




IBEW Local 146
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 Regular Union Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 6:00PM

Job Referral Bid Line Open:
5:00PM to 7:00AM

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OCTOBER

2	Tuesday	Retiree Lunch
9	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
10-16	DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN	
16	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
30	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM

NOVEMBER

6	Tuesday	Retiree Lunch
6	Tuesday	VOTE
10-16	DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN	
13	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
20	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
22	Thursday	Thanksgiving
23	Friday	Observe Veterans Day All Offices will be closed
27	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM

DECEMBER

4	Tuesday	Retiree Lunch
9	Sunday	IBEW Christmas Party
10-16	DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN	
11	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
12	Wednesday	METC Christmas Party
18	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
25	Tuesday	Christmas All Offices will be closed

Your 401(k) Your Future

Please consider this invitation to meet with your 401(k) advisor, Walter Musumeci of Centennial Securities. Walter will visit the IBEW 146 Hall on **Tuesday, Nov 13** to meet with participants regarding their 401(k) needs. 15 minute appointments can be reserved by contacting the Hall at 217-877-4604. Note that appointments are first come first served and that spouses are encouraged to attend. Thank you for your consideration.

Trade War & Your 401(k):

The US's trade relationships are changing. How could a Trade War impact you 401(k)?*

The effect on investments from trade disputes depends on WHO is in the "War".

A Trade War between:

The US & Europe/Japan may negatively affect Developed International stocks.

The US & China may negatively affect Emerging or Developing Market stocks.

Also:

Generally, small US companies (Small cap) have less exposure to trade tensions than mid and large size companies (Mid cap and Large cap).

*All investment comes with risk and the above information does not advocate a particular strategy. Investment risk should be based on individual goals and commensurate with tolerance, time horizon, and overall strategy. Please refer to your 401(k) enrollment booklet for more information regarding the specific investment options available in your plan. You may also contact 401(k) advisor Walter Musumeci with questions or concerns at (312) 419.1200 or walter@centennialsec.com.

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Upcoming Classes – FA/CPR/AED – Saturday – 1/19/19 – 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

OSHA 30 – Saturdays – 1/12/19, 1/26/19, 2/2/19, and 2/9/19 – 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Call the Training Center at 217-875-3041 if you want in on these classes.

Applications for Apprenticeship – Anyone interested in applying for an Apprenticeship opportunity and needing information can go to www.metc146.com or call the Training Center office. Applications are accepted on a year round basis. Applications are by appointment only. Appointments are typically scheduled on Thursdays at 8, 10, 1, and 3. **Applications for 2019 opportunities must be received by January 10th, 2019.** The next Aptitude Test is scheduled for January 17th, 2019.

Members please recommend our Apprenticeship program to anyone you feel would be a good fit for our trade. One of the most important expectations we have of an Applicant is the Applicant must **WANT** to be an Electrical Worker. The Applicant must also have the willingness to make the sacrifices needed to be **committed** and **dedicated** to a **lifelong career** in the Union Electrical Construction Industry. Although it's not required, we are interested in applicants having electrical construction experience. We are also interested in Applicants having general construction experience, a good mechanical aptitude, and/or have completed electrical courses.

Indentured/Employed/Unemployed Apprentices – At the time of this report, the number of indentured Apprentice Inside Wiremen in training is 73: (15) 1st year, (14) 2nd year, (14) 3rd year, (13) 4th year, and (17) 5th year. The number of indentured Apprentice VDV Installer Technicians in training is 4: (1) 1st year and (3) 3rd year. (1) un-indentured Apprentice Inside Wireman is working. (1) AW is off on medical. All other Apprentices are employed.

Apprentice Christmas Party – Looking ahead at Wednesday 12/12/18, the Apprentices will have their annual Christmas Party in the Union Hall's auditorium starting at 7:30 pm. Journeymen are encouraged to attend.

Jason L. Drake – Training Director

GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 6TH, 2018

SEPTEMBER

27 EARLY VOTING: First day for early voting for the General Election.

OCTOBER

9 CLOSE OF REGULAR REGISTRATION: Last day to register to vote.

21 CLOSE OF ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION: Last day to register to vote online.

NOVEMBER

5 EARLY VOTING: Last day for early voting for the General Election.

6 GENERAL ELECTION: Get out and VOTE!



PAC Contribution

Thank you to everyone that has sent in their PAC Contribution. This is a reminder to please take a stand with us by contributing \$30 or more. This contribution is voluntary and will only be used on local or statewide races. We think it is worth \$30 to ensure that we can stop the advance of Right-To-Work in Illinois.

Business Manager's Report

Dear Brother/Sister,

Over the years, IBEW brothers and sisters have come together to fight for our rights. We have stood united against countless measures to weaken our union, and because of it, we have won improved wages and working conditions. However, there are politicians who would rather see us divided so that we can't fight for what we have earned, both at the bargaining table and in our state capitol. But this November we have the opportunity to vote for a governor who will fight with us and help us keep our union strong.

Born and raised in Illinois, JB Pritzker has spent his entire political career fighting for issues that working people care about. Because of this, Pritzker has made a real difference in Illinois, from helping to create thousands of new jobs to expanding the state's school breakfast program to supporting the Center for Wrongful Convictions.

As his opponent tries every attempt to break our unions, Pritzker works hard to stand up for the rights of working people, because he believes that working people are the key to building a better Illinois.

Just as importantly, Pritzker will ensure that instead of special tax giveaways for big corporations, Illinois is investing in the creation of local good-paying jobs. To support this job-growth, Pritzker will invest in job-training and apprenticeship programs, helping working Illinoisans gain the skills they need. In addition, Pritzker is committed to protecting the prevailing wage for state construction projects. He will protect the use of project labor agreements, ensuring that Illinois workers are used instead of out-of-state contractors.

You'll be hearing a lot about this race between now and Election Day. IBEW supports JB Pritzker because we firmly believe he is the only candidate who will fight for and defend our rights. He will stand with us when we need it most, and so we need to stand with him. Please vote for JB Pritzker on November 6th.

In Brotherhood,

Josh Sapp

**YOUR VOTE
IS
YOUR VOICE**

Union Meeting Announcements

Proposition for Membership:

Brian Cater - BMS
Carson Dial - CW

Colten White - BMS
Trevor Webb - CW

Accidents/Illness/Births/Sympathies:

5/30 Bill King's mother-in-law passed away
8/2 Rob Hart's mother-in-law passed away
8/15 Joe Koehler's mother-in-law, Brandon's
grandmother passed away
8/26 Josh McLain's grandmother passed away

9/10 Jay Dunn's sister, Mike & Michelle Wayne's
aunt passed away
9/11 Mitch Sexton had surgery

	<u>Door Prize</u>
August	Mitch Sexton
September	Lance Hunt

	<u>50/50</u>
	Dan Waite
	Logan Brunner

	<u>Credit Union</u>
	Austin Mann
	Tom Tripp

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!
IT PAYS TO ATTEND YOUR UNION MEETING\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$



August Union Meeting had 46 in attendance
September Union Meeting had 43 in attendance



In Memoriam

Duane Swinford passed away on August 3, 2018 at the age of 88. He was a 50 year member of the IBEW.

Walter Thompson passed away on August 22, 2018 at the age of 89. He was a 58 year member of the IBEW.

William "Benny" Logue passed away on September 15, 2018 at the age of 71. He was a 47 year member of the IBEW.

Kenneth Burger passed away on September 27, 2018 at the age of 95. He was a 50 year member of the IBEW.

May we offer our condolences to the family and friends of our brother and may we always cherish