



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

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Aloha Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we celebrate the 86th Anniversary of IBEW Local 1186.

For the past 86 years, the members of this Local have helped build and maintain Hawai'i's homes, schools, hospitals, military installations, transportation systems, communications networks, and renewable energy projects. From the construction industry to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Hitachi Rail Honolulu, Kamehameha Schools Kapālama, Mid-Pacific Institute, telecommunications, and our other federal sectors, our members have played an important role in serving our communities and strengthening our state.

This anniversary is an opportunity to reflect on the generations of members who came before us. Through their hard work, sacrifice, and solidarity, they built a union that has provided opportunities, security, and a better life for thousands of working families across Hawai'i.

Today, we honor the members who laid the foundation for our Local, celebrate our retirees, and recognize every active member, steward, officer, and staff member who continues to make Local 1186 a union we can all be proud of. It is not something we take lightly, and we truly appreciate everything said and unsaid that has helped to form one of the strongest labor unions in our beautiful state.

Happy 86th Anniversary to IBEW Local 1186! It is an honor to be part of this proud tradition and to stand alongside the members who make our union strong.

In Solidarity,

Leyton Torda
Business Manager/Financial Secretary
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