

## Deanna Mier

Tradeswomen Heroes Award  
Winner - March 2025



**Level of Experience:** Journeyworker

**Years in Trade:** 29 years

**Union:** IBEW

**Local:** 11

**City:** Los Angeles, CA

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### Bio

Deanna Mier is a union electrician for IBEW Local Union 11 employed by MYR/CSI Electric. She started her electrical career in 1994 working in the non-union sector. In August of 1999, an organizer named Kirk Brungard opened a door of opportunity of becoming a union electrician that she did not know existed.

She started the apprenticeship working her way up through the ranks and having the responsibilities of Apprentice, Journeyman, Foreman, General Foreman and currently Jobsite Superintendent. From 2004-2005 she received a meritorious upgrade, graduated from inside wireman apprenticeship, obtained her state certification general electrician status, and received her teaching credentials.

She placed 1st in her 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years of the apprenticeship in the "Apprentice skills competition." From 2005 to present she has been a part-time instructor at the apprenticeship program, Electrical Training Institute, covering all subjects with Apprentices, Journeyperson, and Construction Wireman classes.

Throughout the years, she has been to conventions, seminars, and volunteered representing local union 11. She has also volunteered with phone banking and precinct



walks to keep our unions strong. She loves every step of her journey in the electrical field and being part of the union brotherhood/sisterhood.

Her range of electrical projects includes residential, retail, commercial, industrial, aerospace and powerplants. Projects within the last 10 years that she has been proud to be a part of from start to finish were the Dodger stadium renovation, USC village, SOFI stadium, and presently at Google in Los Angeles.

She is grateful for being part of a union and reaping all the benefits of medical, retirement, and a general higher standard of living for her and her family. "We are strong, we will fight, we are UNION."

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## Why Nominate Deanna?

Deanna Mier is a role model for not just women in our Local Union but nationally. She has moved up in the ranks and has achieved a level of leadership that very few members in our industry achieve.

Deanna sets an example that women can be accomplished and highly successful in our industry. In addition, she continues to give back by training our current members and future leaders.

Under the direction of IBEW Local 11 Business Manager, Joel Barton, we are honored to submit Deanna Mier as a candidate in consideration of NABTU's Tradeswomen (S)Heroes Award.