



MEET AMERICA'S
BRIGHTEST CITY



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

41st IBEW International Convention

Monday, September 21st – Friday, September 25th, 2026

Anticipated Attendance: 5,000

Group Description

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) represents more than 900,000 active and retired members across the United States and Canada. Founded in 1891, the union represents skilled professionals working in industries such as electrical construction, utilities, telecommunications, manufacturing, railroads, broadcasting, and government. IBEW is committed to providing industry-leading training, promoting workplace safety, and supporting its members through collective bargaining. The organization plays a vital role in powering North America's electrical infrastructure and advancing the skilled trades.

Attendee Profile

The 41st IBEW International Convention will bring together thousands of delegates, officers, business managers, organizers, apprentices, retirees, and industry partners from across the United States and Canada. Attendees represent the electrical industry, including utilities, construction, telecommunications, manufacturing, broadcasting, railroads, and government. Convention participants are experienced skilled trades professionals and union leaders who gather to conduct official union business, elect international officers, establish policies, and discuss issues impacting the future of the electrical industry and organized labor.

Contact Information

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Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Total Peak Nights = 3,454	
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown	199
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	275
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	399
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	180
InterContinental San Diego	180
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	537
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	40
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	532
Omni San Diego Hotel at the Ballpark	379
Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Gaslamp Quarter	75
Sheraton San Diego Resort	400
The US Grant, a Luxury Collection Hotel, San Diego	24
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	234

Schedule of Events

Date	Mon Sep 21	Tue Sep 22	Wed Sep 23	Thu Sep 24	Fri Sep 25
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals	All Meals	All Meals	All Meals	All Meals
Convention Center Agenda	8:00AM-5:00PM Registration	8:00AM-5:00PM Registration	8:00AM-5:00PM Registration	8:00AM-5:00PM Registration	8:00AM-5:00PM Registration
	9:00AM Convention Opens for attendees	9:00AM Convention Opens for attendees	9:00AM Convention Opens for attendees	9:00AM Convention Opens for attendees	9:00AM Convention Opens for attendees
	7:00PM-9:00PM Celebration Night @ the Convention Center	6:30PM-9:30PM Gaslamp Block Party			

*[*Schedule is subject to change](#)*

Off-Site Scheduled Events

Saturday, Sep 19th | IBEW Concert | 5:30PM – 10:00PM | Rady Shell | 3,000ppl

Sunday, Sep 20th | Reception | 6:00PM – 8:00PM | Hilton Bayfront Lawn | 3,000ppl

Tuesday, Sep 22nd | Gaslamp Block Party | 6:30PM – 9:30PM | 5,000ppl

Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.