



NextGen News: Focused on the Future

CELEBRATE CANADA 150



Happy Canada Day!

On this Canada Day, it's important to reflect on the great achievements over the history of our country, from Confederation 150 years ago, to the roots of our country, put down by our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters long before that. On Canada Day, please enjoy the celebrations with family and friends, and be sure to stay safe this long weekend and all summer long!

IBEW Members participate in GGCLC

Two IBEW Brothers were chosen out of thousands of applicants, to participate in this year's **Governor General Canadian Leadership Conference**. Brother Aaron Zboch-Alves (right), Local 353, and Greg McFarlane (Local 2085 and Manitoba Federation of Labour) participated in the intense, multi-week leadership training which sees young leaders from across labour, government and the corporate and NGO sectors participate in a team to study a province or territory.



Brother Zboch-Alves headed to the north, to study the Northwest Territories, while Brother McFarlane learned about **Leadership and the Canada We Will Build**, in Northern Ontario. Congratulations Brothers and great job representing the IBEW!

CLC Announces Young Worker Scholarship

At the CLC Convention in May, Young Worker Representative Amy Huziak announced a partnership with the United Way to award the first annual CLC/UWCC Post-Secondary Scholarship! Are you going into post-secondary education in the fall? There's still time to apply before the August 9th, 2017 deadline. This scholarship is offered in recognition of the efforts and commitments of young activists across Canada who have demonstrated commitment to positively impacting social and workplaces issues.

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NextGen Charters: The Details

NextGen Charters were introduced by International President Lonnie Stephenson in 2016, to recognize the work NextGen Committees are doing at the Local Union level. If your Local Union is just starting a NextGen Committee or you currently have one in place, there is a process in place to receive a NextGen Charter from the International Office. Work with your Business Manager to contact the First District to officially request a Charter for your Committee. We currently have nine active charters but are looking to grow this number to recognize the great work many of you are already doing. **Contact Kate Walsh** for more information.

NextGen Caucus at All Canada Progress Meeting

A full day NextGen Caucus will be held in conjunction with the All Canada Progress Meeting in Montreal, QC on Sunday, August 20th. Each year, Local Unions from across the country send NextGeners to network, learn and share their ideas on how to grow the NextGen Initiative across Canada. For more information, contact your Local Union office. Hope to see you there!

RENEW/NextGen Conference Registration Open and Planning Underway



NextGen Local Union Committees

Are you planning any summer events, BBQ's, picnics, community fundraisers in the coming months? Contact Kate Walsh (kate_walsh@ibew.org) to submit an article or pictures of your Local Union NextGen Committee for the next newsletter. We want to hear from you!

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