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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

## Mass. Electric Construction, Local 96 Underway with 3.4MW Solar Farm for Town of Shrewsbury



SHREWSBURY, MA – Mass. Electric Construction Company, headquartered in Waltham, MA, has been awarded and is underway with electrical construction of the 3.4MW ground-mount solar farm at the Shrewsbury, Massachusetts landfill for the Town of Shrewsbury.

A crew of 35 IBEW Local 96 electricians is providing installations for the large-scale solar project, which is comprised of an RBI ground-mount racking system designed to withstand 100mph wind speed and 55psf snow loading, and 11,880 SunTech solar panels. Mass.

Electric Project Manager Kevin Conlon and Local 96 Foreman Dave Michaels are supervising the project team. Construction began in early April and the project is targeted for completion in fall 2018. The Local 96 contractor is teaming with RBI Solar, based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### SAFETY NEWS

## Twelve IBEW Local 96 Apprentices Volunteer in American Red Cross Worcester Fire Safety & Prevention Campaign



IBEW Local 96 apprentice electricians proudly participated in the American Red Cross, Central Massachusetts Chapter's annual *Sound the Alarm Save A Life* fire safety and prevention campaign on Saturday, April 6th.

Through the efforts of Local 96 and 80 total volunteers, the American Red Cross made 72 Worcester homes safer by installing battery-operated smoke alarms and CO2 detectors, as well as providing fire safety education to its occupants. All supplies and equipment used were provided through donations to the Red Cross.

Red Cross Central MA volunteers will continue this project throughout the year in Worcester County.

Next year, the same weekend fire safety and prevention event will be held again, in partnership with the Worcester Fire Department.

"All of the Local 96 apprentices did a terrific job, giving us a full six hours of effort," said Roger Parent, Volunteer for American Red Cross. The IBEW apprentices will be receiving a letter appreciation from the Red Cross documenting their service. Local 96 apprentices participating in the fire safety event were: Jose Porter, Jeffrey Danso, Jr., Tye McQuilkin, Edward Hevy, Timothy Fournier, Adam Grzyb, Kevin Vigeant, Fran Henrickson, Timothy Powell, Uteenway Mulbah, Ben Heisler, and Sean Powers.

### ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY NEWS

## IBEW Local 96 at IBEW Construction and Maintenance Conference in Washington D.C.



Local 96 Business Manager Thomas Maloney, U.S. Rep. Jim McGovern and Local 103 Business Agent Kenell Broomstein



Maloney and IBEW Int'l. District 2 VP Michael Monahan



Maloney with IBEW Int'l. President Lonnie Stephenson and Local 96 Bus. Agent David Martinelli



Maloney with retired U.S. Naval Warfare Team Leader Robert O'Neill

WASHINGTON, D.C. – IBEW Local 96 Business Manager Thomas Maloney and Business Agent David Martinelli proudly represented the Worcester electrical union at the annual IBEW Construction and Maintenance Conference in Washington D.C., April 11 - 13, 2018. Maloney and Martinelli met with Massachusetts legislators, discussing issues important to the electrical

construction industry in Central Massachusetts.

The theme of the conference, "Evolve, Expand and Energize" was introduced in the General Session, as Lonnie Stephenson, President of IBEW International, presented a powerful message of building a stronger union, through proactive outreach and organizing efforts, so that "every worker doing quality elec-

trical work has a place in the IBEW." He also spoke of the necessity of outreach to our nation's young people, as early as when they are in junior high school, so they understand there is an outstanding career path for them as electricians.

The conference's special guest speaker was retired Naval Special Warfare Development Group Team Leader Robert O'Neill, one of the

most highly decorated combat veterans of our time. O'Neill, who led the Naval Seal Team 6 mission in the Osama bin Laden raid, spoke of his experience and the importance of brotherhood and teamwork in his service and in achieving success in all endeavors. "Even on the bin Laden raid," he said, "everyone talks of Seal Team 6. No one talks about the pilots, the aircrew, the intelligence

analysts who were all so integral to the success of the effort." The overriding message, which was so appropriate to IBEW leadership, electricians and contractors alike, was, "Everyone's part of the team. Believe in yourself, believe in your team."

The conference also showcased innovative electrical products and technologies that are powering the electrical industry.

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The skilled electricians and technicians of IBEW Local 96 power Worcester's most prominent facilities with construction quality and safety that meet the highest industry standards – with consistent on-time, on-budget performance. It's why leading owners, facility managers, and general contractors rely on IBEW Local 96.



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