

# I.B.E.W. LOCAL 1439 NEWS



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Brothers and Sisters,

As we close out another successful quarter, I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude. Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and commitment to our Brotherhood. I also want to thank those of you who regularly attend our union meetings. Your participation and engagement is vital to our union's strength. For those who haven't attended a meeting in awhile, I strongly encourage you to make an effort to join us. These meetings are important for discussing issues, raising concerns, and staying informed on matters that impact us all.

Safety must always be our top priority on every job site. I urge you all to remain vigilant and look out for one another. Follow all safety rules and practices. Do not take unnecessary risks. Your well-being is of utmost importance to me and to this entire Brotherhood. Working safely allows us to return home to our families at the end of each day.

This Brotherhood is a bond that transcends jobsites and work responsibilities. We are a union of skilled labor, but we are also a family. In good times and tough times, we must continue to support each other as brothers and sisters. We should be lifting each other up not going into the office to tear someone down. Look for opportunities to lend a hand to a brother or sister in need. A simple act of kindness or word of encouragement can make a meaningful difference.

Thank you again for all your efforts. I am honored and privileged to be a part of this esteemed Brotherhood. Stay safe, stay united, stay involved, and never forget the power of our solidarity.

In Brotherhood,

Jeremy Pour  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary

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## Business Manager's Report

### **Alliant:**

- Met with the Company along with Iowa and Wisconsin local to discuss moving to the IBEW insurance plan.
- Held Code of Excellence Training.
- Presented the Mental Health First Aid training.

### **Ameren:**

- Met with Underground management to discuss multiple issues.
- Met with Meter management to discuss glove testing, asbestos issues.
- Received a response regarding the Overtime Response policy.
- DORP true-up and rollover funding is now in everyone's accounts.
- Held two positive Departmental meetings with Stores and Overhead.
- Open Bluehat position is getting approved to be filled.
- General Foreman are all doing a great job in the field.
- Resolved the probing meter issue with Troubleman.

### **Liberty:**

- Met with all work groups to discuss the companies proposal for 401(k), retiree medical. Etc.
- Gave the Company a counter-proposal for 401(k), retiree medical waiting to hear back.

### **City of DeSoto:**

- Met to discuss safety issues and a termination.
- City agreed to send employees to competent person training for trenches.

### **City of Potosi:**

- One year contract approved by City Council

### **City of Fulton:**

- A representational vote will be held on May 13-16 to represent the members of Fulton Electric Department.

*This is a brief rundown of issues within each bargaining unit. Any questions please reach out to myself, Mike or Eric.*

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## Newsletter Update

We want to let you know that we are making some changes to our quarterly newsletter format. Going forward, the newsletter will be shorter but will still contain important and timely information for our members.

Each edition will feature:

- A monthly update from the Business Manager with the latest news and developments impacting our union. This does not replace the importance of attending regular union meetings to hear a more in depth report.
- Dates for upcoming regular union meetings and any special meetings.

By streamlining the newsletter, we aim to provide you with the most essential information in a concise format. This will allow us to get updates out to you more frequently.

In addition, as we approach the upcoming elections, starting in May we will be putting out a report from our Political Activity Committee. This report will be separate from the monthly Business Manager update and paid for by the PAC Fund. This report will contain information on local elections, will highlight important elections affecting labor along with providing information from the Government Affairs Department of the International office. As a reminder, all political activity is paid for from the PAC fund, none of our members regular dues money is used for political expenditures.

We hope you find this new, streamlined newsletter approach helpful. As always, please let us know if you have any questions or feedback. This does not replace the importance of regularly attending union meetings. Our union meetings offer a much more in depth report plus the opportunity to have your voice heard and build solidarity with your brothers and sisters.

## 2024 Meeting & Event Calendar IBEW LOCAL 1439

<p><b>January</b></p> <p>01/08/2024 Exec. Brd.            01/09/2024 St. Louis            01/10/2024 St. Charles            01/16/2024 Franklin            01/17/2024 Jefferson            01/19/2024 City of Potosi            01/18/2024 Jackson/            Sikeston            01/23/2024 St Francois</p>	<p><b>February</b></p> <p>02/01/2024 Butler            02/05/2024 Exec Brd            02/06/2024 St. Louis            02/13/2024 Callaway            02/15/2024 Hayti            02/15/2024 Malden/            Caruthersville            02/20/2024 Potosi            02/22/2024 City of DeSo-            to            02/27/2024 Fort Madison/            Keokuk            02/29/2024 Kirksville</p>	<p><b>March</b></p> <p>03/04/2024 Exec. Brd.            03/05/2024 St. Louis            03/12/2024 Jefferson            03/13/2024 St. Charles            03/19/2024 Franklin            03/22/2024 City of Potosi            03/28/2024 Jackson/            Sikeston</p>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p>04/01/2024 Exec. Brd.            04/02/2024 St. Louis            04/16/2024 St. Francois            04/18/2024 City of DeSoto            04/23/2024 Fort Madison/            Keokuk            04/30/2024 Hayti            04/30/2024 Malden/            Caruthersville</p>
<p><b>May</b></p> <p>05/06/2024 Exec. Brd.            05/07/2024 St. Louis            05/14/2024 Jefferson            05/15/2024 St. Charles            05/17/2024 City of Potosi            05/18/2024 1439 Golf            Tournament            05/21/2024 Franklin            05/23/2024 Callaway            05/28/2024 Potosi            05/28/2024 Fort Madison/            Keokuk</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p>06/03/2024 Exec. Brd.            06/04/2024 St. Louis            06/11/2024 Jackson/            Sikeston            06/20/2024 City of DeSo-            to</p>	<p><b>July</b></p> <p>07/01/2024 Exec. Brd.            07/02/2024 St. Louis            07/09/2024 Jefferson            07/10/2024 St. Charles            07/16/2024 Franklin            07/18/2024 Butler            07/19/2024 City of Potosi            07/23/2024 St. Francois</p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>08/05/2024 Exec. Brd.            08/06/2024 St. Louis            08/15/2024 Callaway            08/15/2024 Hayti            08/15/2024 Malden/            Caruthersville            08/20/2024 Potosi            08/22/2024 City of DeSoto            08/27/2024 Ford Madison/            Keokuk</p>
<p><b>September</b></p> <p>08/29/2024 Exec. Brd.            09/03/2024 St. Louis            09/10/2024 Jefferson            09/11/2024 St. Charles            09/17/2024 Franklin            09/20/2024 City of Potosi            09/26/2024 Kirksville</p>	<p><b>October</b></p> <p>10/01/2024 Jackson/            Sikeston            10/07/2024 Exec. Brd.            10/08/2024 St. Louis            10/12/2024 Fall Festival            10/19/2024 Rodeo            10/22/2024 St. Francois            10/24/2024 City of DeSo-            to            10/29/2024 Butler</p>	<p><b>November</b></p> <p>11/04/2024 Exec. Brd.            11/05/2024 St. Louis            11/12/2024 Jefferson            11/13/2024 St. Charles            11/15/2024 City of Potosi            11/19/2024 Franklin            11/21/2024 Callaway            11/26/2024 Potosi            11/26/2024 Fort Madison/            Keokuk</p>	<p><b>December</b></p> <p>12/02/2024 Exec. Brd.            12/03/2024 St. Louis            12/10/2024 Hayti            12/10/2024 Malden/            Caruthersville            12/19/2024 City of Desoto            12/20/2024 1439 Christmas            Party</p>

St. Louis meetings are held at 4:30.

Executive board and all other meetings are held at 4:00 pm.

Ameren Union Meetings  
 Liberty Union Meetings  
 City of DeSoto Union Meetings  
 City of Potosi Union Meetings  
 Alliant Union Meetings  
 Events