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## IBEW Ninth District Market Advancement Memorandum of Understanding

RE: CE Classification

Recently it was announced that that all Locals in the Ninth District would be joining in a renewed organizing effort that will bring in new members and increase our market share. This new policy is in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding.

"The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to advance the IBEW/NECA market share by organizing the electrical work and workforce in the identified industry sectors. Furthermore, the new classifications incorporated herein are not intended to exclude or replace Journeyman Wireman or Apprentices, but to complement existing classifications and create competitive crew compositions which thereby generate new employment opportunities for Journeyman and apprentices, and provide a mechanism for the IBEW to represent workers heretofore not represented."

This MOU will incorporate a new classification of electrician within the IBEW. These will be newly organized hands with at least 8000 hours of work experience. They are required to have an Oregon State license, pass a Craft Certification hands-on evaluation and pass the new Ninth District exam.

There is much more to come out about this MOU as we are just getting information on it now. To find more about this MOU attend your unit meeting next month or go online to our web-site to read the full MOU.

Fraternally,  
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