



## Business Manager's Comments

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

As of May 1st, 2026, our ICI members will be getting a wage increase. Currently, the pay is \$52.87 for a Journeyman (2025), and will bump up to \$55.42, which represents a \$2.55 increase to your hourly wage. This is a well-deserved raise that we have bargained for and is only possible due to the hard work of all our Brothers and Sisters. This hard work and the quality of our craftsmanship, continues to ensure we are the leaders of our industry, which is something we should all take pride in.

Back in 2023 the property management group BGIS was organized, making them signatory to the IBEW. BGIS owns or manages many buildings in the Ottawa area. If you are working on a project in one of their properties and you notice there are non-union electrical workers there, please reach out to our Hall and speak to one of our Representatives immediately. It is very important we continue to protect those jobs for our IBEW members. Due to bad timing and larger International economic pressures, work has slowed down, but I anticipate by summer the work picture will rebound. That is why it is important to maintain all the work that is rightfully ours.

Fraternally,

Brother Braydon Potter/Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Chers confrères et consœurs,

À compter du 1er mai 2026, nos membres de l'ICI bénéficieront d'une augmentation salariale. Actuellement, le salaire horaire d'un compagnon (2025) est de 52,87 \$ ; il passera à 55,42 \$, soit une augmentation de 2,55 \$ par heure. Il s'agit d'une augmentation bien méritée que nous avons négociée et qui n'est possible que grâce au travail acharné de tous nos confrères et consœurs. Notre travail acharné et la qualité de notre savoir-faire, nous restons à la pointe de notre secteur, ce dont nous devons tous être très fiers.

En 2023, le groupe de gestion immobilière BGIS a été syndiqué pour qu'il devienne signataire de l'IBEW. BGIS possède ou gère de nombreux immeubles dans la région d'Ottawa. Si vous travaillez sur un projet dans l'un de leurs immeubles et que vous remarquez la présence d'électriciens non syndiqués, veuillez contacter immédiatement notre section pour parler à l'un de nos délégués. Il est très important que nous continuions à protéger ces emplois pour nos membres de l'IBEW. En raison de circonstances malheureuses et de pressions économiques internationales accrues, le travail a ralenti, mais je prévois que d'ici l'été, la situation reprendra. C'est pourquoi il est important de conserver tout le travail qui nous revient de droit.

Fraternellement,

Confrère Braydon Potter/Gestionnaire d'affaires/Secrétaire financier

**Out of Work List/ ROE'S/Membership is located at 2460 Lancaster Rd, Suite 103**

**Education/Training is located at 1178 Rainbow St**

**\*\*GENERAL MEETINGS RETURN TO NEW TRAINING CENTRE- 1178 RAINBOW \*\***

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, at 7:00pm at the New Training Centre, **1178 Rainbow St**. You must present an official dues receipt paid through January 2026 to be admitted. *La prochaine Assemblée prévue **lundi le 20 avril 2026 à 19h00 au nouveau centre de formation, 1178 Rue Rainbow. Vous devez présenter votre reçu officiel couvrant au moins le mois de janvier 2026.***

**RETIREE'S SECTION**

**MEETING LOCATION: New Training Centre – 1178 Rainbow St – Second Floor**

The next Retiree's meeting will be held on **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10:00am**. *La prochaine rencontre sera **lundi le 20 avril, 2026 à 10h00.***

**NextGen:** Next meeting will be held via ZOOM on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm. Please contact Bryan Hawkins at 613-809-2252 for further details. *La prochaine réunion aura lieu via ZOOM le 4 mai, 2026 à 18h30. Veuillez contacter Bryan Hawkins au 613-809-2252 pour plus de détails.*

**AWARDS**

**5Yrs: Liam D. Panke, Justin E. Taylor**

**15Yrs: Corbin B. Parks**

**25Yrs: Edward Speers**

**35Yrs: David J. Dekok, Michel A. Gagnon**

**35Yrs: Leendert Bergwerff, Kevin Shepherd**

**45Yrs: Victor E. Bert, Mark G. Conrad, Richard Farley, Marc Huot, Robert Jensen, David J. Newell, Normand Paquette, Frank Sculland, Michael Wieser, Allen Wohlfahrt**

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

**Brother Jacques Laperle  
Who passed away February 2026**

# EDUCATION – APRIL 2026

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

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## UPCOMING COURSES:

### Apprentice Training:

CONSTRUCTION 1	CONSTRUCTION 2	CONSTRUCTION 3
Please contact the Training Centre for more info	Please contact the Training Centre for more info	Please contact the Training Centre for more info

### Journeyman Training:

FIRE ALARM 1	FIRE ALARM 2
Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> – Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> 2026
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm	Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm

### Other Training:

FIRST AID
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2026
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.**

## **\*\*ATTENTION ELECTIONS\*\***

### **WITH THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DUES AND MAILING ADDRESS IS UP TO DATE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT**

The nominations for officers of Local Union 586 will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7pm at the Union Hall, located at 1178 Rainbow St, Gloucester, ON. Anyone who wishes to be nominated must be present during the nominations or provide a written and signed statement that they will accept the nomination. No member may be a candidate for more than one office. Anyone nominated to more than one office must choose the office for which they will be a candidate.

Nominations will proceed in the order in which offices are listed in the IBEW Constitution, and their term shall be three years:

- President/Delegate to the International Convention
- Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Financial Secretary/Business Manager & Delegate to the International Convention
- Treasurer
- Executive Board

Additional nominations will be held for delegates and alternate delegates to the International Convention.

To be nominated, a member must have a minimum of two years of continuous good standing in Local Union 586. This meaning that during the two years proceeding nominations, the member was never three months or more behind in paying union dues. Please include your bio with your nomination (maximum 80 words) by no later than May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026. A publication will be distributed in which all candidates are listed with a factual record of their Local Union activities, committee assignments performed, offices held and experience gained for and on behalf of the Local Union. Set publication shall be prepared under the supervision of the Election Board.

As per Article 3, Section 7, Sub-section (e) of Local Union 586 Bylaws, "No Apprentice shall be eligible to hold office in the Local Union".

Ballots will be mailed out on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The outside impartial balloting company (Bouris Wilson, LLP) in the presence of the Election Board will tabulate the votes at the Union Office on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, commencing at 9am. Each candidate will be entitled to an observer during the counting of the ballots. Observers may not interfere with the orderly procedure of the election. No ballot received later than June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at midnight, shall be opened by the outside impartial balloting company.

The election shall be decided for the candidate receiving the most votes for a specific office. In the event of a tied vote for a specific office, a run-off election shall be held between the candidates receiving the highest number of votes (this does not include candidates for the Local Union Executive Board). If a run-off election is necessary, it shall be held 21 days after the regular election on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 9am at the Local Union Office. Each candidate will be entitled to an observer during the ballot counting. Observers may not interfere with the orderly procedure of the election.

The Election Judge was appointed by President Jason Lacombe at the April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, General Meeting. The Election Judge is Brother Michael Holt.



# GOLF

## TOURNAMENT

Friday 07.17.2026

### The Meadows

4335 Hawthorne Rd, Gloucester

**SHOTGUN START**

**@12:00pm**

**\$75 per Member**

**\$175 Non Member**

**Lunch & Dinner Included**

**\*\*Must make payment upon registration\*\***

**\*\*No Cash payments - Debit/E-Transfer/Credit  
Card payments only\*\***

**Registration closes July 10th, 2026**

**Please contact us for Registration**

**613-741-5664**



# OTTAWA DRAGON BOAT

**Mooney's Bay**

**June 20th-21st 2026**

**Join the IBEW 586 Team!**

**Call the Hall to Register before May 31st, 2026**

## **Requirements:**

- **Must be available for one hour practices June 4th, 11th & 17th at 6:15pm @ the Rideau Canoe Club**
- **Teampayer**
- **Dedicated**
- **No experience necessary**
- **Must be an IBEW 586 Member (in good standing)**

