



May 18, 2021

**TO ALL IBEW FIRST DISTRICT LOCAL UNIONS**

Greetings:

Thank you to all who have attended our webinars and have provided feedback. We're excited to announce our next webinar titled, "*History of the IBEW*". The IBEW has a long and proud history! Be sure to join us for our next Webinar Wednesday offering to learn more about why the IBEW was established, how fashion played a pivotal role in our historic first convention, when the IBEW spread internationally, some interesting initiation rituals, and specifically Canadian IBEW history. This webinar is designed for IBEW apprentices, IBEW members, and IBEW leaders; please join us to learn more about your history, their history, our history.

Once again, the webinar will be offered twice; one held at a convenient time slot for our members in Eastern Canada and one at a convenient time slot for our members in Western Canada. The schedule for the upcoming webinars along with the links to register is as follows:

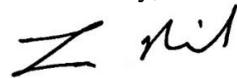
**History of the IBEW**

- **Eastern Canada** – Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 7:00 pm **EDT** – Register [here](#)
- **Western Canada** – Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 6:00 pm **PDT** – Register [here](#)

To attend the webinars, participants will need to register in advance using the links above. Participants will need to provide their full name and local union number when registering. After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

We encourage members at all levels to attend these webinars and ask that you pass this information onto your membership and encourage those who are interested to register. To assist you in advertising these events to your membership, please see the attached poster. Additionally, webinars will be recorded and will be made available on the [IBEW Canada YouTube channel](#). Thank you in advance for supporting this initiative by having your members attend these webinars.

In solidarity,



Tom Reid  
International Vice President

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# WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS



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