ELECTRICAL WORKERS MINORITY CAUCUS

2027 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Empowered to Lead! United to Build!

January 14-17, 2027

The Sheraton Boston

The EWMC Executive Committee is pleased to announce the 37th National Leadership Conference, taking place January 14-17, 2027, at The Sheraton Boston Hotel. This year's conference theme, **Empowered to Lead! United to Build!**, reflects our commitment to strengthening leadership, fostering unity and advancing the mission of the EWMC. Together we will address the pressing challenges facing our communities and the labor movement, cultivate personal and professional leadership skills, explore innovative opportunities for growth, share best practices, and develop strategies to further expand the EWMC's vision, impact, and goals.

As always, EWMC members will gather as a unified force to network and exchange information, enhance leadership skills, and learn more about issues affecting workers and their families. Delegates will have an opportunity to give back to the Greater Boston community by participating in community service projects on **Thursday January 14, 2027**.

The Opening Plenary will begin on Thursday evening, January 14, 2027, at 6:30 p.m. The conference will conclude on Sunday, January 17, 2027, at 2:00 pm. Throughout the conference, delegates will participate in interactive skill-building workshops, plenary discussions, and Branch and District Caucuses to address workplace issues unique to those areas. Delegates should be prepared to share teachable experiences and best practices in their work environment to help shape and employ sound practices to build and strengthen the IBEW, EWMC chapters, and our communities.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please register for the conference as soon as possible.

Registration fee is $450.00, which includes the **$75.00 EWMC 2027 membership.** Article IV, Section 4, requires payment of the current year's membership dues before admission to the meeting. **The deadline for online registration is December 15, 2026. After this date, registration will only be available in person.**

To complete your online registration, please click here.

To pay your EWMC 2027 Membership dues separately, or to learn more about the EWMC Conference, please visit the EWMC website at www.ibew-ewmc.com.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations should be made early to ensure availability. The EWMC discounted group rate for a standard room is **$179.00 per night**, plus applicable taxes and fees. Room upgrades are available at an additional cost.

Reservations should be made using the hotel reservation form.To access the form please click here.

Online booking is the best way to guarantee the discounted group rate. Reservations may also be made by calling the hotel directly at 617-236-2000. When booking by telephone, please indicate that you are attending the EWMC National Leadership Conference and provide the **Group Code SPK**. **The hotel reservation cut-off date is Monday, November 30, 2026**.

ASSISTANCE WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

EWMC strives to provide delegates with a positive experience throughout the conference and booking process. Should you require assistance reserving hotel accommodations or booking flights or car rentals, please contact Mandy Gonzales at mandygonzales@travelmation.net.

2027 EWMC Scholarship Awards

The EWMC will award scholarships to deserving students of a National EWMC member in good standing at the 37th National Leadership Conference.

To be eligible, a scholarship applicant must:

- Be the student of a National EWMC member in good standing.
- Have graduated from high school in 2026.
- Provide a copy of their high school diploma or a letter from the school confirming graduation.
- Submit a 500-word, typewritten essay on **“The Importance of Giving Back to Your Community”.**
- Submit the essay in Microsoft Word format.
- Provide proof of acceptance or enrollment in a state-certified trade school or an accredited college university recognized by the U.S Department of Education.

Only completed scholarship requests received by **January 4, 2027**, will be considered. Electronic submission only: Please email all required materials to Michael Roberts, National EWMC Secretary: MichaelRoberts.ewmc@gmail.com.