

**The Electrical Relay
July 2026**

LOCAL 586 OTTAWA

Business Manager's Comments

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

IBEW 586 just completed our election cycle. I would like to thank all the candidates who ran for an elected position. Being nominated and running is a fundamental right in our organization and is not an easy thing to do. It is these members running in our elections that ensures a strong and healthy democracy in our Union. I would also like to thank the members who took the time to cast their ballots in the election. It was the highest voter turnout in almost 30 years. With high voter turnout and the strong mandate I was given, I want to express my deep gratitude for the support you have given me. I look forward to continuing to serve the members of our local and continuing to move forward in a progressive and positive way.

Congratulations to our softball team! Our A team lost in the final and our B team lost in the semi-finals and represented us very well in Sault Saint Marie. Other congratulations go to our Dragon Boat team who competed in the Ottawa Dragon boat festival and brought home some nice hardware, winning 2 golds.

My office and I are always reachable by phone or email. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out right away. I hope all members get time to enjoy this beautiful summer.

Fraternally Yours,

Brother Braydon Potter/Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Chers confrères et consœurs,

La section 586 de l'IBEW vient de compléter son cycle électoral. Je tiens à remercier tous les candidats qui se sont présentés à un poste électif. Être nommé et se présenter aux élections est un droit fondamental au cœur de notre organisation, et ce n'est pas une chose facile à faire. Les membres qui se présentent à nos élections sont ceux qui garantissent une démocratie forte et viable au sein de notre syndicat. Je tiens également à remercier les membres qui ont pris le temps de voter lors de ces élections. Le taux de participation a été le plus élevé depuis près de 30 ans. Compte tenu de ce taux de participation élevé et du mandat fort qui m'a été confié, je tiens à vous exprimer ma profonde gratitude pour le soutien que vous m'avez apporté. Je me réjouis de continuer à servir les membres de notre section locale et d'aller de l'avant de manière progressiste et positive.

Félicitations à notre équipe de softball! Notre équipe A s'est inclinée en finale et notre équipe B en demi-finale. Elles ont très bien représenté notre section locale à Sault-Sainte-Marie. Félicitations également à notre équipe de Dragon boat qui a participé au festival de Dragon boat d'Ottawa et qui est revenue avec de belles récompenses, remportant notamment deux médailles d'or.

Mon équipe et moi-même sommes toujours disponibles par téléphone ou par courriel. Si vous avez des questions ou des préoccupations, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter sans tarder. J'espère que tous les membres auront le temps de profiter de ce magnifique été.

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 July 20th, 2026**, at 7:00pm at the New Training Centre, **1178 Rainbow St.** You must present an official dues receipt paid through April 2026 to be admitted. *La prochaine Assemblée prévue lundi le 20 juillet 2026 à 19h00 au nouveau centre de formation, 1178 Rue Rainbow. Vous devez présenter votre reçu officiel couvrant au moins le mois d’avril 2026.*

RETIREE’S SECTION

MEETING LOCATION: Top Generation Club – 4373 Generation Court, Ramsayville
The next Retiree’s meeting will be held on **Monday, July 20th, 2026**, at 10:00am. *La prochaine rencontre sera lundi le 20 juillet, 2026 à 10h00.*

NextGen: Next meeting will be held via ZOOM on September 14th, 2026, at 6:30pm. Please contact Bryan Hawkins at 613-809-2252 for further details. *La prochaine réunion aura lieu via ZOOM le 14 septembre, 2026 à 18h30. Veuillez contacter Bryan Hawkins au 613-809-2252 pour plus de détails.*

AWARDS

5 Yrs:
Steven Rattray

10 Yrs:
Marc R. Alberti
Michael D. Baker
Andrew N. Beuman
Marc V. Boisvert
Francois Brazeau
Dwight W. Brown
Bradley Buchanan Jr.
Dylan J. Byers
Polydor Carriere Jr.
Jacob Carty
Alexander P. Chapman
Eric P. Chauvin
Christopher M. Clark
Alain D. Cleroux
Daryl R. Cole,
Patrick Crosby
Steve Folz
Michael J. Ford

D’Arcy J. Foster
Travis J. Gilmette
Joseph Hannaberry
Trevor Harvey
Douglas Hawkins
Tyler A.K. Hunt
Peter A. Infelice
Kevin C.I. Keith
John Kerr
Guy M. Lafontaine
Chris S. Lahaie
Samuel Lapierre
Mathieu P. Lapierre
Todd J. Leblanc
Stephane Leroux
Kris J. Linnenbruegger
Andrew P.W. Logan
Giuseppe Messina

Matthew R. Montpetit
Jesse Morin
Evan E. Mulligan
Adam B. Orr
Philip A. Ouellette
Patrick J. Paquette
Denis Proulx
Steven J. Ryznar
Matthew R.J. Saunders
Shane W. Searles
Zdravko Sevo
Christian J. Shea
James M. Sheppard
Christian A. Smith
Lance E. Strachan
Curtis T. Taylor
Robert Tessier
Visar Zymberi

25 Yrs:
Rolando Maquiling

30 Yrs:
Martin Rainville

35 Yrs:
Jacques Berube
Grant Hodgins
Robert J. Senack

40 Yrs:
Ernie Bon

60 Yrs:
James A. Brunet
Michael Deriger
Gilles Guindon

EDUCATION – JULY 2026

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

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

Journeyperson Training:

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

*** 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 – Official 2026 Election Results

<u>PRESIDENT/INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE</u>	VOTES	ELECTED
Jason Lacombe (Acclaimed)		
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>		
Colin Guillas (Acclaimed)		
<u>RECORDING SECRETARY</u>		
Phil Tanguay (Acclaimed)		
<u>BUSINESS MANAGER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY/INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE</u>		
Alex Chapman	80	
Braydon Potter	318	✓
<u>TREASURER</u>		
George Kardaras	301	✓
Reggie Latulippe	85	
<u>EXECUTIVE BOARD</u>		
Rich Bowie	249	✓
Tom Daly	249	✓
Quinton Dobson	98	
John Harrison	312	✓
Bryan Hawkins	124	
Alex Kucharski	182	✓
Chris MacDonald	168	✓
Brett MacLean	214	✓
Zach Pugsley	146	
Jordan Veritis	98	
<u>INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES</u>		
John Bourke	176	✓
Tim Dobson	97	
Colin Guillas	229	✓
John Harrison	306	✓
George Kardaras	288	✓
Alex Kucharski	151	
Reggie Latulippe	107	
Chris MacDonald	102	
Brett MacLean	176	✓



IBEW Local 586 **LABOUR DAY** **Family BBQ**

FOOD | DRINKS | BOUNCY CASTLES | MUSIC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th | **11AM-3PM**
TRAINING CENTER

1172 RAINBOW ST, GLOUCESTER, ON K1J 6X7

**Register before September 1st to
secure your spot!**
613-741-5664

**BRING YOUR OWN LAWN
CHAIRS!!**

