

L.U. 141 (ees,i,o,u) Wheeling, WV – Greetings, Brothers and Sisters. Our work picture remains good with 38 on Book 1. Many projects are scheduled for this year at the coal fired power house in our jurisdiction, and several union contractors are bidding a substantial project adjacent to the Covestro plant north of New Martinsville, WV.

As of this writing, Local 141 is gearing up for nominations of officers at our next monthly union meeting. When this article publishes, we will have many new and familiar faces holding offices within our Local Union.

The Local 141 JATC will soon be turning out a new class of Journeyman Wiremen and has been busy with interviews for a fresh class of apprentices to begin in the fall of 2023. Our JATC instructors have also been putting in extra hours throughout the spring with journeyman upgrade classes, including a new program to certify our members in the installation of EV charging stations.

IBEW Local 141 is saddened to report on the passing of Paul Hammond. Brother Hammond was a Vietnam War veteran, and retired with 34 years of service to the IBEW. He will be greatly missed.

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