

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Jim Ross		
2. Your Title: Director, IBEW Construction Department		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature _____

Date: 2/23/18

JAMES M. ROSS



EXPERIENCE **Director, IBEW Construction and Maintenance Department**
Washington, D.C.

Since 4/1/15, directs the IBEW international office's Construction and Maintenance Department, expanding opportunities for the IBEW's 300,000 construction wiremen and linemen in the United States and Canada. Develops new programs, expands market share and man-hours for IBEW tradesmen and -women, and markets their skills, professionalism and training to potential customers of IBEW signatory employers.

Director, IBEW Political and Legislative Affairs Department
Washington, D.C.

From 2013-2014, promoted the interests of IBEW members and retirees on Capitol Hill and in state delegations. Headed the IBEW political action committee.

International Representative, Construction and Maintenance Department
Washington, D.C.

Helped develop and implement critical new programs to encourage IBEW employment during the construction downturn and Great Recession, between 2007-2013.

Business Manager-Financial Secretary, Local 968
Parkersburg, W.Va.

As top elected local union leader, negotiated contracts on behalf of IBEW members, from 1995-2007. Responsible for membership development and representing and promoting IBEW membership locally and regionally.

President, Local 968
Parkersburg, W.Va.

As elected leader, helped administer local union office and hiring hall, from 1985-1995, and served on various health, education, pension and labor-management committees.

LEADERSHIP W.Va. Building Trades executive board
W.Va./Ohio Valley IBEW Welfare Fund
Parkersburg/ Marietta Building and Construction Trades
W.Va. State Electrical Workers Association
Camden Clark Memorial Hospital board

EDUCATION W.Va. University
Glennville State College
Parkersburg IBEW/NECA apprenticeship