The Electrical Relay
November 2026

Business Manager's Comments

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Working as an Electrician in the construction industry has its inherent dangers. We try to mitigate this through Joint Health and Safety Committee meetings, weekly toolbox safety meetings and looking out for one another. There are other dangers that are harder to recognize but can be just as harmful. Mental Health has become an epidemic in today's society, and many people suffer from this disease in silence. PLEASE watch out for your fellow workers just like we do with the immediate dangers on site. If you notice something dangerous on a job, you wouldn't hesitate to protect the people you work with. Often, we spend more time with our tool partners than we do with family or friends. If you notice a change in mood, hear a co-worker talking about mental health issues, or you yourself are struggling, I ask that you contact our Members Assistance Program (MAP) (613) 742-7962 or reach out to myself or a representative from our office. We are a Brotherhood/Sisterhood, and we need to watch out for each other.

I would also like to remind our Members the importance of continuing an active membership within Local 586 by maintaining good standing. If more than 3 months of union dues are owing, but less than 6, a Member will no longer be considered in good standing until owing funds and a reinstatement fee are received by Local 586. The **I.B.E.W. Constitution and Rules for Local Unions and Councils Under Its Jurisdiction, Article XXI, Section 1** stipulates that "No member is entitled to notice of the monthly or quarterly dues of their L.U., nor of arrearages, but must take notice when payments are due"**.** If you do not receive a dues receipt in your monthly Relay, please reach out to our Dues Administrator, Mackenzie, to find out why.

Fraternally Yours,
Brother Braydon Potter/Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Chers confrères et consœurs,

La profession d'électricien dans le secteur du bâtiment comporte des risques inhérents. Nous essayons de les réduire grâce aux réunions du Comité mixte de santé et de sécurité, aux réunions de formation à la sécurité des outils organisées chaque semaine et à la vigilance que nous avons les uns envers les autres. Il existe d'autres dangers, plus difficiles à identifier, mais qui peuvent entraîner des conséquences tout aussi graves. Les troubles de santé mentale sont devenus une véritable épidémie dans la société actuelle, et de nombreuses personnes en souffrent en silence. S'IL VOUS PLAÎT, soyez attentifs à vos collègues, tout comme nous le sommes face aux dangers immédiats sur le site. Si vous remarquez un danger sur un chantier, vous n'hésiteriez pas à protéger vos collègues. Souvent, nous passons plus de temps avec nos collègues qu'avec notre famille ou nos amis. Si vous remarquez un changement d'humeur, si vous entendez un collègue parler de problèmes de santé mentale, ou si vous-même rencontrez des difficultés, je vous demande de contacter notre Programme d'aide aux membres (PAM) au (613) 742-7962 ou de vous adresser à moi-même ou à un représentant de notre bureau. Nous formons une fraternité/sororité, et nous devons veiller les uns sur les autres.

Je tiens également à rappeler à nos adhérents l'importance de rester actifs au sein de la section locale 586 en conservant leur statut de membre en règle. Si un arriéré de cotisations syndicales de plus de 3 mois mais de moins de 6 mois est constaté, l'adhérent ne sera plus considéré comme en règle jusqu'à ce que les sommes dues et les frais de réintégration aient été reçus par la section locale 586. La **Constitution et règlements de l'I.B.E.W. pour les sections locales et les conseils relevant de sa juridiction, article XXI, section 1** stipule que « Aucun membre n'a droit à un avis concernant les cotisations mensuelles ou trimestrielles de sa section locale, ni concernant les arriérés, mais il doit prendre connaissance des échéances de paiement » Si vous ne recevez pas de reçu de cotisation dans votre Relay du mois, veuillez contacter notre responsable des cotisations, Mackenzie, pour en connaître la raison.

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, November 16th, 2026**, at 7:00pm at the New Training Centre, **1178 Rainbow St.** You must present an official dues receipt paid through August 2026 to be admitted. *La prochaine Assemblée prévue **lundi** le 16 novembre 2026 à 19h00 au* **nouveau centre de formation, 1178 Rue Rainbow**. *Vous devez présenter votre reçu officiel couvrant au moins le mois d'août 2026.*

RETIREE'S SECTION:

MEETING LOCATION: **New Training Centre – 1178 Rainbow St – Second Floor**
The next Retiree's meeting will be held on **Monday, November 16th, 2026, at 10:00am**.
*La prochaine rencontre sera **lundi le 16 novembre, 2026 à 10h00.***

NextGen: Next meeting will be held via ZOOM on January 4th, 2027, at 6:30pm. Please contact Brad Davies at 613-915-5312 for further details. La prochaine réunion aura lieu via ZOOM le 4 janvier, 2027 à 18h30. Veuillez contacter Brad Davies au 613-915-5312 pour plus de détails.

AWARDS

10 Yrs: Michael Kroon, Gary E. Legault

20 Yrs: Ian Bruce, Michel Guindon, Louis Poisson

25 Yrs: Rui Vieira

30 Yrs: Ron M. Anderchek, Robert Arcand, Gilles Bellefeuille, Serge Brousseau, Claude R. Charrette, Pierre Chenier, Jean Desjardins, Serge Duquette, Dany Gagne, Serge Gauthier, Alain F. Lalande, Yves Laniel, Mark Linnett, Adam D. Macarthur, Steven L. Marr, Darcy M. Proulx, Rejean L. Rollin, Denis Schnupp, Georges Schnupp, Roch Therrien, Danny M. Thomas

35 Yrs: Steve W. Currie, Donny O. Fox, Craig O. Gerlach, Glenn P. Hodgins, Marc R. Leger, Robert L. Martin, Paul E. Smith, Paul F. Tremblay

50 Yrs: Kirk J. Carruthers, Eric G. Dodds, Vaclav Valenta

55 Yrs: Robert E. Richardson, Ian S. McNeely

65 Yrs: Wolfgang Holz

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Brother Nolan McAndrews (6 Yrs)
Who passed away October 2026

Brother Ronald J. Gravelle (60 Yrs)
Who passed away October 2026

EDUCATION – NOVEMBER 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 3	FIRE ALARM 4
Jan 5th – Feb 11th 2027	Mar 2nd – Apr 8th 2027
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.

I.B.E.W. Christmas Online Bingo





Register with the hall @ 613-741-5664 by Thursday, December 17th!

Saturday, December 19th at 6pm

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

