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# MBE

## Minority Business Enterprises

### Portland Observer Salutes Black Electricians

### UNION LOCAL 48

**Elias Campbell  
Apprentice  
Electrician**



Front (from left to right): Apprentice Elias Campbell; Journeyman Inside Wiremen: John Dixon, Anthony Camel, Keith Edwards (Business Representative), Michael Turner, Gus Miller (retired), Omar Shabazz, Terry Tims  
Back (from left to right): Journeyman Inside Wiremen: Eddy Jeannis, Harvey Scott (retired), Clifton Edwards, Donna Hammond, Howard Pulliam (Instructor)



W.R. "Bill" Sam Senior, IX  
Field Representative,  
AFL-CIO Region



Donna Hammond

Last Day to Register  
to Vote for this election  
is October 16

Thoroughly enjoying my training as an apprentice electrician. Presently working for Christenson Electric. I've been given ample opportunity to be exposed to different aspects of the trade.

Like anything in this life, we must take advantage of all opportunities at our disposal. Youth and lack of exposure need not mean inability, but only inexperience. The key to success is getting that experience, getting that exposure, and apprentice programs are the finest avenue available.

To those in school, meet the challenge of Math and Science. Excel in your reading and comprehension.



Anthony Camel

Elias Campbell



Omar Shabazz

Anthony Camel

Keith Edwards