

Building a Brighter Future With Leadership, Organizing, and Innovation

2021 IBEW Fifth District Virtual Progress Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

GENERAL SESSION

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

<https://ibew.zoom.us/j/94762428689>

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Brian S. McMurry, Business Manager, IBEW Local Union 903

National Anthem

Invocation

James A. York, Business Manager, IBEW Local Union 1531

Opening Remarks

Brian K. Thompson, International Vice President, IBEW Fifth District

Keynote Address

Lonnie R. Stephenson, International President, IBEW

Kenneth W. Cooper, International Secretary-Treasurer, IBEW

IBEW International Executive Council Reports

William W. Riley, Member, IBEW International Executive Council, Fourth District

Dean E. Wine, Member, IBEW International Executive Council, Sixth District

Fifth District Report

Brian K. Thompson, International Vice President, IBEW Fifth District

Break

12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m.

Local Union Bonding/IBEW Pension Benefit Fund Presentation

Brian Threadgold, Senior Executive Assistant to the International-Secretary Treasurer, IBEW

IBEW Membership Development Organizing Report

Ricky Oakland, Special Assistant to the International President for Membership Development, IBEW

Virgil Hamilton, Director, Inside Construction Organizing, IBEW Membership Development Department

Jammi Ouellette, Director, Professional and Industrial Organizing, IBEW Membership Development Department

Legal Report

Jonathan Newman, IBEW General Counsel, Sherman Dunn, P.C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

WORKSHOPS

Construction Workshop

9:30 a.m.

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IBEW Construction and Maintenance Department Report

Mike Richard, Director, IBEW Construction and Maintenance Department

District Committee Report

Brian K. Thompson, International Vice President, IBEW Fifth District

Business Development Report

Terry Reynolds, International Representative, IBEW Business Development Department

Fifth District Membership Development Presentation

Ronnie Hickingbottom, Organizing Coordinator, IBEW Fifth District

Break

12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Combined Construction and Utility Workshop

1:00 p.m.

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Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) Presentation

Bernie Kotler, Executive Director, Sustainable Energy Solutions, IBEW-NECA Labor Management Cooperation Committee

Jennifer Mefford, Director of Business Development, Powering Michigan's Future

Utility Workshop

2:00 p.m.

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Donnie Colston, Director, IBEW Utility Department

Chris Harris, International Representative, IBEW Utility Department

Eppie Martinez, International Representative, IBEW Utility Department

Mark MacNichol, International Representative, IBEW Utility Department

Telecommunications/Broadcasting Workshop

2:10 p.m.

<https://ibew.zoom.us/j/94500333424?pwd=WUhjQIBRaWR5WWxGeEQyYytucnZ0Zz09>

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Passcode: 128128

Robert Prunn, Director, IBEW Broadcasting and Telecommunications Department

Government Employees Workshop

2:20 p.m.

<https://ibew.zoom.us/j/91925532250?pwd=MTgyL1VuYUlvRVhMZW00SHdYVlJBQT09>

Meeting ID: 919 2553 2250

Passcode: 998439

Paul O'Connor, Director, IBEW Government Employees Department

P&I Organizing Workshop: Government, Telecommunications, and Utility

3:30 p.m.

<https://ibew.zoom.us/j/93316568807>

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Joseph Skinner, Regional Organizing Coordinator, IBEW Fifth District

Jennifer Gray, International Representative, IBEW Membership Development Department

Railroad Workshop

4:00 p.m.

<https://ibew.zoom.us/j/94500333424?pwd=WUhjQIBRaWR5WWxGeEQyYytucnZ0Zz09>

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Al Russo, Director, IBEW Railroad Department

Paper Mill and Manufacturing Workshop

4:10 p.m.

<https://ibew.zoom.us/j/91925532250?pwd=MTgyL1VuYUlvRVhMZW00SHdYVlJBQT09>

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Brian Lamm, Acting Director, IBEW Manufacturing Department

Scott Zillig, International Representative, IBEW Manufacturing Department

P&I Organizing Workshop: Manufacturing and Paper Mills

5:10 p.m.

<https://ibew.zoom.us/j/91925532250?pwd=MTgyL1VuYUlvRVhMZW00SHdYVlJBQT09>

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Joseph Skinner, Regional Organizing Coordinator, IBEW Fifth District

Jennifer Gray, International Representative, IBEW Membership Development Department

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

CLOSING SESSION

9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

<https://ibew.zoom.us/j/98491200527>

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IBEW Strong Presentation

Sherilyn Wright, Executive Assistant to the International President, IBEW

Tarn Goelling, Director, IBEW Civic and Community Engagement Department

Break

11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

40th International Convention Presentation

Darrin Golden, Senior Executive Assistant to the International Officers, IBEW

Closing Remarks

Brian K. Thompson, International Vice President, IBEW Fifth District