



MICHAEL D. SANDERS

Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 11-16

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: MICHAEL D. SANDERS
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: JULY 27, 2011

RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE PLAN COMMISSION

I hereby appoint Terral (Terry) S. Akins to the Plan Commission to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Carl Scarborough, for a term to expire on December 31, 2013. A copy of Mr. Akins's resume is attached.



Michael D. Sanders, County Executive

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IBEW Local Union No. 124



Terral (Terry) S. Akins
Business Manager
IBEW Local Union No. 124

Professional History

Terry Akins was elected to the office of Business Manager by the membership of IBEW Local Union No. 124 in 2008. His duties include managing the day-to-day affairs of a 2,600 member local union, negotiating contracts with signatory contractors, dispute resolution between labor and management, as well as being active in local, state and national politics as they relate to the construction trades. In addition to his role as Business Manager,

Akins is the President of the Greater Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council.

Akins also supports labor and management relations by serving on the NECA/IBEW Power Partners' Labor Management Cooperation Committee. The Power Partners is a unique alliance of electrical contractors and labor in the Greater Kansas City Area, and is comprised of the Kansas City Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and IBEW Local Union No. 124.



Involved in the electrical union trade nearly his entire career, Akins was accepted into the electrician's apprenticeship at IBEW Local 124 following high school, where he completed his Journeyman and Master training. He worked in the field for 16 years as journeyman wireman, foreman, general foreman and project manager before becoming an apprenticeship instructor in 1996. During the subsequent nine years as an instructor, Akins earned degrees in Industrial Technology, Vocational Teaching and Business Management. Prior to becoming Business Manager, Akins was appointed Business Representative in 2005.

To contact Terry Akins, please email takins@ibewlocal124.org
or call 816-942-7500, www.ibewlocal124.org



Terral (Terry) S. Akins
Business Manager
IBEW Local Union No. 124

Experience

2008 – Present
Business Manager
Local 124 IBEW
Kansas City, Missouri

2005 – 2008
Business Representative
Local 124 IBEW
Kansas City, Missouri

1996 – 2005
Apprenticeship Instructor
IBEW-NECA Joint Apprenticeship Training Center
Kansas City, Missouri

1987 – 1996
Foreman/General Foreman/Project Manager
Superior Electrical Construction
Independence, Missouri
Special Projects:

- Project Manager, H&R Block World Headquarters Construction
- Superintendent, Jackson County Courthouse Switchgear Renovation
- General Foreman, G.S.A. Security and CCTV Installation
- General Foreman, Amoco Refinery Soil Decontamination Project
- General Foreman, KCMO Area Storm Water Lift Stations Rework
- Foreman, Lake City Ammunition High-Speed Fire Suppression
- Foreman, Whiteman AFB Alert Facility Renovation
- Foreman, UMB Bank, Whiteman AFB
- Foreman, USMC World Pay Center Computer Facility
- Foreman, Lake City Ammunition Turret Ammo Machines Upgrade
- Foreman, Kansas Ave. Powerhouse Transformer & 15kv Cable Replacement
- Foreman, LaCygne Powerhouse High-Voltage Circuit Breaker Rebuild

1983 – 1987
Journeyman Wireman
Mackay Electric
Kansas City, Missouri
Special Projects:

- AT&T Town Pavilion
- AT&T Data and Billing Center
- Marriot Hotel Downtown
- Jackson County Detention Center
- Liberty Hospital Expansion



Terral (Terry) S. Akins
Business Manager
IBEW Local Union No. 124

Education

- A.A.S., Vocational Education, Longview Community College
- A.A.S., Industrial Technology, Maple Woods Community College
- A.A.S., Business Management, Metropolitan Community College
- Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society
- Graduate, New Teacher's Institute, University of Tennessee
- Lincoln Electric Welding Instructor Program, Cleveland, Ohio
- Four-year Construction Electrician's Apprenticeship
- Two-year Certificate, Mechanical Drafting, KCTEC

Additional Certifications

- State of Missouri Vocational Teacher's Certificate
- Master Electrician's License
- Private Pilot License, including Instrument-Rated Commercial Pilot, and an FAA-Certified Light Sport Aircraft Repairman with Inspector Authorization
- Certified Welder
- PADI Certified Advanced Open Water SCUBA Diver
- "Q" Clearance for Department of Energy Nuclear Weapons Facility
- Eagle Scout

Community Involvement

- Electrical Workers Minority Caucus
- Christmas in October
- Dollars Against Diabetes

Other Interests

- Aviation
- SCUBA Diving
- Motorcycles
- Classic Cars and Hot Rods