

Electrical Worker's News

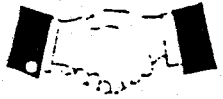
for CAREER ALASKAN ELECTRICIANS

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Welcome



to the newest tool in the electrical workers tool box. In an effort to keep all skilled electrical workers informed on issues that cut across the boundaries established by collective bargaining agreements, we at IBEW LOCAL 1547 have developed this newsletter. We hope that by establishing an open line of communication with all electrical workers on issues that concern us that the electrical industry will be more responsive to all our needs.

The purpose of this paper is to keep everyone abreast of the issues that affect our ability to earn a fair wage for a fair day's work. As we learn more and more about the various employers and their employment practices we hope to identify to you, the trade company is paying what the employees company.

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As a skilled craftsman licensed by the State of Alaska. I am assuming you are a career electrician. If that is the case, the following is important to both you and your family. Read it carefully and think about the potential gains you may earn through the IBEW as opposed to your current employment.



WHY IBEW?

As the union bid and the nonunion bid is labor. Nationwide the difference between

secure work within the electrical industry. We have adopted that

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requirement again. Our Business Manager, Gary Brooks, has emphasized to this membership that we will recover this jurisdiction and again organize as did our Founding Fathers. If you are working in the electrical industry and can demonstrate the ability to find and secure employment, membership in IBEW Local 1547 is open to you.

Why this interest by IBEW?

In 1992 we exhausted our contract and hired from our non-union members to man our work. We anticipated a severe demand for electrical construction workers again for Lower 48, we would like to see Alaskan workers join our Union. We are hoping that by opening communications with you, our workers we can convince them of the benefits of becoming a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union

We would expect the nonunion bid to be 25 to 40% less than the union bid. Page 2

the union and nonunion worker is 40%. In actuality the nonunion contractors' bids are rarely close to the union bid. Our Union has established and reaffirm the commitment made by our Founders in 1891. During the early years the only requirement you needed to become a member of the IBEW was a demonstrated ability to find and

loyalty. They take annual picnics, hunting trips. The productive wages of the worker taking good care of your employer's business. Just compare the owner isn't suggesting that taking advantage of your family, and demand and receive of pay, good work contract, the cost of labor is usually the first method of recovering profit margins.

Historically, those who supply labor to those who supply the capital have always had opposing interests. The capitalist seeks to maximize profits while the worker seeks to raise their standard of living. Without