



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to our new signatory contractors. We are excited for our future and new partnership:

Dynamo Electric
Modern Electric
Premier Fire Alarm and Security Cameras
Weirick Electric
William Charles Electric

Congratulations to our members who have recently retired, it is well deserved!

I want to say thank you to the IBEW Local #570 staff, this team is a well-oiled machine. IBEW Local #570's future looks great!

Thanks to President Biden's Investing in America Agenda – including historic legislation passed by Congress and signed into law by President Biden such as the American Rescue Plan, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, CHIPS and Science Act, and Inflation Reduction Act.

President Biden is creating hundreds of thousands of jobs with IBEW written all over them. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Inflation Reduction Act, and CHIPS and Science Act include labor standards that truly encourage union labor. For the first time ever, there are labor standards on federal dollars! When contractors choose unions, they get billions of dollars in tax credits...which means IBEW works for decades. Billions of dollars for what we do: grid resiliency, energy infrastructure, EV charging—all with prevailing wage! IBEW helped write these laws...which means union labor was at the table during every step. These laws prove that President Biden wants labor unions building our future! Support the administration that supports the IBEW!

Joshua DeSpain
IBEW Local 570
Business Manager & Financial Secretary



Gerald Wagner
Passed: 1/13/24

John Sullivan
Passed: 2/20/24

Charles "Joe" Beck
Passed: 2/23/24

Dan Turner
Passed: 3/2/24

Thomas D. Wilson
Passed: 3/13/24

Edwin Daugherty
Passed: 3/24/24

Ronald McBride
Passed: 6/18/24

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.*

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.

Work Picture

We currently have **19** on Book 1 and **2** on Book 2. On the Short Call Book, we have **16**.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Josh DeSpain spoke on behalf of Arizona Electric Power Cooperative Inc. at the ribbon cutting of the battery storage facility on July 2, 2024. The facility was built under the Powering Affordable Clean Energy Program.



Cindy Flowers' Retirement Party

January 31, 2024



Cindy was the Executive Director for Southern Arizona NECA and proudly served the electrical industry for 15 years.

Congrats!!



Pictured from the left: Mary Grube, Chuck Grube, Dick Solomon, Javier Soto, Cindy Flowers, Mark Marcanti, Josh De Spain, Jimmy Ciardulli and Jack Scott.

TUCSON ELECTRICAL JATC

The Tucson Electrical JATC purchased their first training facility in January 2022 and paid cash!! We were excited to take on the total renovation to construct a respectable training facility in our jurisdiction. Once we gained ownership, our apprentices stepped up with removal of walls, insulation, trash, chairs, ceiling tiles and everything must go, for weekend after weekend, filling over twenty 40 ft dumpsters. How did we do it, with the help of 100 volunteer hours rewarded with a breakfast burrito and a sense of ownership. With material cost rising exponentially along with the “wait” in receiving material forcing us to divide this project into two phases. We had no choice but to split the building and call them Phase I and Phase II.



Phase I is complete with administrative offices, conference room, office workroom, bathrooms, two large classrooms with storage attached, electrical room, IT room, along with electrical, plumbing, heating, cooling, flooring, and all environmental studies needed to secure a construction loan. With support of Southern Arizona NECA and IBEW Local 570 in June 2023, we signed the inside agreement of a one percent building fund to be used exclusively for the indebtedness of this property. Phase I is not sufficient for our growth in Southern Arizona, we need the classroom space for Phase II. Phase II project encompasses a detailed construction plan aimed at enhancing the capacity and facilities of the training program and adding five additional classrooms. Overall, the construction plan aims to transform the existing facility into a state-of-the-art training environment that meets the evolving needs of apprentices and contributes to the region’s workforce development and economic growth.



IBEW Local 570’s jurisdiction is growing with new signatory contractors, solar projects and reopening of several mines in southern Arizona. Tucson Electrical JATC’s project is poised to deliver substantial economic benefits to both the local community and the broader region. By aligning closely with the priorities of the State of Arizona’s Governor’s Office goal to double prevailing wage jobs over the next two decades, our program promises to be a catalyst for positive change.

The impact of the project extends beyond individual apprentices. It directly addresses the pressing issue of poverty in economically distressed areas within the region. By offering comprehensive training and career opportunities to individuals from these areas, the project serves to lift people out of poverty and provide a pathway to a sustainable, well-paying career in the electrical industry. It is hopeful we are on target for securing this grant, our facility is in a severe distressed area along with most of our apprentices and applicants residing in distressed zip codes.

We have submitted the EDA Federal Grant asking for \$1.8 million with 20% buy in with support letters from United States Senators Mark Kelly and Kristen Sinema, Dr. Sylvia Lee, Pima County Board of Supervisors, Kevin Dahl, Vice Mayor and Council Member, Dan Sullivan, Director Pima County Community & Workforce Development, Heath S Vescovi-Chiordi, Director Pima Economic Development and Dustin Williams, Pima County Superintendent. Along with this astonishing list of support and our partnership with our counties, we will have the ability to offer resources to more participants which will lead to a strengthened workforce and economic growth in southern Arizona. We are on the EDA Federal Grant Agenda, waiting for the award. It is hopeful we are on target for securing this grant.

June 8, 2024, the Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program recognized twenty-one 4th year apprentices who completed 8,000 on the job training hours and 900 hours of classroom instruction who will reclassify as Inside Journeyman Wireman. The new Journeyman are:

Luis Armenta Lopez

Stephen Juan

James Coetsee

Nicholas Judd

Matthew Davidson

Samuel Lehman

Sasha Escarcega

Trey Leonard

Antonio Galvan

Daniel Lopez

Amalia Gamboa

Michael Malas

Jose Garcia

Brandon Mattice

David Granillo

Kyle Penny

Sean Heimann

Alejandro Quiroz

Moises Hernandez

Curtis Rice

Jeremy Humphrey

Our 2024 Outstanding Apprentice is **David Granillo**.



Sasha Escarcega was presented with the 2024 Tradeswomen Heroes Award, North America's Building Trades Unions recognizing her for her leadership and positive spirit, receiving \$500.

Antonio Galvan received the Southwire Top Gun Award for his perseverance and dedication to the program. Antonio received over \$500 in tools and a Southwire backpack. All graduates received a tool backpack from FLUKE, tool tote bag from Milwaukee, gift card from Southwest Health & Benefit Administrators, custom belt buckle from IBEW Local 570, top ten high averages received Milwaukee drill, and \$100. Perfect Attendance for four years received an IBEW Watch.



Overall highest average over the four years – **Samuel Lehman**.



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Tyler Hall with IDEAL Tools held IDEAL National Championship 2024 qualifying at the Tucson Electrical Apprenticeship on May 1, 2024. Angel Arrellin completed all tasks in the shortest amount of time earning first place - \$1,000 and a trip to the Semi-Finals representing Arizona. Andrew Strawn earned second place with \$750, and Steven Watts took third place with \$250 and an Ideal Tool Kit. All participants received door prizes. Thank you, IDEAL Tools!!

John Kostyo, Tucson Electrical JATC Committee member since 1984 retired, February 2024. He was recognized for a lifetime achievement of dedication and service to the Tucson Electrical JATC. For the past 40 years he was part of selecting over 1400 applicants for apprenticeship. Out of the 1400 who were given the opportunity of a lifetime, 722 completed the program as Inside Journeyman Wireman. Thank you, John Kostyo – you made a difference.



Thank you for recruiting for the apprenticeship – if you know someone who would love a career in the electrical industry – send them our website: www.tucsonjatc.org.



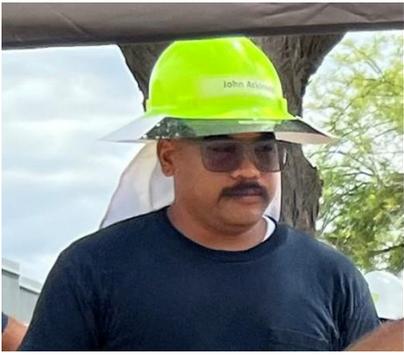
2024 NEW APPRENTICESHIP CLASS ~ CONGRATULATIONS!

Sixty-six newly selected apprentices have completed a six-hour bootcamp which included ladder safety, physicality, expectations of an apprentice, and proper use of a shovel. Instructors included John Atkinson, Adam Desilets, Aaron Gonzalez, Jim Lynch, Jim Redzinak, Mike Tallis, Cameron Yelley and Committee member Dick Solomon, Karen King and Nicholas Kunzler. These apprentices are registered with the State of Arizona and will start first year of apprenticeship on August 20th. Congratulations:

Adrian Rodriguez	Caleb Salcido	Dylen McMillen	Jose Nunez	Nathan Romero
Alex Booth	Christian Espinoza Monroy	Eli Chapman	Julian Cruz	Nathaniel Esquilin
Alexander Plant	Christina Treece	Emilio Moreno	Julian Portillo	Nicholas Gentry
Amari Frank	Christopher Garcia	Ezekiel Carino	Kassandra Bodanza	Nicolauz Padron
Andres Garcia	Colin Johnson	Gabriel Provo-Dashkiwsky	Kory Taylor	Patrick Halligan
Andres Portillo	Conner Prescott	Gavin Hogan	Kyle Juarez	Preston Ulm
Angel Baez	Cory Springer	Hunter Allred	Lazaro Abarca	Race Epling
Angelica Sparks	Cristian Ballesteros	Isaac Sanchez	Malachi Fitzpatrick	Richard Latini
Avery Lolar	Damon Pedersen	Izeah Calderon	Manuel Vujisic	Roberto Flores
Aydin Grubbs	Daniel Miller	Jacob Peters	Marissa Martin	Rylee Hernandez
Brian Chumacera	Daniel Popov	Jared Bailey	Mark Aguayo	Santiago Peralta
Brutus Hanner	Daniel Romero	Jeremy Zimprich	Matthew Burlage	Sergio Perkins
Caden Buck	David Bradely	John Fraire	Mekhi Steward	Shivam Patel
				Tristan McPherson

New Apprentices attended Bootcamp on June 29, 2024





Karen King
Training Director



“Thank You”

For attending The Union Meeting in July 2024

Martin Bermudez

Molly Berning-O'Neill

Steven Butt

Daniel Chavez

James Ciardulli

Chase Cole

Joshua DeSpain

George Dickinson

Amalia Gamboa

Tritan Guido

Adrian Hall

Patrick Halligan

Mike Leon

Pat Malloy

Tristan McPherson

Nicholas Nolasco

Ethan Oliver

Damon Pedersen

Madeline Pellicer

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