



## IBEW 100 TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL JUNE 8



IBEW Local 100 Business Manager Kevin Cole and Assistant Business Manager Chris Howell attended the Fresno County Board of Supervisors March 13 to receive the county proclamation honoring the local's 100th anniversary that was sponsored by Henry Perea, District 3 supervisor (second row, fourth from left, with fellow supervisors Judy Case, Phil Larson, Debbie Poochigian and Susan Anderson).

### *Fresno County Board of Supervisors proclaim 2012 "Year of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 100"*

(April 3, 2012) -- The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 100 (IBEW) announced that it will observe its 100th anniversary this summer, "A Century of Service," with International President Edwin D. Hill from Washington D.C. headlining several national and statewide dignitaries.

More than 500 guests are expected for the banquet and dance set for 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the Fresno Convention and Entertainment Center. Music will be provided by the renowned Joe Lenigan Band.

It is open to the public with tickets available for \$50. Member price is \$10 each which also applies to one guest ticket. Invitations and ticket order forms began hitting member mailboxes recently. The deadline to purchase tickets is May 25 but members are encouraged to respond soon.

A special commemorative 100th anniversary souvenir yearbook also is being published. The deadline for advertisements in the souvenir yearbook, as well as for event

sponsorships, is April 27. Members are encouraged to seek advertisers, sponsors and donors.

Ticket requests also can be made online at [ibew100.org](http://ibew100.org) where forms for sponsorships and ads are available to download.

The centennial celebration announcement was made March 13 when the Fresno County Board of Supervisors declared 2012 as "Year of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 100" in honor of the men and women who have helped build the nation and Central California.

IBEW Local 100 Business Manager Kevin Cole and Assistant Business Manager Chris Howell attended the Supervisors' meeting to receive the county proclamation that was sponsored by Henry Perea, District 3 supervisor.

"The members of IBEW Local 100 in Central California, who are our neighbors, have played a major role in developing our

# A CENTURY *of* SERVICE



Henry Perea, District 3 supervisor, sponsored the proclamation that declared 2012 as "Year of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 100" in Fresno County.

of the American labor movement," he added. "We look forward to this milestone occasion and honoring the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 100."

It is the first of several declarations by governmental agencies in the local's four-county San Joaquin Valley service area that will recognize the union's part in building the region the past 10 decades as well as promote Local 100's centennial celebration.

Resolutions by the California Legislature and the US Congress are also planned. Later this month, Rep. Jim Costa, D-Fresno, will read a resolution honoring Local 100 into the Congressional Record.

Cole and Local 100 President Stefan Davis encourage members to join in the celebration of 100 years of service by the Central California chapter.

"We are proud of the high quality of work our members have performed in 'Lighting up the San Joaquin Valley since 1912',"



IBEW Local 100 Business Manager Kevin Cole addresses the Fresno County Board of Supervisors March 13.

Cole said in reference to Local 100's slogan. "This is an opportunity to recognize those who came before us who helped build the success we enjoy today."

The Local 100 Centennial Host Committee is made up of 13 members chaired by Chuck Riojas, business agent.

Committee members are: Luis Almendarez, Jr., Bob Anderson, Mike Caglia, Kevin Cole, Stefan Davis, Lynn Eichhorn, Scott Farmer, Lou Gutierrez, Chris Howell, Ronnie Jungk, John Stevens, Chuck Watson and Troy Gwynn.

For more information about the centennial observance, contact The Rios Company at 559.485.1320.

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