



The Electrical Relay August 2025

Business Manager's Comments

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I am very excited to announce the completion of our old Hall and new Training Center. Construction began last October 2024 and will be ready for occupation by mid-August. The job was completed months ahead of time and well under budget. It's a proud moment realizing how much has been accomplished over the last year and a big thank you to George Kardaras who was a key designer and managed the project from our end of things.

We will be ready to start hosting our SEPTEMBER General Meeting at 1178 Rainbow St., our same space we historically hosted meetings. I look forward to seeing everyone back at our Hall.

On September 1st we will be hosting a Labor Day Family BBQ at 1172 Rainbow St. There will be an open house of the newly renovated building. Please come out and celebrate the hard work of our Brothers and Sisters and take a tour of our new training center. Please rsvp to reception@ibew586.org or call 613-741-5664 so that we can pre-plan for food requirements.

We are currently at full employment and the future work outlook is very strong. Organizing is a key component of the IBEW and in prosperous times like this it is very important that any of our members who know non-union electrical workers to reach out to them and explain all the advantages of the IBEW. Our membership ability to help organize is one of our great strengths and we are stronger when we are all working together.

Fraternally,

Brother Braydon Potter/Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Chers confrères et consœurs,

Je suis très heureux d'annoncer l'achèvement de notre ancienne salle et de notre nouveau centre de formation. Les travaux ont débuté en octobre 2024 et seront prêts à être occupés à la mi-août. Les travaux ont été terminés des mois à l'avance et ont largement dépassé le budget. C'est une grande fierté de constater tout le travail accompli au cours de la dernière année et un grand merci à George Kardaras, concepteur clé et responsable de la gestion du projet.

Nous serons prêts à accueillir notre assemblée générale de SEPTEMBRE au 1178, rue Rainbow, le même endroit où nous avons toujours accueilli nos réunions. J'ai hâte de vous revoir tous dans notre salle.

Le 1er septembre, nous organiserons un barbecue familial pour la fête du Travail au 1172, rue Rainbow. Une journée portes ouvertes sera organisée dans l'édifice récemment rénové. Venez nombreux célébrer le travail acharné de nos collègues et visiter notre nouveau centre de formation. Veuillez confirmer votre présence à reception@ibew586.org ou appeler le 613-741-5664 afin que nous puissions planifier nos repas.

Nous sommes présentement en situation de plein emploi et les perspectives d'emploi sont très prometteuses. La syndicalisation est un élément clé de la FIOE et, en période de prospérité comme celle-ci, il est essentiel que nos membres qui connaissent des électriciens non syndiqués les contactent et leur expliquent tous les avantages de la FIOE. La capacité de nos membres à s'organiser est l'une de nos grandes forces, et nous sommes plus forts lorsque nous travaillons tous ensemble.

Fraternellement,

Confrère Braydon Potter/Gestionnaire d'affaires/Secrétaire financier

Need Security Clearance?

Contact Heather at our office to assist you with getting or updating your Security Clearance.

Is your dues receipt included with this newsletter?

If not, call the office to find out why!!

ATTENTION! DUES INCREASE AS OF JULY 1ST, 2025 FOR ALL MEMBERS

Per Capita increase of \$1.00

A Members: nonworking dues \$56.70 – working dues \$62.70

Article XXI - Members in Arrears

Sec. 1. No member is entitled to notice of the monthly or quarterly dues of his L.U., nor of arrearages, but must take notice when payment is due.

*****NEW GENERAL MEETING LOCATION*****

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Monday** August 18th, 2025, at 7:00pm at the **Nepean Sportsplex** in the **Richmond Ballroom**. You must present an official dues receipt paid through May 2025 to be admitted. *La prochaine Assemblée prévue lundi le 18 août 2025 à 19h00 au Sportsplex de Nepean dans la salle de bal Richmond. Vous devez présenter votre reçu officiel couvrant au moins le mois mai 2025.*

RETIREE'S SECTION

New Location for July & August: The Generation Club – 4373 Generation Court, Ramsayville

The next Retiree's meeting will be held on **Wednesday** August 20th, 2025, at 10:00am. *La prochaine rencontre sera mercredi le 20 août, 2025 à 10h00.*

NextGen: Next meeting will be held via ZOOM on September 8th, 2025, at 6:30pm. Please contact Bryan Hawkins at 613-809-2252 for further details. *La prochaine réunion aura lieu via ZOOM le 8 septembre, 2025 à 18h30. Veuillez contacter Bryan Hawkins au 613-809-2252 pour plus de détails.*

AWARDS

10Yrs: Graeme Newman, Jordan Veritis

15Yrs: Chris Maika, Kevin J. Martel, Marc P. Saumure

20Yrs: Martin Pandel, Craig A. Robertson

25Yrs: Cleo Dubeau, Dean Landon, Eric Menard, Daniel Serra

30Yrs: Chris P. Ristau

40Yrs: William E. Hierlihy

45Yrs: William E. Columbus

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL APPRENTICES:

If you have not already, please have your hours book updated then send a picture or a scanned copy of those hours to Mackenzie at reception@ibew586.org or come to the office at 2460 Lancaster Rd. as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition to our newly updated ibew586mytraining.com application. This is important so that your ibew586mytraining.com profile has an accurate record of your hours. After your updated apprentice book hours are inputted, your hours will automatically be updated each month based on the information your contractor provides.

EDUCATION – AUGUST 2025

WHMIS UPDATE can be completed online. Please contact the hall for further information.

UPCOMING COURSES:

Apprentice Training:

CONSTRUCTION 1	CONSTRUCTION 2	CONSTRUCTION 3
Starting Sept 16 th , 2025	Starting Oct 6 th , 2025	Starting Oct 6 th , 2025
Please contact the Training Center for more info	Please contact the Training Center for more info	Please contact the Training Center for more info

Journeyperson Training:

FIRE ALARM 1	FIRE ALARM 2
Sept 16 th – Oct 23 rd	Nov 11 th – Dec 18 th
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm	Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm

Other Training:

FIRST AID	FIRST AID
Sept 19 th	Oct 24 th
Friday 12:00pm – 3:30pm **Must register at least two weeks before start date**	Friday 12:00pm – 3:30pm **Must register at least two weeks before start date**

*** ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***

PRE-SCHOOL Classes are “MANDATORY” for ALL apprentices

WORKING AT HEIGHTS REFRESHER

**** We are now booking 3 months from now ****
CALL US – 3 to 4 Months “BEFORE” it Expires to Register

*** IBEW MY TRAINING ***

The local 586 training program is now live! <https://www.ibew586mytraining.com/login>
If you have not received your invitation, that means, we do not have an up-to-date email for you. Please call the hall to update your information to get your training, expiry reminders and have access to your training records 24/7.

*** WHMIS NOTICE***

All members who need to update their WHMIS can access the instructions and link for the FREE VUBIZ training through the IBEW 586 members portal.

Step 1: Log in to your member portal on the IBEW 586 website. If you have not set up an account yet follow the steps and set one up.

Step 2: Once logged into the members’ area, on the right-hand column select the link to access *Online WHMIS Training* and follow the instructions as follows.



IBEW Local 586
LABOUR DAY
Family BBQ

FOOD | DRINKS | BOUNCY CASTLES | MUSIC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST | **11AM-3PM**
TRAINING CENTER

1172 RAINBOW ST, GLOUCESTER, ON K1J 6X7

**Register before August 27th to
secure your spot!**
613-741-5664

**OPEN
HOUSE FOR
THE NEWLY
RENOVATED
BUILDING!!**

**BRING YOUR OWN LAWN
CHAIRS!!**