

Fall



Newsletter



COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

2010

October 20th

November 17th

December  
No meeting

Held at:

Chemeketa  
Community  
College

Building 34 Room  
100

Time: 7:00 P.M.

NEWS AND UPDATES

NEW & IMPORVED

Thank you to



for designing the New IEC Oregon website!

Take a peek!

Visit us at:

[www.iecoregon.org](http://www.iecoregon.org)

FALL TERM RELATED TRAINING

School started back-up on September 27th!!

Our numbers for each class are:

First Year = 22

Second Year = 4

Third Year = 7

Fourth Year = 42

Fifth/Sixth Year = 36

WIRE OF WINNER

Eric Bock was the wire off winner this year. He is with Bergelectric and is going to IEC National to compete with all the other apprentices who were wire off winners.

IEC National Convention is being held in Phoenix Az, October 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>.

Good Luck Eric!!!

MANDATORY FILED TRIP

SPECIAL THANKS TO



Platt Electric held the Mandatory field trip this year. They helped make this very informational, and useful for the next day on the job. They invested a lot of time into getting good instructors for the classes we held for the apprentices.

We had six classes all related to the trade.

*Thermal Imaging*

*L.E.D Lighting*

*Intro to Solar*

*Cat 5 Installation and Terminations*

*Wire Basics*

*Tool Basics and safety*

During the trade show Platt Electric had a wonderful BBQ lunch catered in.

Thank you Platt!!!

DO YOU KNOW AN OUT OF WORK JOURNEYMAN?

If so, have them go online to [www.iecoregon.org](http://www.iecoregon.org) to fill out a journeyman application that will be posted automatically to our secure website just for IEC Contractors to see. The application stays on our website for 62 days, than they will need to re-apply.



THERE IS NO COST TO APPLY

ANNUAL TRAINING AGENT FORMS

DUE BY NOVEMBER 5TH!!!!

Failure to return these forms will result in being cancelled.



## USEFUL TRAINING AGENT INFORMATION

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#### **SAFETY TIPS**

Workers must control machines carefully. In addition to avoiding the power train and point of operation, employees should always do the following:

Make sure machines are anchored securely to prevent “walking,” tipping, excessive vibration or other movement that could be hazardous.

Never reach blindly into areas that might contain energized parts.

Be sure there is enough lighting to clearly see all points of operation.

Keep conductive items—watches, rings, steel wool, belt buckles away from exposed electrical parts.

Never plug or unplug electrical equipment with wet hands.

Follow all lockout/tag out procedures.

Always wear the proper protective equipment for each job.



#### **CITY OF PORTLAND UPDATE**

In mid-September a number of members met with representatives of Portland’s Bureau of Development Services, which administers the city’s permit and inspection program. As you may be aware, this bureau is suffering many of the same challenges as the industry itself. This meeting was to update members on recent changes and for members to voice suggestions for improving services.

One of the key changes members suggested was in regard to rollover notification. The city committed to updating their process and rollover notification policy so that residential one and two family permit holders will be notified by phone by 9:00 only if their inspections are rolled to the next day. Commercial permit holders will not be notified by phone when an inspection is rolled over. All permit holders may check the phone IVR line after 9:00 to confirm if their inspection is scheduled for that day.

They also suggested using the direct Portland permitting website to find your locations and purchase permits for fastest and most accurate results:

[www.portlandoregon.gov/bds](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bds)

As well, they noted the end of an era.: except in rare circumstance, there will be no further use of fax machines by the bureau. Almost every communication with the bureau is now via phone, in person or online.

#### **SPECIAL THANKS**

**TO ALL VOLUNTEERS CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE AREA II JATC COMMITTEE!!!!**

If you would like to serve on the committee we have 4 Alternate Employer and 4 alternate employee spots available. For more information please call Taysia Speer at 503-598-7789 or e-mail me at: [taysia@iecoregon.org](mailto:taysia@iecoregon.org)

