



# THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAUCUS (3DYC) NEWSLETTER

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Brothers and Sisters,

Happy 2015, here is to a successful and productive year in the IBEW3DYC! We have big plans for the upcoming year in terms of educational, social, and service activities. The support we have been shown from the Third District office is unmatched in the IBEW and this has been shown again by our IVP Siegel in an email sent out to the local union leadership this week. While praising all the hard work we have done so far and improved participation he acknowledges "we are not quite to the level we need to be. We continue to need new members to become involved and to be actively engaged in growing our movement." He continues to encourage the local union leadership to support us in every way possible. We truly are making a difference in growing the labor movement and the IBEW.

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In light of our recent two year anniversary in November 2014, we will be publishing a comprehensive report in the next few weeks. It summarizes our beginnings and the challenges young workers face, our accomplishments through two years, and our goals moving forward.

On our last two monthly conference calls, the IBEW3DYC has been discussing plans for regional events to be held simultaneously in the spring time. It would be modeled after our event at the yearly Third District Progress Meeting, with the chance for community service, a social event, and an educational workshop. Having four separate events in various cities would offer an opportunity for new young members to come and experience a "mini Progress meeting."

After December's call, everyone took the idea back to talk it up within their young worker groups and ask for input. As we came together on January's call last week, the group thinks a weekend in May would work out best. It gives us a few months to put together educational workshops and also the nicer weather is more conducive to successful community service projects. In terms of locations, we will look into four regional Third District cities that would be able to host such an event and provide rich community interaction as well. Some potential community service projects that came up were helping disabled people by building ramps for home accessibility, park and church cleanups, assisting with sorting donated goods at food banks and thrift stores, and joining up with organizations such as the Ronald McDonald House and the Atlantic City Rescue Mission. Potential educational topics include the Code of Excellence, Labor History, Social Media skills, and Leadership training.

As we continue our planning moving forward towards this event, please be sure to join the conversation. Let us know what you think would work best, what you would like to see covered, and if you would be interested in helping us set up the events/facilitate the workshops etc. We will need people to step up so new members can fill in right behind us. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter and Facebook for updates on the Youth Initiative in the labor movement and other topics and issues that come up.

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