

IBEW ORGANIZING

Hello sisters and brothers.

With the current work picture and landscape of the Local, and the amount of Journeypeople and apprentices on the available for work list - I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we encourage any members willing and interested to work Non-Union in an effort to help organize open shops (SALT) and represent the unrepresented, to do so!

Please keep in mind that if you are interested in salting, reach out to me prior to starting at a non-union shop so we can sit down and discuss the details to be cleared.

While you are working in conjunction with the Organizing department on an Organizing campaign, it's important to know that you still continue to participate in our benefits and stay on the available for work list while waiting for a call.

I would also like to encourage any members interested in or considering opening up their own shops, to sit down and discuss voluntary recognition agreements. Among other things, this allows you to operate your own business in the electrical industry, while being a signatory contractor and in good standing with the union.

Maybe, you just want to chat about a friend or family member who is interested in joining the IBEW and doesn't know how? Whether they are currently working in the trade or not feel free to reach out, I'm always willing to help guide individuals interested in the IBEW.

In solidarity,

Joe Logan

Membership Development Coordinator/Assistant Business Manager
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IBEW Local 773 LOCAL CONNECTION

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Business Manager Comments



Summer is approaching, and we look forward to initiating many of the projects we've been awarded. After extensive planning, preparation, and navigating a lengthy permit process, I am pleased to announce that we have obtained the building permit for the new IBEW Training Centre. This state-of-the-art, two-story facility will cover 24,000 square feet and provide an ideal environment for training our members. Additionally, this construction project will create jobs for our members and showcase their skills to the community.

We have secured several upcoming projects, all currently classified as ICI or EPSCA jobs, utilizing our top rates. We will continue collaborating with our contractor representatives and government partners to develop new projects and ensure the continued success of those already planned. Here is a list of some of the projects we have secured. Work safely, enjoy time with your family, and rest assured that we are working tirelessly to help our contractors secure every project coming to our area.

These are some of the projects you can look forward to working on.

- **1st Phase of the new Mega Hospital (FFH – Parking Garage)**
- **U Of W Accessibility Upgrade**
- **Carpenters Union Hall Addition**
- **Harrow PS Reno Project**
- **Lou Romano Water Treatment Plant**
- **Brennan/Corpus Christy F/A & Reno**
- **St Louis School F/A Upgrade**
- **Kindera LTC Project 28, 000 hours**
- **HJ Lassaline RTU Upgrade**
- **Vollmer Pickleball Court Project**
- **Ford Godzilla**
- **Ford Coyote Phase 2**
- **SWDC – Security Upgrades**
- **Nextstar – Misc Projects**
- **Ford- Summer Shutdown**
- **New Lakeshore Public School**
- **New Riverview Steel Plant**
- **New Amherstburg Fire Hall**
- **IBEW Training Centre Data/Security/CCTV**
- **IBEW Training Centre Electrical Construction**
- **Highbury Canco facility upgrades and new equipment**
- **Hiram Walker process upgrades**
- **Harrow Fire Station**
- **East Marsh Pump Station**
- **Gardner Estate Pump Station**
- **St. Michaels School Renovations**
- **St. Annes Boiler Replacement**
- **City of Windsor Pole and Lighting Pedestrian crossings**

We also have our Sterling Ridge management team working on the Centennial Transfer Station, which is the new feeders entering the St. Thomas Battery Plant, and Sterling Ridge and Sylvan have taken members to Ford Oakville to direct workers for the plant expansion.

Our friends at Local 529 in Regina, Saskatchewan, have sent over some travel calls and asked me to relay a special thank-you for helping them out in times of need.

Fraternally yours,

Karl Lovett

Business Manager,
IBEW Local 773

From the desk of Jaret Wills

IBEW Hockey 2026

This year's IBEW OPC Hockey tournament was a great success. We would like to thank all those involved who helped plan and volunteer their time.

Our 40-and-over team went undefeated and took home first place this year. We were also successful in winning the Motor City Cup Annual Hockey Challenge game on Saturday against Detroit 58.



Vacation Time while on the AWL

All vacation time notices, including your last day of vacation, must be emailed to jaret@ibew773.ca if you are on the AWL. Please note that you will not receive work calls while on vacation. Failure to notify me of your Vacation time could result in a job refusal if you are unable to take a job call. If you want to extend or cancel your vacation, please notify me by email.

While on the AWL, if you require or are currently on medical leave, please keep me informed of your return date. Medical documents are required and should be emailed to me directly.

Member Training

If anyone is looking for recertification, please email me what you need, and I will add you to the list.

Travel Work

The hall is working diligently to find travel work for our members in and outside of Ontario. All travel calls will be posted on our website as they are received. If you would like your name added to the travel list, please email me.

Jaret Wills

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Announcements

Union Hall News

It is **ELECTION TIME** at the union hall. Please keep an eye on your mail as Election Ballots and instructions were mailed on May 19, 2026.

We encourage you to vote, as it is your right as a member of **IBEW Local 773**.

All ballots must be returned by mail.

Election count day is June 15, 2026.

Results will be posted on our website once they are confirmed.

SAVE THE DATE- Motor City Mug Night 2026- July 9, 2026

IBEW Local 773 MOBILE APP

We are in the finishing stage of customizing our APP. It will allow you to view in real time the available for work list along with open job calls. There will also be an option to receive information regarding events and the latest news. We look forward to implementing this APP to expand our communication with all members and welcome input to modernize our way of doing business.

Member Monthly Dues remain \$70.00 per month. E-transfer is still available.

Send funds to: admin@ibew773.ca , Use password: local773

General Meetings take place the **Second** Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm sharp!

Tanya is here until 6:00 pm on meeting nights to accept dues payments.

Benefits Office

The next vacation payout will be on June 1, 2026.

You can pick up your cheque until the end of the day June 5, 2026.

You can submit your SUB requests to Sue by email.
sue@ibew773.ca

SUB DEADLINE DATE	SUB PICK UP DATE
JUN 12, 2026	JUN 17, 2026
JUL 17, 2026	JUL 22, 2026
AUG 14, 2026	AUG 19, 2026
SEP 11, 2026	SEP 16, 2026
OCT 16, 2026	OCT 21, 2026
NOV 13, 2026	NOV 18, 2026
DEC 11, 2026	DEC 16, 2026

**EVERY
VOTE
COUNTS.**
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!