What Are The Benefits Of Being An IBEW Electrician?

Many IBEW members would say it is simply a matter of greater respect, fairness, and dignity. The following are other benefits to consider.

- Higher wages
- Full family medical and dental insurance paid for by the employer
- Retiree health insurance
- If health coverage has lapsed, the Health Trust will cover 50% of the monthly cost for a six month period
- Four separate pension plans which total well over $13.00/hour of contributions paid for by the employer
- Free access to the best training in the industry for both office and field job skills
- Receive the same wage and benefit package on every job- from every employer
- Work on safer jobs with other well trained craftsmen
- Job Referral System- a no hassle method of providing access to job opportunities
- Equal and fair treatment on the job- the same set of rules apply to everyone and the union is available to represent you if you are not treated fairly
- Greater respect on and off the job- work in an environment that is more of a partnership with your employer
- Work for quality employers who are more stable and in that way can provide a more secure future
- Help build a stronger community of working families that enjoy a decent standard of living
- Collective bargaining consistently provides better living standard improvements than individual negotiations with an employer
- Benefit from being part of an international organization that is over 750,000 strong yet its members still treat each other like family