



Brothers and Sisters,

IBEW Local 570 has negotiated and ratified contracts, organized new contractors and electrical workers as we continue to make strides to increase our market share... it truly takes a village. A village of dedicated officers, members, families, and our industry partners. We cannot do this alone, thank you for your strength.

Tucson Electrical JATC turned out thirty-two graduating apprentices at the June 3rd graduation ceremony. We had the pleasure of Christian Wagner, IBEW 7th District Vice President attending and presiding over our industry with his powerful and positive words for the future. Through our partnership with Southern Arizona Chapter NECA, Training Partners, Karen King, Training Director, her team of Instructors and Staff we will continue to work together to increase awareness of our program and the positive benefits it produces. I am humbled to be appointed to serve the labor side nationally on the Electrical Training ALLIANCE Board of Directors.

IBEW Seventh District Progress meeting was hosted by IBEW Local 640 in Phoenix this year. Our local was privileged to send eighteen delegates to attend this annual meeting. Officers, staff, and committees were asked to take part in educational workshops, networking with industry leaders, Minority Caucus, Women's Caucus, and comradery within our local members. Seven women from IBEW Local 570 attended the Woman's Caucus joining over seventy-five participants in the room. Sasha Escarcega, chairperson of IBEW Local 570 Women's Committee, embodied the positivity this group has brought to our local and the energy they bring – they are on fire! Please join me in supporting and assisting our Women's Committee. They have great ideas and the spirit to get things done. It was a pleasure to attend this meeting with our brothers and sisters.

I leave you with this:

- ❖ Lift up the people around you.
- ❖ Educate the less knowledgeable in our trade.
- ❖ Never decline an opportunity, always accept the challenge.
- ❖ Protect our brothers and sisters.

We continue to grow in a positive direction. I am honored and humbled to represent the best workers in the electrical trade.

Fraternally,

Joshua De Spain
Business Manager/Financial Secretary



Henry V. Cruz
Passed: 12/4/22

James Dood
Passed: 4/5/23

Ronald W. Hanzel
Passed: 4/22/23

Mario Padilla, Jr.
Passed: 3/3/23

William Roberts
Passed: 4/7/23

Ed Fuller
Passed: 7/5/2023

Victor Aros
Passed: 3/18/23

Dennis Hutton
Passed: 4/9/23

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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trunk or Treat

Date: October 27, 2023

Location: Local 570 Union Hall

Annual Picnic

Date: November 4, 2023

Location: Udall Park

Work Picture

We currently have **8** on Book 1 and **1** on Book 2. On the Short Call Book, we have **3**.

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.

Women's Committee



A big thank you to everyone who came and participated in the Habitat for Humanity Women Build event in March. Our volunteers along with others in the community raised the walls on THREE homes in just one morning! Your Women's Committee will continue to bring you opportunities to serve the community in which we work and live.



Your Women's Committee proudly represented Local 570 at the 7th District Progress Meeting held June 5th through 9th. They attended the women's caucus and organizing sessions. Other Locals were interested to hear about the philanthropic efforts the committee has been heading. They appreciate the opportunity to meet and learn from fellow Brothers and Sisters

Your IBEW 570 Women's Committee also joined Pima Area Labor Federation at the Juneteenth Celebration at Kino Sports Complex on Saturday, June 17th to promote our local and gain interest in our industry!



The Women's Committee is excited to be getting ready for another fun filled Union Picnic on November 4th. Plans are underway for a cornhole tournament, hopefully the first of many to come. So, get your throwing arms ready and start practicing with your partner now.



Committee Members are: Sasha Escarcega, Samantha Wyeth, Amalia Gamboa, Molly Berning-O'Neill, Rachelle Harris, Lynn Dehner, Nagisa Rose and Jennipher Williams, Madeline Pellicer, Olivia Yanagawa and Gabriela Portillo.

Progress Meeting

The Progress Meeting was held at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel from June 5th through the 9th. Tucson Electrical JATC, Southern Arizona NECA, IBEW Local 570 Officers and the Women's Committee members were in attendance.



Tucson Electrical JATC, IBEW Local 570 and Southern Arizona NECA was presented 2022 electrical training ALLIANCE Training Plaque along with three other locals in the 7th District.

Pictured: Christian Wagner (IBEW 7th District VP), Kenneth Cooper (IBEW President), Karen King (Training Director), Joshua De Spain (IBEW Local 570 Business Manager), Paul Noble (International Secretary), Todd Stafford (Electrical Director, Electrical Training Alliance)

RENEW COMMITTEE

RENEW (Reach out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers) initiative is to inspire the next generation of IBEW workers to become active in their local union by focusing on issues important to younger workers,

providing education about the IBEW and the labor movement, and fostering relationships with members and local union leadership. Committee Members are: Shahar Ben-Yeoshua, Johnny Grijalva Lopez, Phillip Biddulph, Nagisa Rose, Madeline Pellicer, Travis Lewis, Jesus Nevarez.



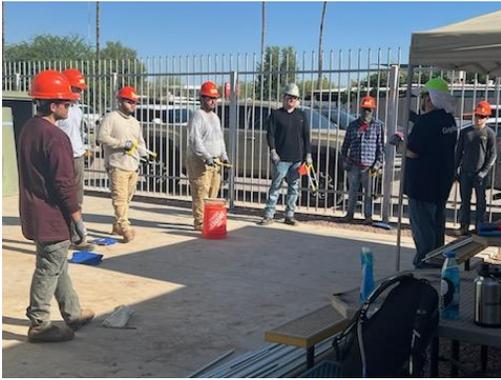
The RENEW Committee is inviting everyone that is interested in playing competitive soccer to join our team in a pursuit to bond and represent Local 570 to our community in a healthy and active lifestyle! Fall season starts August 27th and games will be played on Sunday mornings. If interested in joining, please email grijalvadesign520@gmail.com before August 7th. Meet and greet practice will be held August 7th so come give it a try!



TUCSON ELECTRICAL JATC

The Tucson Electrical JATC accepted 62 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. They were taught ladder safety, keeping hydrated, teamwork, the physicality, and expectations of the job along with endurance. We currently have 51 active first year apprentices. Instructors: John Atkinson, Adam Desilets, Aaron Gonzalez, Jim Lynch, Mike Tallis, Ben White. Also in attendance: Josh DeSpain, Business Manager, Dick Solomon, Assistant Business Manager, Scott Toot, IBEW President.





April 21, 2023

Approximately 50 electrical workers attended 3M Cable Splicing/Termination Certification sponsored by Graybar and Southern Arizona NECA.



Tucson JATC Graduation Ceremony

On June 3, 2023 at Loews Ventana Canyon, we celebrated thirty-two apprentices who completed the Apprenticeship Program. Congratulations to all the new Journeyman Wiremen!



2023 Southwire Top Gun Award

Rachelle Harris-Smith



Tradeswomen Heroes North America's Building Trades Unions

March
2023

Samantha
Wyeth



2023 Outstanding Apprentice

Michael Reinert



Christian Wagner
IBEW 7th District Vice President

IBEW/NECA Working Together for the 9th Annual Golf Tournament Top Sponsorships



Jim Redzinak (Sturgeon Electric), Larry McAfee (Elliott Electrical Supply), Ivan Topete (Milwaukee), Wesley and Robert Stark (Stark Electric), Steve Grosciminski (Border States), Danielle Crowling (Graybar), Jay Hoobler (Commonwealth Electric), Don Kunzler (SMS Construction)

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 **August 8 & 9, 2023** (4:00 pm – 8:00 pm).



NFPA 70E is scheduled for **August 26, 2023** (8:00am – 4:00pm).



MSHA Training with Instructor Jim Redzinak is scheduled for **September 16, 2023** (8:00 am – 4:00 pm).

“Thank You”

For attending The Union Meeting in July 2023

Charles Adams

Michael Beckel

Shahar Ben-Yeoshua

Phillip Biddulph

Alan Bootier

Christopher Brooks

Steve Butt

Josh DeSpain

Adrian Hall

Cameron Hetrick

Stephen Hopkins

Travis Lewis

William Malloy

Alvaro Nava Alvarez

Jesus Nevarez

Jonathan Reddoch

Pete Sabin

John Sheets

Robert Sidwell

Richard Solomon

Matthew Spillman

Scott Toot

Richard Torchia

Jorge Torres

William Vanderhoof

Morgan Wachowiak

David Wallis

Jennipher Williams



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