



IBEW
CANADA

KENNETH W. COOPER
International President
Président international

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
FRATERNITÉ INTERNATIONALE DES OUVRIERS EN ÉLECTRICITÉ

RUSS SHEWCHUK

International Vice President / Vice-président international
First District, CANADA / Premier District, CANADA



FIOE
CANADA

PAUL NOBLE
International Secretary-Treasurer
Secrétaire-trésorier international



February 14, 2023

TO ALL IBEW FIRST DISTRICT LOCAL UNIONS

Brother Pete Cool, a member from IBEW Local Union 1928 in Halifax, Nova Scotia is the distinguished representative from the First District who sits on the International Veterans Committee.

The purpose of the committee is to connect with veterans across the district, bringing forward issues and ideas to better serve both our membership and those members who have served our country.

I encourage you to share the attached message from Brother Cool with your membership and invite veterans within your Local Union to fill out the survey with the link provided.

Best wishes.

In solidarity,

Russ Shewchuk
International Vice President

RS/ln

Encl.

cc: First District Representatives
IBEW System Council #11
IBEW CCO

A Message from Pete Cool, IBEW Veterans Committee Member for the First District



Dear First District Members,

The IBEW Veterans Committee aims to ensure the IBEW is representative of all its members and provides a voice for veterans at the highest level of our union. As your First District representative on the IBEW Veterans Committee, I am to bring forth concerns and comments to the committee from members across our district. The IBEW Veterans Committee meets virtually every two months to discuss matters pertaining to our Veterans within the union and undertakes to bring together several agencies to facilitate the hiring of veterans within the electrical industry. If you are a Veteran, we encourage you to fill out a quick survey. This survey will not only help the First District Veterans Community to connect together, but also to assist our International Vice President and his leadership team to make decisions on how to achieve objectives set by the International Office.

Please click <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GQ7GWW6> to access survey.

In solidarity,

Pete Cool

Local 1928