

The Winners

Best of the Best Among 250 Entries!


Pride in the IBEW and a tradition of quality craftsmanship shone through in the entries to the Fourth IBEW Photo Contest.

There was pride in the subject matter chosen for the 250 entries, but there is also reason to be proud of the photographic skills of the entrants. The entries kept the judges pacing and pondering, trying to reward the best among so many that were so difficult to eliminate.

The photos were shot from up high and down low, from odd angles and creative perspectives, making the most artistic use imaginable of the wide variety of jobs IBEW members do and the equipment they use.

Judging this year's contest were *The Washington Post* Photographers James Parcell and Gerald Martineau; former AFL-CIO Director of Information Rex Hardesty; and IBEW Journal and Media Relations Department Supervisor Carol Cipolari.

The *Journal* wishes to thank every one who submitted entries to the contest.

If you have a photo you did not submit for the contest, but want it placed in the *IBEW Journal* files for possible future use, please feel free to mail it to us at 1125 15th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005. 



SECOND PLACE **John White, Jr., Local 53, Kansas City, Missouri**

Above, Brother Lonnie Morrison is photographed on an energized 345KV line.





HONORABLE MENTIONS

Herbert Raemer, Local 997
Port Angeles, Washington

(Far left) Lineman George Drake (left), and Foreman Terry Gossage getting the job done.

Dale Williams, Local 702
West Frankfort, Illinois

(Left) On a 115-foot steel tower, Local 702 Brother Kevin Haggett puts the parts together to clip-in a 336 distribution circuit.

THIRD PLACE

Tommy Williams, Local 329
Shreveport, Louisiana

Brothers from Local 386, Texarkana, Arkansas, William Woodruff and George Nolan during the 1999 Lineman's Rodeo.