, was elected to serve a two-year term as president of the Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts (ASM) at the association's Biennial Gala in Boston.

Commenting on her role, Mailman said, "I am honored to become chair of the ASM Board of Directors and to be able to represent the interests of subcontracting firms throughout Massachusetts. I believe our industry is a story of workforce development. The construction industry needs to diversify

its workforce. We need to welcome women, and I mean REALLY welcome women – as respected colleagues that work in the field, that manage our projects on jobsites, that serve as estimators and CAD engineers and purchasing and accounting folks, and ultimately own and operate our businesses."

She added, "We need to embrace our diverse ethnic populations. Our state has stagnated in natural born citizens, yet our immigrant populations are growing. The success of our businesses, I believe, will hinge on our ability to train and develop a diverse workforce. A nod goes to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission for their work in the state on behalf of women and

people of color – they are impacting families' lives with good paying jobs. The entire industry will benefit because of the effort being made today."

"It is very important to me is that my company's home has always been in Worcester – Coghlin Electrical is fortunate to work all over the state, and I hope during my tenure that we can increase ASM members from central and western Massachusetts and Cape Cod, as the work that gets done at our organization truly represents all of the state," said Mailman.

Coghlin Electrical Contractors is a 4th generation, family-owned electrical contracting company. A signatory contractor to IBEW



Incoming ASM President, Susan Mailman of Coghlin Electrical, presents industry service award to outgoing ASM President, Joe Bodio of LAN-TEL Communications.

Local 96, Local 103, and Local 7, and member of NECA Boston Chapter, Coghlin Electrical provides comprehensive electrical

construction, telecommunications and security services for diverse corporate, educational, healthcare, biotechnology, civic, and casino projects throughout Massachusetts. Presently, the company is nearing completion of work in Springfield, including a Science Building at Amherst College; is in progress with the Foisie Innovation Center at WPI in Worcester; and, is underway with the Harvard University Smith Campus Center renovation.

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EDUCATION NEWS

Local 96 Conducts Medium Voltage Splicing Class

45 Worcester Union Journeymen Wiremen receive specialty training



IBEW Local 96 held a Medium Voltage Splicing class (5kV to 30kV) on February 20 and 21, which was attended and completed by 45 Local 96 journeymen electricians at the union hall in Worcester. The specialized, continuing education program was

spearheaded by Business Agent Dave Martinelli and conducted by Karl Graeentetter, Eastern Regional Sales Manager for TE Connectivity and Jim O'Conner of TE Energy/Raychem and Ampact. The Worcester union electricians received detailed



training in cold-shrink and hot-shrink splicing and terminations. Local 96 is proud to now have amongst its membership 45 new medium voltage splicers, an industry specialty for journeymen wiremen.

IBEW Local 96 Members Attend 15-Hour National Electrical Code Update Class

55 IBEW Local 96 journeymen electricians attended and completed the Worcester Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund 15-hour 2017 NEC Update Class on January 27 and 28 at the Local 96 union hall in Worcester.

The program was taught by Bill Laidler, a certified code instructor from IBEW Local 223 in Brockton. Another NEC code update class will be scheduled in October 2018.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Local 96 Contributes to Veterans in Winter Clothing Drive

Journeyman Nate Daniel Recognized for Community Charity Work and Outreach

IBEW Local 96 members proudly contributed winter clothing and other goods, valued at \$2000, to Veterans Inc. in Worcester through the union's Winter/Pre-Holiday Clothing Drive. Clothing was delivered on a weekly basis to the veterans organization by Local 96 from the pre-holiday period

through January. The charity drive was spearheaded by journeyman Nate Daniel, Recording Secretary for Local 96. Daniel was recognized for his community outreach at the February Union meeting with an inscribed Prism Appreciation Award, presented to him by Business Manager Tom Maloney.

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