



IBEW Local 570

Josh DeSpain

Business Manager/Financial Secretary

A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is an honor to serve as the newly elected Business Manager/Financial Secretary for IBEW Local 570. In August 2022, I was sworn in at the membership meeting and with a quick start began learning all aspects of this position in order to fully represent the members of Local 570. Along with union business, I will serve as Trustee for Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Committee, IBEW-NECA Southwestern Health and Benefit Fund, IBEW-NECA Pension Trust Fund, delegate to the Pima Area Labor Federation, Arizona State Association, Arizona Building Trades, and Cochise Workforce Investment Board. Thank you for this opportunity.



On September 22, 2022 we were excited to announce our first IBEW Local 570 Women's Committee and RENEW Committee. As we start 2023, we have a lot going on!! Statewide Residential Agreement has been re-negotiated, finalizing negotiations with Arizona Electric Power Cooperative bargaining unit Ratification vote on the new AEPCO agreement being held January 25, 2023.

Currently, the Inside Agreement is open for negotiations as Local 570 and NECA set a date to exchange proposals. An exciting time to sit with our contractors and focus on wages along with working conditions for our labor force. Through involvement of our members, successful contracts can be created for all current and future members. Thank you for your input for these upcoming negotiations.

I want to thank the office staff, Berni Capara, Mary Grube, Laura Vebber, Dick Solomon, Jimmy Ciardulli and Javier Soto for welcoming and assisting my transition. Thank you Local 570 - I am dedicated to working with you as we continue to move in a positive direction. I am honored to represent the best workers in the electrical trade.

Fraternally,

Josh De Spain
Business Manager/Financial Secretary



Joseph Floyd
Passed: 8/6/22

Ross Teeple
Passed: 11/25/22

Foreman Development
classes begin on 1/30/23.
Please call the Hall to sign up.

John T. Duffy
Passed: 8/13/22

Ronald Goldberg
Passed: 12/24/22

Paul Toumey
Passed: 10/10/22

Raymond Cooper
Passed: 1/1/23

Online Dues Payments

- Step 1: Go to www.IBEW570.org
- Step 2: Go to the Members Only Tab
- Step 3: Click on red Sign-On
- Step 4: Put in your username & password
- Step 5: Select Dues Payment



There is a web convenience fee that will be charged when making a payment online. This is only for dues payments. *Death benefits must be made at the Hall by mail, phone or in person.*

Work Picture

We currently have **10** on Book 1 and **6** on Book 2. On the Short Call Book, we have **5**.

DEATH BENEFITS

The International Office will not pay the \$6,250 death benefit to your beneficiary if you owe more than 2 months of union dues at the time of death. Local 570 will not pay the \$2,500 death benefit to your beneficiary if you owe more than \$60 to the death fund.

JOB SITE PHOTO

Job Walk at Sturgeon's jobsite at the University of Arizona on August 24, 2022



Women's Committee

First ever Women's Committee had a meeting on August 26, 2022. They were joined by Tania McNeive from the 7th District Women's Advisory Committee by Zoom. Committee Members are: Sasha Escarcega, Samantha Wyeth, Amalia Gamboa, Molly Berning-O'Neill, Rachelle Harris, Lynn Dehner, Nagisa Tsukada and Jennipher Williams.



The Women's Committee had a Wellness Drive and collected socks, first aid supplies and over the counter medicine for the Primavera Foundation. They collected items during the IBEW Local 570 Annual Picnic and at the apprenticeship classes. The Women's Committee meets every second Friday at 3:30pm.



Retiree's luncheon October 13, 2022

Honoring long time members with their Service Pins

Presenters: Scott Toot and Bill Turner

Kenneth Brown
50 Year Pin

Alfred Larriva
50 Year Pin

Ed West
50 Year Pin



David Pear
55 Year Pin

George Cooper
60 Year Pin



Trunk or Treat 10/28/2022

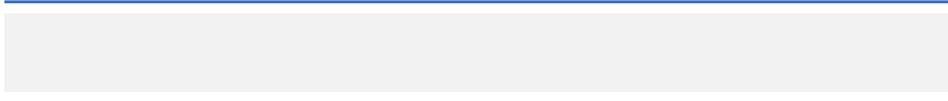




IBEW LOCAL 570 ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic was held on November 12, 2022 at Udall Park. We had a great turnout with over 500 people. A good time was had by all.





TUCSON ELECTRICAL JATC

July 2022:

The Tucson Electrical JATC accepted 50 first year apprentices to start their career in the electrical industry. As part of the selection process, selected apprentices are required to complete a six-hour bootcamp, drug testing, and Math course if recommended. This year, we administered the bootcamp at our new facility on Hwy Drive. We taught ladder safety, keeping hydrated, teamwork, the physicality, and expectations of the job along with endurance. We currently have 41 active first year apprentices.



August 2022:

The Tucson Electrical JATC Instructors attended the National Training Institute in Ann Arbor, MI. Aaron Gonzalez completed his four-year commitment earning his Master Instructor Degree. Aaron joins Jim Lynch, Jim Redzinak, Mike Tallis and Ben White as Master Instructors.

The National Training Institute was started in 1990, then known as the “Instructor Training Institute,” to professionally train educators instructing IBEW Apprentices and Journeymen. Since then, the Instructor Training Institute has evolved into the NTI of today, offering World Class Training for Instructors, Apprentices, Journey-Level Workers, JATC Committee Members, Training Directors, and Local Union and NECA Chapter Officers.



Our instructors attend I Group classes taught by Professional Educators from colleges and universities across the country. These Professional Education classes are offered at four levels, or years. If an instructor has taken all four years of the Instructor Training Program and would like to continue training in the I Group, NTI offers a three-year Advanced Studies Professional Education program.

Front Row: Jim Redzinak, Aaron Gonzalez, Karen King – Training Director
Second Row: Ben White, Jim Lynch, Adam Desilets
Back Row: Mike Tallis
Missing: John Atkinson (quarantined due to Covid)



SOUTHERN ARIZONA CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS

November 2nd and 3rd, 2022 the Tucson Electrical JATC participated in Southern Arizona Construction Career Days. A career fair with 3,000 high school students and Jr. high school students from all over Southern Arizona participating. We had the pleasure of having The IBEW Women's Committee along with Robles Electric, Sturgeon Electric, Gilbert Electric, Stark Electric, F&F Electric, Sabino Electric, Commonwealth Electric, IBEW Local 570 and Southern Arizona NECA helped facilitate hands-on teaching on circuitry boards and proper use of the bender for conduit bending. Thank you for all who helped make this a success.



NEW APPRENTICESHIP BUILDING

The Tucson Electrical JATC is starting the build-out this month of the new building. We are experiencing material shortages and delays, hoping to be up and running in November 2023. Thank you everyone, IBEW Local 570, Southern Arizona NECA, and apprentices who have helped us get this project ready for construction. This training center will be 13,000 square feet with state-of-the-art hands-on activities. We look forward to the open house.



Karen King
Training Director



Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Program Upcoming Classes

Sign up with the Apprenticeship Office at 520-790-4690
or by email at office@tucsonjatc.org



MSHA Training with Instructor Jim Redzinak is scheduled for **January 21, 2023** (8:00 am – 4:00 pm).



NFPA 70E is scheduled for **February 4, 2023** (8:00am – 4:00pm).



MSHA Training with Instructor Jim Redzinak is scheduled for **February 18, 2023** (8:00 am – 4:00 pm).



MSHA Training with Instructor Jim Redzinak is scheduled for **March 25, 2023** (8:00 am – 4:00 pm).

“Thank You”

For attending The Union Meeting in January 2023

Alan Bootier

Steven Butt

Jimmy Ciardulli

Julio Coronado

Jason Davis

Josh DeSpain

Manuel Figueroa

Adrian Hall

Stacy Land

Fermin Lopez

Pat Malloy

David McCloud

Jonathan Reddoch

Nicholas Sanchez

Christopher Santamaria

John Sheets

Robert Sidwell

Dick Solomon

Javier Soto

Tom Spellman

Scott Toot

David Wallis

Aaron Wilson

Cameron Yelley



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