

IBEW L.U. 969

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New Logo Contest

Local 969 is have a New Logo Contest!

veal the winner at our Christmas Party on December 13th, 2014!

We are looking for an image that defines who we are and what we stand for!

If you feel like you have a good idea on the logo please submit your entry to the local union hall by November 1st. We will have a vote on the logo and re-



The winner of the contest will win a \$300 prize and a free T-

shirt with there winning logo. This new logo will be used for all of the local's branding and correspondence. You can take pride in know that the logo you designed is the image that represents local 969 and all of its members!



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Next meeting date is September 14th!!*
- *Christmas Party will be December 13th, Flyer coming soon!!*
- *Bylaws Change Proposed passed 41 to 0!*
- *New Training Schedule on Page 4!!*

Charged with Membership Development

John Cheney was hired on August 1st, 2014 and the new Organizer for IBEW local 969.

John has been a member of the IBEW since 2008 and served on a number of committees and the Executive Board.

John has been through COMET, Member to Member, and Member to Future Member Trainings, along with multiply salting campaigns. I am hopeful for the work that he will do to benefit the lives of every Electrical Worker on the Western Slope of Colorado.

Please know that this task is not one that can be taken alone.

John will need the help of every member to make a true impact on our market and I encourage you to contact him to see where he needs help.

For now though, Congratulations!

Organizing Update

Here's your organizing news. Work is picking up in September and October. Been working hard trying to develop some work down in the Durango area but the main focus has been here locally. Community hospital is a go and can always use help with organizing so that we can keep getting these big jobs and take control of more of the market. Our on going organizing



campaigns are showing a lot of result and starting to put

an effect on the competitiveness of the non-unions bids.

However organizing has been slow as far as new members but there is progress being made in building relationships with future members and contractors. I am very optimistic in seeing our area develop and grow. As always I could always use volunteers for doing house calls. Thank you for your time and will continue to keep regular updates at meetings.

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State of YOUR Union

So, we are coming up on the anniversary date of the Executive Board appointing me as your Business Manager.

I wanted to give an update of the last year, and list some of the accomplishments the local has made.

First, financially. We are doing much better financial starting my term with a little of \$20,000 in the general fund and ending August with just over \$100,000. We are getting closer and closer to the working assessment levy, and that is with out sale of the

building. We continue to find ways to save money, and still perform and represent the members as best we can.

We recently hired SSA from Colorado Springs to do our annual audit. They have audited numerous labor unions, and will give their report to the Executive Board at our next regular meeting. The Board and I feel they were the right choice given our financial, and the unorthodox way the books were being kept, to make sure we are following department of labor standards of accounting practices.

Next is the work picture. I have worked very hard to keep bids in front of the contractors, and work is finally picking up. Since March we have increased our man power by 42% and our man hours by 63%. This is a significant amount and you all can thank yourselves for working hard to secure the next project and keeping your brothers and sisters working.

I hope you all are seeing the difference from the hall that your voice does matter, and we want to have your input. We will keep furthering the purposes of this great brotherhood, and each and member.



WCIATC

Guest Instructor List

The WCIATC is looking for instructors that will commit to teaching one of the following subjects. The following is a full list of all the classes taught for the first four years of the apprenticeship. If you are excited about one of the following classes and would like to guest instruct for just a few classes, give the JATC a call for more details. Currently, we pay in town commercial scale and contribute to your NEBF.

Note, the First and Second Year classes will be held on Saturdays while the Third and Fourth Year classes will be over weekday nights. Also, we have a chance of moving the curriculum around to meet your schedule. If you want to teach Grounding and Bonding and are only available for certain dates, we will move things around to make it work!

Come be a part of training the Future of OUR Local

First Year Curriculum

Orientation, Level I - DC Theory, Level I
Job Information 1, Level I - Conduit Fabrication, Level I
Code and Practices 1, Level I - Conduit Fabrication, Level II

Second Year Curriculum

Orientation, Level II - Test Instruments, Level I
Codeology, Level I - AC Theory, Level I
Blueprints, Residential Electrical - Safety-Related Work Practices, Level I

Third Year Curriculum

AC Theory, Level II—Transformers, Level II
Electrical Safety, Level II - Code and Practices 3, OCPD's
Blueprints, Commercial - Fire Alarm Systems, Level I
Test Instruments, Level II - Photovoltaics, Level I
Hazardous Locations, Level I - Health Care systems, Level I
Structured Cabling, Level I - Transformers, Level III

Fourth Year Curriculum

Blueprints, Industrial - Code Calculations, Level I
Grounding and Bonding, Level II - Motors, Level I
Motor Control, Level I - Instrumentation, Level I
Photovoltaics, Level II - Lighting Essentials, Level I
AC Theory, Level III - Building Automation 1, Level I
Programmable Controllers, Level I - Fire Alarm Systems, Level II

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Training

Hopefully you were all able to get your renewal test done before the price went up as of September 1st.

- September 23rd and 30th **Grounding and Bonding PDU**
- October 21st and 28th **Wiring Methods PDU**
- November 4th and 11th **Code Calculations and Theory**
- November 18th and 25th **Code Updates**

If you were lucky enough to receive PDU's we do have a new fall schedule.

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