

Ralph M. Armstrong is a third-generation member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers with nearly four decades of dedicated service to IBEW, including 31 years with IBEW Local 1245.

Brother Armstrong began his career in 1983 with IBEW Local 349 in Miami, Florida, working for various union contractors as a Journeyman Lineman and Foreman. He completed the Southeastern Line Constructors Apprenticeship and Training (SELCAT) program from 1984 to 1987, establishing the strong foundation that would guide his career.

In 1989, he joined Florida Power & Light Company, serving six years as a Journeyman Lineman in Fort Lauderdale and Miami. During this time, he worked in live-line barehand operations, gaining valuable experience in high-voltage transmission work.

Brother Armstrong continued his career with the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) in 1995, working nine years as a Journeyman Lineman out of the Redding, California, area office. He played an instrumental role in developing WAPA's 500kV live-line barehand program. From 2004 to 2007, he transitioned into the role of California Safety Lead, serving as an Occupational Safety and Health Specialist responsible for statewide safety oversight and leadership.

Since 2007, Brother Armstrong has served IBEW Local 1245 in multiple leadership capacities and currently serves as Senior Assistant Business Manager. His primary responsibility includes overseeing the Outside Construction and Line Clearance Tree Trimming work groups, advocating for members, negotiating on their behalf, and upholding the standards of safety, training, and professionalism that define the Brotherhood.

Throughout his career, Brother Armstrong has remained committed to the core values of the IBEW—brotherhood, safety, skill, and service—continuing a family legacy of union dedication while serving the members of Local 1245 with experience, integrity, and pride.