

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



Eastern Illinois Chapter

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June Meeting Dates

June 12th
JATC Meeting
JATC Office 4:00pm

June 13th
Board of Directors Meeting
NECA Office –

Future Meeting Dates

July 9th
LMCC/Bond
Union Hall 8:30am



50 years and counting!

New Labor Rates Posted

As a quick reminder, as of June 1st there will be new wage rates for all three Collective Bargaining Agreements in the Eastern Illinois jurisdiction with Local IBEW 176. The new rates were emailed to all area contractors last month and are posted on our website at: <https://www.necaeil.com/labor/> Take special note that VDV work across the District is considered as just one Zone now.

Apprentice Training Center Building Nearing Completion

The new NECA-IBEW Joliet Electrical Training Center building is nearly completed. Signage, final parking area asphalt, electrical charging site construction, and furniture placement are among the remaining items to be completed. Overall construction has been completed within the budget estimate, and we fully expect to occupy the structure in time for the 2024-25 Apprentice school year in early August. If you are travelling north on I-55 you can catch a glimpse of the building just north of the IBEW 176 Hall. We are planning an Open House in the Fall to showcase this fantastic new facility to all area contractors, journeymen, and current and future apprentices.

Future Apprentice Class Size Increased

We continue to work with our Union Partners on the JATC Board to increase the size of the next apprentice class. We currently have approved 35 new students for the next class, and some of those are already working prior to beginning classroom instruction in August. If area work continues at the projected rate, Management thinks more apprentices will be needed. Should you require apprentices do not hesitate to contact the JATC office at 815-741-2758. As more apprentices go out to work, we can better justify calling in more candidates off the ranking list.

MANPOWER REPORT

Based on Monthly Benefit Reports for the work month of March 2024

	<u>Inside</u>	<u>Res</u>	<u>VDV</u>	<u>Sign</u>
Local Contractors	34	5	8	2
Traveling Contractors	<u>110</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>0</u>
	144	8	41	2
Workers-Local	559	3	39	7
Workers-Travelers	<u>514</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>0</u>
	1,073	8	141	7
Hours-Local	87,400	306	4,240	1,115
Hours-Travelers	<u>45,348</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>4,232</u>	<u>0</u>
	132,748	572	8,472	1,115

Number of Workers registered for Work as of

Book I.....	Book II.....	Apprentices.....0
Residential Wiremen....	Residential Trainees....0	
VDV Tech....	VDV Trainees....0	

MANPOWER REPORT

Based on Monthly Benefit Reports for the work month of April 2024

	<u>Inside</u>	<u>Res</u>	<u>VDV</u>	<u>Sign</u>
Local Contractors	34	5	8	3
Traveling Contractors	<u>111</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>
	145	8	39	3
Workers-Local	575	2	40	7
Workers-Travelers	<u>596</u>	<u>8</u>	91	<u>0</u>
	1,171	10	131	7
Hours-Local	94,439	272	3,981	1,326
Hours-Travelers	<u>62,921</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>4,987</u>	<u>0</u>
	157,360	890	11,968	1,326

Number of Workers registered for Work as of

Book I..... 101	Book II.....210	Apprentices.....
Residential Wiremen.... 5	Residential Trainees....	
VDV Tech....2	VDV Trainees....	