



THE IBEW AND IT'S HISTORY

THE IBEW IN THE 1800'S

In 1890, 15-20 cents was considered a good hourly wage



The First Convention was called in St. Louis on November 21, 1891



From 1892-1896, the new national union had to be financed with a \$100 loan



1893, the Brotherhood had 61 chartered local unions

THE IBEW IN THE 1900'S

1941 Convention-
there were 869
local unions in
good standing



1986- the IBEW
had nearly
870,000
members



THE IBEW CONSTITUTION

IBEW CONSTITUTION

- Each Local Union shall adjourn its meetings by not later than 11:00pm
- A Local Union can meet two times a month without declaring a specially called meeting
- BA IBEW Members are not eligible for pension and death benefits
- Any member owing 6 month's full dues shall be dropped from membership
- You run the risk of having your IBEW membership **SUSPENDED** if you owe three months of dues



NJATC AND THE ELECTRICAL TRAINING ALLIANCE

NATIONAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS COMMITTEE

- On April 28, 1941, the **National Joint Apprenticeship Standards Committee** held its first meeting
- There were 12 representatives
 - Six appointed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
 - Six appointed by National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)
- On August 14, 1941, the newly registered apprenticeship standards were officially announced, and the recently formed committee changed its name to the **National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry (NJATC)**

NATIONAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY (NJATC)

- By 1953, the NJATC had initiated six primary objectives. They were:
 - (1) Formulation and revision of the National Standards
 - (2) Promotion of local joint committees
 - (3) Determination of the number of apprentices needed in the industry
 - (4) Development of National curricula
 - (5) Promotion of a National completion certificate
 - (6) Establishment of a National office and staff

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- Throughout the 1960s, the NJATC concentrated on the development and nationwide distribution of course materials for the Inside and Outside branches of the industry
- The National Committee grew in size from 12 members to 24, 12 for the IBEW and 12 for NECA
- In 1969, the term of apprenticeship for the Inside program was reduced from five to four years. The Outside apprenticeship program was established to be three years in length

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- 1990, the NJATC (in conjunction with a major University recognized as a leader in the field of instructor training) began sponsoring the National Training Institute (NTI)
- In recent years, the annual number of apprentices and Journeymen Electrical Workers involved in NJATC (*electrical training ALLIANCE*) training programs has surpassed 125,000