



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

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Members of IBEW 1186,

June General Membership Meeting Report

Union Elections

President Tracy Hayashi has appointed Brother Daniel Chock to be this year's Election Judge. Brother Chock has been a 25-year member, works for Spectrum, and is also an Instructor for the Training Fund. Danny is well respected in his field as well as a member who has always given back to 1186. I thank Danny for his continued service to our Local. Any Union election questions may be directed to the email for the election judge at election@ibew1186.org, fax (808) 847-2224, or mail to Election Judge @ IBEW Local Union 1186, 1935 Hau Street, 4th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96819

This pandemic has changed the way we do things. This year's election nominations will be done either by email or mail. The forms and instructions were mailed to all members on June 19, 2020. Please be sure to send in your nominations by July 15, 2020.

A meeting may be held at the building or via web for all eligible candidates on July 18, 2020 at 8:00 am to review the ballot layout and instructions. Mailout ballots will be sent in early August, and ballot counting will be done electronically on August 22, 2020.

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We are currently working with Mayor Caldwell and his staff on negotiating a Community Workforce Agreement (CWA). We hope to finish by the end of June. This CWA will allow any City & County of Honolulu job over \$2,000,000 to come under this agreement. It means more work for all of us. We are in hopes that this will lead to our Neighbor Islands having a similar Agreement with construction unions.

Negotiations

We will be entering into Contract negotiations with the Electrical Contractors Association of Hawaii (ECAH) this week. I want to thank all of you that participated in the survey as your input is valuable. We will be updating you on the progress. The current CBA is set to expire on August 21, 2020.

Politics

We will be sending out our endorsement list to everyone for the upcoming absentee ballots that will be mailed out on July 17, 2020 for the Primary elections. The union takes pride in choosing the right candidates that will represent labor in government, helping to fight for the middle class and equality for all.

July meetings

It looks like July Membership meetings will be canceled as well. We hope to resume in late August. The indoor gathering guidance now allows up to 50 people, we still need to maintain social distancing of six feet, which is problematic here at the building. In an abundance of caution, a request to the International Office will be made to cancel the July meetings.

Please remain safe, wear your mask, and practice social distancing when you are out in public or indoors. It would be shameful to come this far only to start another surge and put burdens on our healthcare workers.

Thank you for all that you do.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kim', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Damien T.K. Kim
Business Manager/Financial Secretary