



**Robert Shimko**

**Business Manager  
IBEW Local 400  
Wall Township, New Jersey**

Robert Shimko, a 39-year member of the IBEW, is the business manager and financial secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 400, Wall Township, New Jersey. Robert was appointed business agent in 2012 and promptly promoted to assistant business manager in 2013. Several years later, Robert was elected business manager. Robert also sits on the Board of Trustees for Local 400's pension, annuity, and health and welfare plans; he is also a board member and trustee for Local 400 Joint Apprentice Training Committee (JATC). During his tenure in office, Robert has been responsible for overseeing the representation of members, overseeing the negotiation and administration of contracts, and handling grievance procedures. Additionally, Robert is a member of the Monmouth and Ocean County Building Trades as well as the Monmouth and Ocean County Central Labor Council. He has been a member of the Wall Township Zoning Board for over five years. Furthermore, in 2019, Robert was appointed by New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy to sit on the New Jersey Economic Development Board, where he remains as an active board member.