From the Director

SCHOOL NEWS

September brings the start of a new school year. All Inside, Low Voltage and Residential apprentices will be starting school this month. I would like to thank our instructors for their dedication to our IBEW/NECA Apprentices:

Scott Augustine, Barry Blackburn, John Boyer, Brent Eccles, Mikhal Frolov, Jake Harper, Cameron Leatham, Haley Masbruch, Josh McEwen, Jason Montgomery, Craig Prescott, Ryan Fritchard, Krysta Riche, Steve Thompson, Brian Yelovich

Contest

Nate Watts represented the SWWA JATC Inside Program at the Western States Electrical Contest in Portland on August 25th. 20 JATCs from 9 western states were represented. Nate did a great job, taking 1st place in the Motor Control Written Schematic event. It is a very competitive contest, and winning anything is a huge achievement. Congratulations Nate!

Committee

Chairman Mike Doyle stepped down from his position on the JATC. I would like to thank Mike for his 30 years of service to the apprenticeship, and wish him and his wife Bonnie a long happy retirement.

Dan Newton was unanimously elected as Chair of the SWWA JATC. Dan is head of Sound Energy Systems, and is a long time member of the Committee. Before moving into management, Dan completed his Inside Wire Apprenticeship at the very JATC he now chairs. Thank you Dan for taking on this new role.

Make-up class

Make-up class is scheduled for September 22nd at 8am. If you owe missed class hours plan on being there. Wear work clothes!

EEO

The JATC is looking to increase the number of females and minorities in our program. Please encourage people you may know from these groups to apply if you feel they will be an asset to the apprenticeship.
JW classes will be held in Fall of 2018 starting in October
Class starts at 5:30 pm unless noted otherwise
No show fee is $25
Register online for first pick
Register by phone, mail, or in person
September 12th after 5pm online registration
September 13th after 9am open registration
Classes will be held in Tacoma, Olympia and Elma
Dates subject to change

Class list

TACOMA
- Overcurrent Protection (8 hours). Saturday, October 13th.
- 2017 NEC Code Changes (8 hours). Date TBA
- First Aid/CPR (4 hours). Saturday, November 10th.
- First Aid/CPR (4 hours). Monday, October 15th.
- WAC/RCW (4 hours). Monday, October 8th.
- Introduction to Building Automation Wiring and Protocols (4 hours). Monday, November 5th.
- Introduction to Building Information Modeling (4 hours). Saturday, November 10th.

OLYMPIA
- WAC/RCW. Thursday, October 11th.

ELMA
- 2017 NEC Code Changes. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9th and 10th.
- WAC/RCW. Tuesday, October 23rd.
- Health Care Systems Wednesdays, October 17th and 24th.