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Historic Swearing-In Ceremony

The new IBEW Local 11 officers, Executive Board and Examining Board members were sworn in by outgoing President Rusty Roten at the July 18 General Membership Meeting.

Local 11 celebrates diversity of leadership as new era begins

By Robert Fulton

The officers and members of the Executive Board and Examining Board of IBEW Local 11 were sworn in during the General Membership meeting on July 18 at the Electrical Training Institute.

Outgoing president Rusty Roten led the proceedings as the new leadership recited the oath in front of friends, family and their union brothers and sisters.

Business Manager Robert Corona was elected to his first full term after being appointed to the position following the departure

of Joel Barton.

New president Alton Wilkerson spoke to the diversity of IBEW 11 leadership. The Business Manager and President are both people of color, a first for the local, as well as for many others in leadership.

“It’s an honor to be in this
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Electrical Certification Delays Causing Issues

Plan ahead when dealing with DIR

By Veronica Martinez

Due to a high volume of applications and limited staffing with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), it is taking approximately nine to 12 weeks to review and process all applications and certifications renewals (including newly turned-out apprentices). If

your certification expires, you are not certified until the DIR completely processes your application and formally posts your certification.

It is recommended that you submit your application at least six months prior to your expiration date to allow for processing time and your ability to respond should the DIR request additional information or you receive a defect letter. This may require that you take continued education courses earlier than

anticipated, so plan accordingly.

We also recommend that you send a personal check as its cashing provides you with proof that your application is in process and in the queue. Only provide a money order if you can track when it was cashed. Note that your check cashing date will not determine where you are in the queue and you should anticipate that the processing will take nine to 12 weeks from the submission of your

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Strengthening Work Picture and Upcoming Events



Chairman of the Board Big John



Bass, Buttigieg Announce Electric Bus Funding



BUSINESS MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Robert Corona

Strengthening Work Picture and Upcoming Events

As we roll into the mid-summer months, our work picture has remained steady. As some jobs are winding down, we look forward to some jobs ramping up.

We expect to see some calls for work at the Marathon refinery. The Paramount project that was shut down months ago should be calling out as they ramp up again, since they've settled the issues with the environmental organizations. These projects will require an RSO card, so if you have not obtained one, make sure you get in a class at OSCA in the city of Carson. You may also be required to have a TWIC card, so make sure you apply for that at your earliest convenience. Instrumentation techs are always in demand at these industrial sites.

We have some upcoming events at Local 11. Saturday August 3rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. our annual

picnic will be held at the Hollywood Sports Complex in the city of Bellflower. It will be hot, so make sure you dress accordingly. There will be games for children, bingo held in a hall so you can get out of the sun and paintball will also be offered at a discount rate for our members during the picnic. And don't forget to stop by and visit the health fair put on by our Health & Pension Trust.

Toward the end of August, RENEW will hold their annual Luau at our South Bay office in Torrance. And on Monday, Sept. 2 will be the annual Labor Day Parade in Wilmington. I hope to see members at these events.

And remember, whether you are at work or enjoying your weekend, make sure you keep your water intake up. Look out for the signs of heat distress within yourself but also for the people around you.

In Solidarity,
Robert Corona
Business Manager/Financial Secretary

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Looking forward to serving

First, let me begin by thanking all of you for the vote of confidence in voting me in as your President of our great Local 11. It is an honor for me to hold this position, and I look forward to serving the membership to my fullest capacity.

In my career with IBEW Local 11 I have served in several leadership positions leading up to this important role: I began as an apprentice, JW, Foreman, Organizer, Apprenticeship Coordinator, then Director of Organizing, and now your President. I will work with the leadership you elected in June to serve our members and make life better for all our members and their families.

As President, I will still continue in my role as your Director of Organizing, helping secure more

work for our members, pushing for more projects in our region, increasing our membership numbers and our political power. Increasing market share is the key to being successful in our industry. The more members we organize into our union, the more power we wield when negotiating rates and good contracts for all our members.

I'm writing you this from our 9th District Progress Meeting, where IBEW members have gathered from many regions in the West: California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, the northern portion of Idaho, as well as Guam and Saipan. With the exciting turn of events this past week with a change at the top of the Democratic ticket, our International Office officially endorsed Kamala Harris. We will do all we can to get this good

friend of labor elected to the highest office in the land.

And it's not just us at the Progress Meeting that feel this way. So many others are enthused. In just her first week, she has already raised a record-breaking \$250 million. She's an experienced politician, young, competent, energetic, and hitting the campaign trail where she is greeted by enthusiastic crowds. Now, with less than 100 days until the election, we must turn up the heat, and do all we can to elect Harris into office. We've spent time this last week at the conference, with other locals, drawing up battle plans on how we can turn out our members across the country for this game-changing election. Stay tuned for marching orders and how you can help.

As your new President, I will work tirelessly for you to organize



the unorganized, to gain more work for our members, and gain political strength for Local 11, the greatest union in the U.S. I hope to see you at our next general membership meeting. Come up and talk to me, say hello, let me know if you have any questions or concerns I can help you with.

We're in this together.

*In solidarity,
Alton Wilkerson
IBEW Local 11
President*

A Few Minutes With Executive Board Chairman Big John

By Robert Fulton

John Harriel – Big John to friends and colleagues – is superintendent and diversity manager for electrical contractor Morrow Meadows, a facilitator at South Los Angeles post-prison re-entry program 2nd Call and heavily involved in IBEW Local 11.

John recently was elected to a full-term on the Executive Board – of which he's Chairman – after previously being appointed.

He took a few minutes out of his day to share what it is the Executive Board does and to talk a little about integrity.

What does the Executive Board do for Local 11?

We maintain checks and balances. We check all the bills, all the checks going out, coming in, the Business Manager expenses. Anything that's related to money coming in. Changes to the classifications, all kinds of stuff. Political funds, donations, charities, everything.

What makes your job important?

Checks and balances. Without it you have anarchy. This keeps

everything balanced. We are the gatekeepers. You have to have individuals who sit on the Executive Board with integrity and dignity and understand that we work in concert with the Business Manager. But we don't just rubber stamp for the Business Managers. Nobody comes in telling us what to do.

There's some independence there.

Oh, absolutely, but it's independence with integrity. If we think something's wrong, we're going to say something.

Why is it important to have that integrity?

It's important because we deal with members and their families, and the integrity part is just a no-brainer as far as doing what's right by the membership and their families. You don't want someone getting this type of position who could abuse their authority, mismanage funds or something else, and then everyone gets handcuffs put on them. We don't want any of that.

Why did you want to be a member of the executive board?

So I can have my hand in the

decision-making process, be part of the solution, not the problem. I don't want to be out there talking bad about what I think is wrong and didn't even put my hand in the hat to even help change it by being on the inside.

How do you all work together?

Well, we have to. That's why the group that just won, was pretty much the same group. Everybody sees the paperwork twice, and there's no voice that won't be heard in there. Everyone has a voice.

Why is it important to you to be so involved in the union?

Well, for me, it's always how we make it better. And you make it better by being involved. You make it better better by being involved with a purpose to make it better for all and just to bring a shining light to our IBEW, what we're doing. I believe that the greatest leaders are servants, and the only way to be a servant is to get involved.

And what do you mean by servant?

For the Executive Board, we serve the membership. Any position of leadership, we are



servants. I think it's so important because it keeps the person humble. It keeps the person honest, and at the same time, they can respect you, because I'm not going to ask them to do anything I wouldn't do.

How has the Union helped you?

It changed my life. It saved my life. Now I have a family, my IBEW family.

DISTRICT 2
Gary Tomlin

Some of the projects in the D2 area:

Rosendin/Meadows joint venture project at Harbor UCLA. Currently, they are working on the first tower. Steel and decks are in, and walls are being installed. The second tower should start soon. Once the first tower is finished, they will move the current staff into the new tower and start retrofitting and building out the existing hospital to turn it into office space.

Gregg Electric should be onsite soon for the new tilt-ups at Western and 190th St. in Torrance. They have started grading out the pads.

CSI at Harbor College is starting a new three-story nursing building. Steel and decks have been installed, and walls are starting to go up. They are also working on the new San Pedro Waterfront project.

Neubauer Electric is at Long Beach City College Carson Campus on a new Music/Theatre Arts Bldg. Steel and decks are installed, and walls are starting to go up. They are also on the retro fit of a Health Science Building at Cerritos College.

DISTRICT 4
Marc Greenfield

Greetings from District 4. I hope everyone is having a good summer.

The work picture is improving in Local 11, including District 4. The \$1.2 Billion Burbank Airport is underway. Due to engineering issues ,it is getting off to a slow start. Deadlines still need to be met, and we all know that means OT.

Demo and grading have been completed at The Glendale Power Plant, and construction of two new generators with battery storage should begin soon.

Demo and grading have begun at Burbank and Sun Valley Power Plants are getting ready for additional power production and storage.

I will be retiring on August 1st. It has been an honor and privilege serving the membership of Local 11.

DISTRICT 6
Tommy Zielomski

Greetings from District 6, Brothers and Sisters.

As most of you are aware, our local elections have been completed over the last two months. I applaud and commend all who ran and congratulate those who won. I'm excited and looking forward to the positive changes our newly elected officers will make to benefit Local 11 and its members.

One such change has already been implemented: members can now view the zip code requirements for a job call online. Before, members would need to come into the hall to check the zip codes.

Job calls have picked up in the last couple of months, with some calls even going unfilled. Be sure to stay active in your training and maintain your certifications.

When taking a job call, I encourage and recommend that members have the agreement and MOU (memorandum of understanding) for whatever classification they are taking the call in. Copies of the agreements and MOUs are available online and at the dispatch halls.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

As always, it is an honor and privilege to represent the members of IBEW Local 11.

CW/CE
Jackie Waltman

Bother and Sisters,

Hi everyone, I am your CW/CE Representative, Jackie Waltman.

I will be looking into starting a code prep class for CW-6's and CE's. Please email me at jwaltman@ibew11.org if you are interested.

Just a reminder that if you are a CW, please be sure to keep your Electrician Trainee Certification up to date. Be sure to enroll in an accredited program and attend classes as required. The State of California may not reissue your ET card if you do not.

As we settle into the summer months, remember how important it is to hydrate. Heat exhaustion can take a toll on our bodies. Take water breaks and get into a shaded area if necessary.

Lastly, if you plan on taking a job call, remember to make yourself available on the day book by 8 a.m. on the day you want to take a call.

As always, be good to one another and support your brothers and sisters in any way you can.

It is an honor to represent you. Please contact me if you need any assistance.

MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL

Kristian Mendoza

Hello, I hope all is well with you and your families and you are staying safe.

It has been a busy couple of months with all of the election activities, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve our membership.

- Kinkisharyo is moving with the P2550 contract and the Olympic P3010 bid process will start in August and we are waiting to hear where Kinkisharyo stands on the process.
- Covanta: Things are winding down very slowly; the decommissioning process has started and will last until December. Currently we have two open grievances with the company that we should settle soon.
- The Supervisor Association Metropolitan Water District "SAMWD" are continuing to work hard to finish up the last few items in the reopener, but as of right now we are at a standstill.
- EAA we are still pushing forward on the organizing campaign to get the LA City Council Aides the representation they deserve, we are currently going through the hearing process.

Any questions or concerns about Manufacturing or Industrial please feel free to contact me.

SWEARING-IN

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position," said an emotional Wilkerson in his opening statement as President. His remarks were met by wide



New IBEW Local 11 President Alton Wilkerson leads his first General Membership meeting.

applause from the meeting attendees.

Vice President Kelly Oliver, Treasurer Gary Tomlin, and Recording Secretary Irene Valenzuela round out the officer positions.

The Executive Board includes Chairman John Harriel, Jr., Gus Alfaro, Armando Gutierrez, Anthony V. Hadjimarkos, Shawn McDonald, Michael Hawkins and Davion Darden.

The Examining Board includes Luis Corona, Gilbert G. Ortiz III, Myra D. Hildreth, Shan Hicksonbottom and Cris Rodriguez.



IBEW Local 11 Business Manager Robert Corona gets sworn in at the July 18 General Membership meeting.

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DISTRICT 2
Errol Cutley

It's that time again, Brothers and Sisters! First, I'd like to say congratulations to everyone who was elected and thank you to all who had the courage to run for a position to lead Local 11. More importantly, a huge thank you to everyone who took the time to vote. EVERYONE'S voice was heard, and we ALL have a place in this local.

We have plenty of work to do going forward. With that being said, organizing has played a key role in growing our local, increasing our union density, which will ultimately increase our market share.

I want to once again thank all the members who have given us leads to help in our organizing efforts. We welcome new contractors and applaud new members.

We are strong, we are skilled and trained, and we are needed.

Let's go Local 11, we build this county!!!

DISTRICT 4
Ruben Mendoza

Greeting from District 4,

It has been a busy summer, from organizing candidates into membership to attending meetings throughout the county.

The one project I am most excited about is the High-Speed Rail Authority. A committee meeting was held last month to discuss and vote on the project -- High Speed Rail from Palmdale to the city of Burbank airport. This was a two-day meeting and at the end "we" prevailed - the project was approved.

This project began in the Central Valley from Merced to Bakersfield and from Bakersfield to the City of Palmdale. The top speed for this train will be about 220 MPH. All this work will be

UNION, great news for us here at Local 11. Remember to stay hydrated during the summer heat.

DISTRICT 6
Tommy Zielomski

Greetings from District 6, Brothers and Sisters.

As we move along into the second half of 2024, I wanted to share the first objective of the IBEW Constitution.

"The objectives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers are to organize all workers in the entire electrical industry in the United States and Canada, including all those in public utilities and electrical manufacturing, into local unions."

One easy way members can help accomplish this is by organizing on your job site. When working on jobs that also have non-union electricians on them, whether they're doing low voltage or inside wireman's work, we should be speaking to those workers and befriending them. Show them what a well-trained electrician can do, show them your paycheck, and talk with them about your medical benefits and your retirement plan. Nonunion electricians are not our enemies; it is the contractors who are taking advantage of and exploiting their workers for profit. I encourage everyone to do your part in trying to organize workers and work.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you, I'm honored to be able to serve the membership.

LA CONTRACTOR ORGANIZER
Ben Frank

Congratulations to all who took the time to turn in their ballots. The democracy of this great union belongs in the hands of our

members, and the members have spoken!

This new leadership brings more open doors for further work in our political realm, which in turn defines our work picture as union members.

This year started off with a bang and it keeps getting better. Every month, we meet with non-signatory contractors looking to partner with us and use our members to build their projects. Whether it's the future plans for the Olympics, the convention center expansion, a new hotel, or a stadium, trust that we are there to advocate for these projects to be built using our labor.

Search for me on LinkedIn and our Local 11 social media platforms to see all the progress we have been making.

Stay tuned for more contractor signings, which means more work opportunities for people who might be looking for new opportunities.

SOUND & COMMUNICATIONS
Citlali Castillo

Brothers & Sisters,

This summer has been busy! The organizing department works hard to secure the work in our county. We continue doing job walks to many non-union sites, city board meetings and LA council meetings.

I was part of a Career fair for the new Burbank Airport Project, an upcoming big job, along with some of our signatory contractors.

We focus on making sure that the work being done is by our apprentices and installers from the Sound unit of our local.

We encourage our members to have their certifications and take those job calls once they are posted. If dispatched out to these big jobs and you are not sure if the company you're working for is union, reach out to our organizing department so that we can go out there and report back.

Stay safe and hydrated!

POLITICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Thank You, President Biden

By Antonio Sanchez

Please join me in thanking President Joe Biden for his service. Simply put, President Biden promised and delivered good union jobs and saved our economy from collapse.

We have never seen a presidential candidate drop out of a campaign so far along into their candidacy. I can't imagine how hard of a decision that is to make. President Biden showed everyone that he will always put the country before himself. He should be remembered as the most pro-union President and someone that beat Donald Trump.

Moving forward, the IBEW has endorsed Kamala Harris for President. Yes, we must unite and deny Donald Trump another four years in

the White House. But we also need to win several congressional seats to take control of the House. I hope you will join me when it comes time to volunteer on those campaigns.

Please remember, President Biden led us during the aftermath of the COVID pandemic and saved many lives. He knew always the importance of a healthy retirement and saved multiemployer pensions. He spearheaded legislation such as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the CHIPS and Science Act that created major investments and produced IBEW jobs. President Biden always had our back.

Lastly, I want to share that Business Manager Robert Corona and staff member Diana Limon



will be attending the 2024 Democratic National Convention in Chicago as official delegates and I will be attending the convention as a guest. IBEW Local 11 will have direct representation at this historic event. Looking forward to reporting back about what happens.

Longtime District Reps, friends announce retirements

By Evan Henerson

Shortly after District 4 Business Agent Marc Greenfield announced that he would retire on August 1, District 5 Business Agent Mitch Klein decided he too would “pull the pin” and leave Local 11 one month later on September 1.

While the timing of the two retirement announcements had nothing to do with numbers, the decisions by Greenfield and Klein made a certain sense. The two Local 11 members and business agents - each with more than 45 years of membership and 25 plus years working for their union - are also longtime friends.

“I’d been thinking about it for a while, and as soon as my wife found out Marc was going to pull the pin, she said, ‘That’s it. You’re done,’” Klein said. “Marc and I have been talking about it for some time and we’ve always had it in the back of our minds that we don’t want to stay in this trade until we drop dead or something bad happens. It just came time.”

“I enjoyed the work being

a business agent for over 25 years, but it’s just time,” echoed Greenfield. “I had picked a day - August 1 - and said I was done. Then Mitch was hemming and hawing and finally a couple weeks ago, he said, ‘September 1, I’m gone.’ I said, ‘very good.’ We can’t get away from each other.”

Klein and Greenfield’s fathers - both named Arnold - were friends as well as electricians, and the families socialized before their sons were born. Mitch Klein worked in the trade a year before he “came off the street” and entered the apprenticeship program. He has been a business rep since 1993. Klein has been a member of the Local 11 Examining Board and Greenfield has served three terms for the Local 11 Executive Board.

Working together for many years on behalf of the local, the two friends resolved to help Robert Corona in his bid to be elected Local 11’s business manager in June. That accomplished, and with their replacements at the ready (Brett Moss will succeed Greenfield in District 4; Beto Gonzales will take over District 5); Greenfield and Klein say they are



Long-time friends Mitch Klein, left and Marc Greenfield are retiring with more than 90 years of union membership between them.

“You work hard at the job, but we always had a good time, too. I enjoyed helping out the membership and giving them good advice on jobs.”

— MARC GREENFIELD

ready to chart out their next act.

For both men, that will include travel and spending time with friends and family. Greenfield plans to take an RV out to Tennessee near his son and grandchildren and establish a second home out in the area. Klein also hopes to take to the road and “see America.”

“I’ve got a lot of honey-dos to do at home, a lot of stuff I have to fix up in the house, a lot of stuff I’m thinking of,” Klein said. “My daughter recently had a daughter of her own and I want to spend some time with my granddaughter. Stuff like that. Play golf, relax.”

Greenfield and Klein both say they will miss the interaction with members, the camaraderie they shared with fellow electricians on and off the jobsite, and the opportunities to offer wisdom.

“You work hard at the job, but we always had a good time, too,” Greenfield said. “I enjoyed helping out the membership and giving them good advice on jobs. That was a key to my success.”

Even in retirement, the two longtime friends say they plan to attend Local 11 meetings from time to time and show up at the occasional district welfare committee event. One thing that doesn’t figure to change any time soon will be connecting with Local 11 members who approach the longtime reps with a story about how being a member of the union changed their lives for the better.

Klein can relate to their gratitude. “Being in the union, I was able to be a homeowner and raise a family,” Klein said. “I was able to live the American dream.”

“It’s about relationships” – Shomari Davis, retiring from Local 11

By Robert Fulton

After 25 years as a union electrician and the last 17 working for IBEW Local 11, District 1 Business Agent Shomari Davis has retired.

Davis spoke with *News at 11* before the July General Membership meeting, which he was attending for an opportunity to see some familiar faces before riding off into the sunset.

Davis said the time was right with talented, young members taking leadership roles throughout the union.

“We have some really, really strong, young folks coming in,” Davis said. “I know we’re in good hands, and the timing worked out.”

Davis worked in the film industry but wanted a career that would help him provide for his family and give him the time to raise his two sons. He cited the consistency and reliability of union work, in addition to its pay and benefits.

“It really allowed me to rear my sons,” Davis said. “The union allowed me to be able to be there to raise my sons, and that was really important.”

During the interview at the July

General Membership meeting, IBEW Local 11 Political Director Antonio Sanchez laid out Davis’s legacy at the union.

“Shomari’s organizing is one of the reasons the local is as diverse as it is now,” Sanchez said.

Davis is not planning to spend retirement golfing, fishing, or just taking it easy. He’s joining the Build Decarbonization Coalition, which works to transform buildings through clean energy. Davis will serve as a liaison between the BDC and Labor.

His new role is fitting.

“It’s about relationships,” Davis



PHOTO BY RICK GUSTAFSON

said of his time at Local 11. “The relationships that you make with staff and with members, with all of the people that are involved with this, is where all the gold is.”

Secretary Buttigieg, Mayor Bass Announce New Funding to Electrify L.A. Buses

The office of Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass recently announced new federal funding of nearly \$80 million to electrify Metro buses to reduce air pollution. This follows nearly \$900 million in federal funding announced earlier this year.

“We are preparing to be on the world stage in a way that will benefit every corner of Los Angeles by expanding and improving the transportation system in a sustainable way that creates good paying union jobs,” said Mayor Bass.

Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg joined Bass in making the funding announcement.

“With funding made possible by President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, we’re helping connect even more people across LA County with affordable, reliable public transportation,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg. “These investments will help increase Metro ridership, get more cars off the road, make the air in LA cleaner for every single adult, and child, who breathes it in each day.”

According to the release from the Mayor’s office, the Low or No Emission Grant funding will go toward zero-emission buses and charging infrastructure. It is the second largest funding award out of more than 100 projects funded



PHOTO COURTESY THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES

Mayor Karen Bass and Department of Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg announced new funding to electrify Los Angeles buses.

“We’re helping connect even more people across LA County with affordable, reliable public transportation,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg.

by the federal government. The grant funding provided by the Federal Transit Administration will allow Metro to procure battery-electric buses, charging equipment, and supporting infrastructure to provide reliable zero-emission service along bus routes that operate from Metro’s Bus Division 7 in West Hollywood. These zero-emission buses will replace compressed natural gas buses that

have exceeded their useful service life, creating more sustainable transportation options ahead of upcoming international sporting events hosted in Los Angeles.

In March, the Los Angeles region secured nearly \$900 million in funding to strengthen critical infrastructure, expand the Metro Rail system and reconnect communities ahead of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

CERTIFICATION DELAYS

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application date, if submitted correctly.

The DIR has also published the following guidance on their website:

If you have received a defect letter requesting additional information, please provide a copy of that letter, driver’s license or identification card number, and a brief description of your situation. If your submission doesn’t require payment and you’ve reached the 12-week review time without a response, please reply with your detailed inquiry and driver’s license or identification card number. Your inquiry will be reviewed in the order it’s received. Please do not send multiple emails

as it delays our ability to process applications.

As a recap:

- 1) send your application at least six months in advance
- 2) pay with a check (if applicable)
- 3) monitor your email/mail for updates
- 4) anticipate that it is a 12-week process
- 5) continue to check your certification status at dir.ca.gov/DLSE/ECU/ElectCert/ElectCertSearch.asp

Finally, if you have not received a response from the DIR 12 weeks after your submission date, please notify Veronica Martinez at martinez@ibew11.org and provide your full name, application submission date, proof of payment, certification number (if applicable) and driver’s license number.



New apprentices were sworn in as IBEW 11 members at the General Membership meeting in July.



I.B.E.W. LOCAL 11's



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PAINTBALL is an optional event being offered to our Members at a reduced price. For those who would like to participate, all gear provided.

REGISTRATION FOR TICKETS WILL BE ONLINE ONLY • PLEASE VISIT: www.ibew11.org



Business Manager Robert Corona, newly-elected President Alton Wilkerson and ETI Training Director David Nott met with Chinese Union Dignitaries from Hubei Provincial Federation and gave them a tour of our Training Facility.



Please welcome DAS / ARC Electric to IBEW Local 11. Owner Justin Ryan is homegrown in our local, having completed his apprenticeship and risen through the ranks to become a general foreman and now business owner of a signatory shop. His main focus will be at LAX but wants to grow in other sectors. Newly elected Business Manager Robert Corona, Organizer Ben Frank and Organizer Ruben Mendoza were there to wish him well in his endeavors.

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