

New Staff Joins the Education and Training Department

We are very pleased to announce that *Mike Rogge* has joined the education and training department as Project Manager.

Mike is a long-time member of IBEW Local 353 who started his apprenticeship with Guild Electric, which turned into a 29 year career with them. Many of you may know Mike as he teaches both Fire Alarm and Traffic Signals. Mike brings a wealth of experience and technical expertise to the department and we look forward to his contributions to the education and training department.

Fluke Networks Accredited Certified Cabling Test Technician™ (CCTT) Course



Since signing the memorandum of understanding with **Fluke Networks** to be the first IBEW local in Canada to enter into a training partnership for the *Certified Cabling Test Technician* (CCTT) course, we have been working hard on the details to bring this exciting program to the membership this fall.

The required equipment has been purchased, and in addition to these purchases we were able to take advantage of a rebate program through Fluke Networks for old equipment that garnered us a rebate cheque in the amount of \$20,000.00.

A train-the-trainer program has been scheduled for early April that will be attended by four (4) of our instructors. At the conclusion of the three (3) day training program, they will receive certification from Fluke Networks as approved trainers for the CCTT program. Approved trainers will become members of the CCTT global accredited trainer community which will give them access to all technology updates, version updates, training refreshers and course enhancement materials which will guarantee the membership receives the most current curriculum available.



Students who successfully complete this program will receive a CCTT certificate which will enable them to apply for credits towards their BICSI certification!!



We cannot forget to acknowledge the expertise and input from **Impact Technical Products Inc.** on this project and the expectation of a long partnership in conjunction with Fluke Networks.

Instructor Needed

The education and training department is looking for instructors to teach our continuing education programs – specifically **AutoCad**. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity to teach with experienced and progressive instructors in an established training centre. If you are interested, or would like further information, please forward your resume to learning@ibew353.org.

Oshawa Training Centre – Update



It has been several months since we last gave you an update on the progress of the Oshawa training centre. The build continues to progress with the expectation of substantial completion in April. Here are a few pictures of the progress to date.



“A very little key will open a very heavy door”- Charles Dickens

Yours in Training,

Susan Boorman
Director of Education and Training

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