

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 953



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Bandi Henke Hired as New IBEW Local 953 Business Representative

Eau Claire, WI- Long-tenured Electrical Power Distribution Program Director for Chippewa Valley Technical College and Missouri Valley Journeyman Lineman, Bandi Henke was selected by the local union's hiring committee last Friday.

Bandi, a Missouri Valley journeyman lineman since 2001 has spent his professional career active in both the IBEW and WEAC (Wisconsin Education Association Council) serving on multiple bargaining committees and steward for St. Croix Electric Cooperative. Through his role in CVTC's Electrical Power Distribution Program, Bandi has successfully placed hundreds of students on an IBEW career path, expanded continuing education coursework for industry partners, and has established himself as a leading voice for job-site safety in our industry.

As Business Representative, Bandi will work with Outside Construction, Tree Trimming, Cooperatives and Organizing. Bandi plans to expand job-site safety education and awareness in this new role.

Bandi, a native of rural Augusta, currently resides in Eau Claire with his wife, Christina and two kids, Gunnar and Jamison. Bandi, an avid outdoorsman is an active member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and spends much of his free time coaching his two sons in various sports leagues.



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 953 is proud to represent more than 1,600 members comprised of Xcel Energy, Dairyland Power Cooperative, Fort McCoy, 14 distribution cooperatives, line construction, tree trimming, manufacturing, and maintenance employees in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, and Michigan.