INSIDER NEWSLETTER

NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBER MISHAWAKA UTILITIES ELECTRIC DIVISION

We are pleased to announce Don Beck has earned a well-deserved promotion to Construction Foreman for Mishawaka Utilities, Electric Division. Don's career with Mishawaka began June 2002 when he was hired as an apprentice lineman, earning his journeyman card with IBEW Local 1392 in 2006.

With many accomplishments to his credit, his most notable would certainly be his impact on Mishawaka's Apprentice Training Program. Don taught his first apprenticeship class in 2011 and helped overhaul Mishawaka's program to include the development of their Logan Training Facility. In 2014 he was accredited by the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (NJATC) as a Master Instructor and in 2017 as an Instructional Specialist.



DON BECK, CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN FOR MISHAWAKA UTILITIES



In preparation for his new role, Don spent many hours studying leadership & management styles and how to best motivate staff and hopes to, "combine my knowledge and years of experience in the field and classroom to help create a positive work environment for the electric division workforce".

Congratulations on your well-deserved promotion! Your hard work and dedication to the trade have truly paid off. Wishing you continued success in your new role.

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IMEA Lineman Apprentice Progression Program

Congratulations Class 032320!

Jeremy Helton, Frankfort Kaleb Robison, Gas City, Chris Bohannon, Lebanon Evan Culley, Lebanon, Eli Stangland, Columbia City Tyler Betz, Argos, Cordell Matteson, Bremen Mitchell Yoder, Bremen

We want to thank you for your efforts toward becoming a journeyman lineman. You have earned this prestigious designation through hard work and a belief in yourself. By successfully completing the IMEA Lineman Apprentice Progression Program you have joined an elite group of professionals forever referred to as "Journeyman Lineman."

Completion of the IMEA apprenticeship program marks the beginning of a rewarding career where the learning and training never stops.

Thank you for continuing the tradition of service as a municipal lineworker. Thank you for being Public Power Proud.

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JUNE

June 5 - 6 IMEA Line Clearance Arborist Certification (Frankfort)

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