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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.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY NEWS

Twenty-nine First-year Apprentices Accepted into 2018 IBEW Local 96 / Worcester JATC Incoming Apprenticeship Class

WORCESTER, MA – IBEW Local 96 is pleased to announce that 29 first-year electrical apprentices have been accepted into the five-year Worcester Joint Apprenticeship Training Program (WJATP).

On July 11, the apprentices attended an orientation at the Worcester union hall. WJATC Chairman Thomas Maloney and WJATC Training Director David Martinelli presented an overview of the program, including the rules and regulations and curriculum requirements. The classroom portion of the electrical apprenticeship training begins September

4th at Worcester Technical High School. The Inside Journeyman/Wireman program includes five years of electrical theory schooling and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training. Upon successful completion, apprentices obtain a Massachusetts Journeymen Electrician license.

PROJECT NEWS

Zap Electric and Local 96 Underway with Claremont Academy Lighting Retrofit Project

IBEW Local 96 signatory contractor, Zap Electric, based in Longmeadow, MA, is underway with the energy-efficient LED lighting retrofit project at Claremont Academy in Worcester. The City of Worcester was awarded one of 47 Green Communities Competitive Grants by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to help fund the project.

The project scope entails the replacement of interior fixtures with high-efficiency, intelligent LED lights. Motion detectors, daylight

sensors and digital timers will also be installed into the lighting system to further reduce energy consumption. In addition, the lights will be network-controlled to enhance energy efficiency. The project will serve as a case study for future municipal lighting retrofit projects.

The project commenced on June 25th and will be completed by the end of August in time for the start of the fall semester. Zap Electric is managing the project with a field crew of eight Local 96 electricians providing the installations.

IBEW Local 96 Elects 2018 Officers, Board Members and Examining Board Members

WORCESTER, MA – On July 2, 2018, IBEW Local 96 confirmed its 2018 Officers, Executive Board Members, and Examining Board

Members at a Swearing-in Ceremony at the Local 96 union hall in Worcester. Thomas J. Maloney was elected Business Manager and

David C. Martinelli elected President and each will serve three-year terms. The election was held on June 4, 2018.

2018 Local 96 Officers, Board Members and Examining Board Members

Officers

Thomas J. Maloney, *Business Manager*
 David C. Martinelli, *President*
 Michael Stearns, *Vice President*
 Andrew Turcotte, *Recording Secretary*
 Keith Fontaine, *Treasurer*

Executive Board Members:

Justin Beauregard
 Kevin M. Fitman
 Robert Ray, Jr.
 Mark Valois

Examining Board Members:

Kevin A. Courtney
 Craig Guyette
 James M. Joncas
 Jeffrey Lassey
 Walter Zawalich

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