Danielle Lewis
Tradeswomen Heroes Award Winner - September 2023

Bio

Danielle 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.

Danielle 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, Danielle 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, Danielle 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
Danielle'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 Danielle Was Nominated**

Since becoming an IBEW Local 11 member, Danielle 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 Danielle Lewis as a candidate in consideration for NABTU's Tradeswomen (S)Heroes Award.