



**Jane Templin**

Jane Templin is the Outreach Director at the IBEW/NECA Net Zero Plus Electrical Training Institute, the largest apprenticeship program for electricians in the United States. She is also Vice President of IBEW Local 11 a progressive labor organization with nearly 12,000 members.

In my work I coordinate access into apprenticeship programs through training preparation and presentation, especially in the green construction areas, for urban and at risk youth. As an associate of the LMCC green building education and training programs, I promote green energy business development. Occupational education and helping nontraditional workers enter the building trades has been a strong part of my work in the industry from the beginning of my career in 1976 as an apprentice Inside Wireman Electrician. I became an activist in developing career pathways for youth, minorities and women. Working with community leaders, I've served on the Long Beach Private Industry Council, School to Career Organization, the Youth Opportunities Organization, the ACE Mentoring program, many veterans programs, Long Beach Job Corps, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Foster Youth, Habitat for Humanity, YouthBuild, WINTER, and many other community, education, and faith based advisory committees. Additionally, I sit on the SouthBay and Foothill Workforce Investment Boards.

Long Beach Mayors Ernie Kell and Beverly O'Neill had both appointed me to the Long Beach Electrician Examining Board. Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster appointed me to the Pacific Gateway WIB. Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia appointed me as a Planning Commissioner in 2014, where I still serve.

I feel it is very important to be an advocate and mentor for women and men in all areas. I continue to work for future equality.