

Dannielle Lewis

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - September 2023



Level of Experience: Apprentice

Years in Trade: 3 years

Union: IBEW

Local: 11

City: Los Angeles, CA

Bio

Dannielle began her career as a material handler, showcasing her talent and determination in every task she undertook. Now, a third-year inside wireman apprentice, she is finally coming into her own.

Dannielle currently works underground on a Metro Rail Project. She enjoys the challenging environment and finds comfort in knowing that her dedication to her craft shows and that her safety is a priority. Not content with merely mastering the technical aspects of her trade, Dannielle has taken on additional responsibilities that have set her apart as a true leader within her local union, Local 11.

As the Solidarity Treasurer, she has been instrumental in fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie among her fellow union sisters, promoting a collaborative environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

Moreover, Dannielle has harnessed the power of social media as the Social Media Manager for Solidarity. Through strategic and engaging online campaigns, she has effectively highlighted the accomplishments and contributions of tradeswomen, breaking stereotypes and inspiring others to join the industry. Her adeptness in leveraging technology and social platforms has amplified



the voices of tradeswomen, elevating their visibility and representation.

Dannielle's commitment to empowering tradeswomen and promoting diversity continues through her active involvement in RENEW (Reach Out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers) executive committee. In this role, she has worked to attract and retain young talent, particularly women and minorities, providing mentorship and guidance to those aspiring to enter the electrical trade.

Why Dannielle Was Nominated

Since becoming an IBEW Local 11 member, Dannielle Lewis has stood out as a young activist involved in our young workers' and women's committees. She has continuously volunteered for various union actions and events and represented the Local Union in public speaking hearings and conferences. Under the direction of IBEW Local 11 Business Manager, Joel Barton, we are honored to submit Dannielle Lewis as a candidate in consideration for NABTU's Tradeswomen (S)Heroes Award.