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# Steve Smart

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To organize all workers in the electrical industry. To offer training and employment opportunities, to meet the growing need for highly qualified electricians in Lake County. To actively promote the IBEW and the benefits that are offered to those individuals in our community that are looking for a gratifying job which will also provide financial and benefit incentives for their families.

*January 2017 – Present*



## **Membership Development Coordinator**

### **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 150**

- Offer unrepresented electrical workers in Lake County an opportunity to join IBEW Local 150 for improved Training, Wages, and Benefits.

*July 2013 – Present*

## **Executive Board Officer**

### **IBEW Local 150**

- The Executive Board acts on any Local Union business that requires priority prior to regularly scheduled General Meetings. The Executive Board acts as the trial board to hear any violations of the IBEW Constitution by our members.

*January 2021 – Present*



## **Lake County Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee Member**

- The philosophy of the Apprenticeship program is, training the needs of the Electrical Construction Industry and providing the skills, knowledge, and abilities necessary to maintain performance superiority.

*July 2018 – Present*



## **Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals**

### **Village of Lake Villa**

- The Plan Commission is an advisory board of which members are appointed by the Village Board of Trustees to review all new subdivisions and planning concepts including: Site plan, open space, density, and landscaping. The Plan Commission reviews all subdivision plans in detail for compliance with the Village comprehensive plan and subdivision ordinance and makes recommendations to the Village Board.
- The Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA") is an advisory board of which members are appointed by the Mayor with Village Board of Trustees approval. The ZBA makes determinations and recommendations to the Village Board concerning Zoning Ordinance amendments, Zoning variations, Special Use Permits, and Property rezoning.

*July 2011 – December 2016*

## **Local 150 Journeyman Wireman/Foreman**

### **IBEW Local 150**

- The Inside Wireman installs and maintains all the various types of electrical systems found in commercial and industrial facilities. As a foreman on many large construction projects including; Lake County Administrative Complex, Lake County Adult Corrections Facility, Walgreens Corporate Headquarters, Discover Financial Services Headquarters, and the New Lake Forest Hospital, planning, layout, communication, instruction, quality control, and training were vital in the successful completion of projects like these.

June 2006 – June 2011

**IBEW Local 150 Joint Apprentice Training Program  
Inside Apprentice Wireman**

- 5 year Earn While you Learn apprenticeship.
- Successful completion of 10,000 on the job training hours and 800 classroom instructional hours.

May 2004 – June 2006



**Sales Account Executive  
Building Services, Inc.**

- Provide full Turn-Key approach to interior office space through a Design, Build, Furnish approach.

1999 – 2004



**Bachelor's Degree,  
Carroll University - Waukesha, WI  
Business Administration, Marketing Emphasis**

**Skills**

- New Business Development, Strategic Planning, Strategic Partnerships, Business Development, Strategic Business Alliances, Management, Research prospective and current members, Community Outreach, Teaching, Communication, Negotiating of Contracts, Proficient in MS Office & Outlook, Decision Making, Coaching.