

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



Eastern Illinois Chapter

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March Meeting Dates

March 10th

JATC Meeting
JATC Office – 3:00 pm

March 11th

Board of Directors Meeting
NECA Office – 8:00 am

Upcoming Meeting Dates

April 14th

JATC Meeting
JATC Office – 3:00 pm

April 8th

Board of Directors Meeting
NECA Office – 8:00 am



JATC To Resume In-Person Classes

The NECA/IBEW Apprenticeship program will resume in person classes starting March 1st. For the past few month's classes have been held via Zoom to comply with restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Zoom instruction was adequate, but obviously did not allow for the hands-on training essential to the electrical trade. As the Training Center attempts to make up for lost in class instruction, contractors should be aware that apprentices will have additional class time requirements, probably an additional half day every two weeks until June.

LVS Opens New Facility

Congratulations to Low Voltage Solutions as they move into their new building on Caton Farm Road in Lockport. The new 24k sq ft facility, triple the size of their old office/warehouse, offers customers an opportunity to view products from structured cabling, fire alarm, security, and audio-visual systems and demonstrate their capabilities firsthand. If your business is expanding, or moving into a new facility, let us know so we can include it in a future article.



MANPOWER REPORT

Based on Monthly Benefit Reports for the work month of January 2021

| | <u>Inside</u> | <u>Res</u> | <u>VDV</u> | <u>Sign</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Local Contractors | 37 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| Traveling Contractors | <u>98</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | 135 | 8 | 40 | 3 |
| | | | | |
| Workers-Local | 477 | 1 | 52 | 1 |
| Workers-Travelers | <u>651</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>110</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | 1,128 | 11 | 162 | 1 |
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| Hours-Local | 64,578 | 133 | 5,376 | 136 |
| Hours-Travelers | <u>77,665</u> | <u>1,475</u> | <u>5,779</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | 142,243 | 1,608 | 11,155 | 136 |

Number of Workers registered for Work as of: 02/26/2021:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Book I.....88 | Book II.....429 | Apprentices.....2* |
| Residential Wiremen.... 0 | Residential Trainees....0 | |
| VDV Tech....10 | VDV Trainees....0 | |

*Not all Available for work due to virus