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Donnie Colston is the Director of the Utility Department for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The IBEW represents 775,000 workers in the electrical industry which encompasses nearly 240,000 Utility Workers for Investor Owned Utilities, Electric Cooperatives and Municipality across the United States and Canada.

Donnie joined the IBEW International Staff in 2013, and is a thirty-eight (38) year IBEW member from Local 2100 in Louisville KY.

He is a Utility Electrical Lineman that started in Transmission and Distribution construction and then went on to work as an Electric Troublemaker for Louisville Gas & Electric. He served in several roles of leadership for his local including President/Business Manager, Chief Union Steward and Treasurer.

Donnie has served as Director of Facilities for the Kentucky Department of Workers Claims, and then was appointed to KY Workers Compensation Nominating Commission for Administrative Law Judges. Donnie also served as the National AFL-CIO KY Political Coordinator through several election cycles.