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To: All IBEW Local Union Business Managers with Inside, Outside or Utility
Jurisdiction

Re: Electrical Workers without Borders North America

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The delegates to the 39th IBEW International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri unanimously passed Resolution No. 8 supporting the Electrical Workers without Borders North America (EWWBNA).

As leaders in the electrical industry, IBEW Local Unions are able to assist and aid in providing resources for communities in developing countries that lack key infrastructure. Once established, the EWWBMA will be able to provide opportunities to support human rights and dignity throughout the world by providing knowledge, resources and experience.

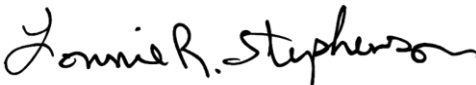
Time and support of the IBEW membership is needed to establish the EWWBNA if we are to stand behind our ability to properly supply electricity to those in need. To accomplish this, volunteers that are willing to provide their expertise in all facets of the electrical industry are essential. Not only will IBEW members be called upon to work in areas of the world that have no electricity, but they will also be called to provide the necessary training.

A data base of IBEW members who are willing and able to participate as volunteers for various assignments in North America and around the world is being established. Please reach out to your local union membership for volunteers who would be willing to do this work, and ask anyone who is willing to consider this worthwhile endeavor to complete the attached questionnaire.

Questionnaires should be returned to IBEW, 900 7th St. NW, Washington, DC 20001, Attention: Jennifer Smith.

With best wish, I am

Fraternally yours,


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Attachment