

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	

A This return/report is for:

☒ a multiemployer plan

☐ a single-employer plan

☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
☐ a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:

☐ the first return/report
☐ an amended return/report

☐ the final return/report
☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☒

D Check box if filing under:

☒ Form 5558
☐ special extension (enter description)

☐ automatic extension
☐ the DFVC program

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a Name of plan	<u>IBEW LOCAL 968 PENSION FUND</u>	
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	
1c Effective date of plan	<u>06/01/1970</u>	
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)	<u>THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IBEW LOCAL 968 PENSION FUND</u> <u>1845 7TH STREET</u> <u>PARKERSBURG, WV 26101</u>	
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>51-6106848</u>	
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<u>304-485-7412</u>	
2d Business code (see instructions)	<u>238210</u>	

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/15/2022	KENDRICK TEMPLETON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/16/2022	KIM WOOD
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	410
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	325
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	342
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	62
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	404
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	17
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	421
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	393
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2C 2F 2G 2T			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
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A Name of plan IBEW LOCAL 968 PENSION FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IBEW LOCAL 968 PENSION FUND	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-6106848	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.INC., & AFFIL
94-1737782

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES, INC

34-1479833

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 26 50 64	NONE	134350	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ATLANTA CONSULTING GROUP ADVIS

81-5358976

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 50	NONE	61360	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

AMERICAN BENEFIT CORPORATION

55-0672859

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 50	NONE	20403	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PEOPLES BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIAT

31-1398962

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
25 50	NONE	9909	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

GRAY GRIFFITH AND MAYS AC

55-0621482

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	9300	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

JOHN F.DASCOLI,PLLC

20-5780253

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 50	NONE	6863	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IBEW LOCAL 968 PENSION FUND</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>51-6106848</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: IBEW-NECA STABLE VALUE TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>93-6223188-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4196966</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	187768	245483
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	359925	364820
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	4447616	4196965
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	71544944	70926300
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	76540253	75733568

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	18571	19214
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	6492	10398
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	25063	29612

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	76515190	75703956
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	2069026	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	10500	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2079526
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	2938830	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2938830
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		83159
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		5791312
c Other income.....	2c		25063
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		10917890
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	11569528	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		11569528
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	76107	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	61186	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	22303	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		159596
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		11729124
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-811234
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☒ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: GRAY, GRIFFITH AND MAYS A.C.

(2) EIN: 55-0621482

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan IBEW LOCAL 968 PENSION FUND		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IBEW LOCAL 968 PENSION FUND		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-6106848
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 82-3967259		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3 35
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a 11269785
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b 11269785
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c 0
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021 v. 201209		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 31, 2021 and 2020

IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT December 31, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund
% American Benefit Corporation
3150 US Route 60
Ona, WV 25545

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund ("the Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling

such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Gray, Griffith & Mays, a.c.

Charleston, West Virginia
August 10, 2022

IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 70,926,300	\$ 71,544,944
Collective investment trust funds	<u>4,196,965</u>	<u>4,447,616</u>
	75,123,265	75,992,560
Employers' contributions receivable	245,483	187,768
Cash	<u>364,820</u>	<u>359,925</u>
Total assets	<u>75,733,568</u>	<u>76,540,253</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accrued expenses	19,214	18,571
Reciprocity payable	<u>10,398</u>	<u>6,492</u>
	<u>29,612</u>	<u>25,063</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 75,703,956</u>	<u>\$ 76,515,190</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS For the Years Ending December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 5,899,534	\$ 7,653,791
Dividends and interest	<u>2,938,830</u>	<u>2,294,834</u>
	8,838,364	9,948,625
Employers' contributions	1,567,536	1,452,358
Reciprocity incoming	650,129	537,057
Reciprocity outgoing	<u>(138,139)</u>	<u>(119,436)</u>
Total contributions	<u>2,079,526</u>	<u>1,869,979</u>
Total additions	<u>10,917,890</u>	<u>11,818,604</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits paid to participants	<u>11,569,528</u>	<u>2,048,310</u>
Administrative expenses		
Administration fees	57,543	53,027
Audit of fund	9,300	8,900
Audits of employers	2,201	1,703
Dues	1,100	1,065
Fiduciary insurance	11,262	9,909
Investment evaluator	61,186	53,303
Legal	7,063	8,230
Printing and postage	3,096	1,156
Reciprocal transfer system	4,880	-
Seminars and trustee meetings	<u>1,965</u>	<u>7,030</u>
	159,596	144,323
Total deductions	<u>11,729,124</u>	<u>2,192,633</u>
Net increase (decrease)	(811,234)	9,625,971
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>76,515,190</u>	<u>66,889,219</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 75,703,956</u>	<u>\$ 76,515,190</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a multi-employer collectively-bargained defined contribution plan covering eligible employees who have worked and/or are working for any of the contributing employers as established by the agreement by and between the West Virginia - Ohio Valley Chapter National Electrical Contractors Association, and the Union. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions - Contributions to the Plan are made by participating employers based on the negotiated contribution rates set forth in collective bargaining agreements.

Effective May 6, 2018, the following types of rollovers are to be accepted by the Plan: pre-tax monies from tax-qualified plans, pre-tax monies from 403(b) plans, and monies from governmental 457(b) plans, and individual retirement accounts.

Effective June 1, 2018, the interest rates charged to delinquent employers can be reduced by the Trustees to a rate no lower than 1.0% per month.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with a contribution by the contributing employer based on hours worked by the participant and plan earnings based on the participant's investment elections. Each participant's account is reduced by a pro-rata administrative charge. Participants direct the investment of their account by designating the proportion of their account to be allocated to the separate investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds and a collective investment trust fund as investment options for participants. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the balance in the participant's account.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in the entirety of their accounts.

Payment of Benefits - Participants, upon reaching age 55 and retiring from employment or after becoming permanently disabled at any age, may elect to receive the value of their account in (a) a lump-sum amount, (b) a lesser lump-sum amount, with the remainder in equal monthly payments of not less than twenty-four nor for a period greater than the life expectancy of the participant or the joint life expectancy of the participant and his beneficiary, (c) equal monthly payments of not less than twenty-four nor for a period greater than the life expectancy of the participant or the joint life expectancy of the participant and his beneficiary, or (d) an annuity. Participants who at any age experience a shut-down event, requirements for which include total exhaustion of all available unemployment benefits and continuing to be available for work under the collective bargaining agreement, may elect to receive all or part of the value of their account in the form of RTS (Retirement Type Shutdown) benefits, paid as an annuity or in substantially equal payments calculated over a period of at least 120 months, until the participant is offered a return to work.

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Ancillary benefits, mid-term shutdown and mid-term disability, of \$230 per week are tied to continued unemployment benefits and the exhaustion of disability benefits.

Upon the death of a participant, the value of his account shall be paid based upon options specified in the Plan.

In addition, any participant with an account balance of less than \$5,000 who has not worked in the jurisdiction of the IBEW Local Union No. 968 for a period of thirty-six months may receive the value of his account in its entirety.

Effective May 6, 2018, procedural and administrative policies for disability benefits were updated to comply with new U.S. Department of Labor guidelines.

An amendment was adopted on April 23, 2021, raising the age of required minimum distributions for participants who reach age 70 ½ after January 1, 2020 to age 72.

2 – SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Date of Management's Review – Subsequent events were evaluated through the date of the auditors' report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Cash – Cash consists of cash held by the Plan at Union Trades Federal Credit Union and the investment custodian, Charles Schwab.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments - Investments are stated at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds) are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. Units of the collective investment trust fund are valued at net asset value at year-end.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is accrued when earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Capital gain distributions are included in dividend income.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - The Plan's administrator has evaluated employer contributions receivable and has determined that an allowance for doubtful accounts were not necessary as all amounts are deemed to be fully collectible.

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3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1—Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2—Inputs to the valuation methodology include

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability

Level 3—Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Mutual Funds – Valued at daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective Investment Trust Funds – Valued at the NAV of units within the collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 70,926,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,926,300
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 70,926,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,926,300
Investments measured at NAV				
Collective investment funds				4,196,965
Total investments				\$ 75,123,265

	2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 71,544,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,544,944
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 71,544,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,544,944
Investments measured at NAV				
Collective investment funds				4,447,616
Total investments				\$ 75,992,560

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective investment funds	\$ 4,196,965	None	None
<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective investment funds	\$ 4,447,616	None	None

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4 – CASH

Cash consists of the following:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash in bank	\$ 344,805	\$ 341,755
Cash balance at Schwab	<u>20,015</u>	<u>18,170</u>
	<u>\$ 364,820</u>	<u>\$ 359,925</u>

5 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although neither has expressed any intent to do so, the Union or the Contractors Association has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, the trust fund shall continue for the sole purpose of providing benefits as explained under the payment of benefits section of Note 1.

6 – INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Plan by letter dated May 6, 2016, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

7 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor Regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the Plan Sponsor, and certain others. During 2021 and 2020, transactions with parties-in-interest primarily included investment custodial fees and certain administrative functions performed by officers or employees of the Plan Administrator and affiliated entities.

8 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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9 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

All of the revenue and receivables shown on the financial statements are from electrical services. The Plan's ability to collect contributions and enter into contracts could be affected by fluctuations in the electrical service industry and the overall economy.

10 – COVID-19

During 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19, a novel strain of the Coronavirus, a pandemic. The coronavirus outbreak is disrupting supply chains and affecting production and sales across a range of industries. The extent of the impact of the outbreak on the Plan's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak. The financial statements do not reflect any adjustments as a result of the subsequent increase in economic uncertainty.

11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan's management has evaluated events and transactions occurring after December 31, 2021, through the date of the Auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

EIN: 51-6106848

PN: 001

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of Investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
	Registered investment companies:	Shares		
	Conestoga Small Cap Fund	173,053.763	\$ 2,501,248	\$ 4,241,865
	Europacific Growth Fund	67,703.011	3,439,508	4,079,310
	FMI Large Cap Fund	307,048.815	6,053,160	6,116,185
	Metropolitan West Total Ret Bd Fund	920,756.831	9,063,685	9,066,079
*	Schwab S&P 500 Fund	126,675.285	4,794,845	7,556,261
	T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth I	54,411.604	5,644,408	8,337,702
	Vanguard Explorer Value Fund Inv	41,811.611	1,512,188	2,033,263
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	11,287.743	853,978	860,252
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral	12,832.424	611,036	605,450
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	65,743.852	1,509,336	1,528,221
	Vanguard Target Retire 2015 Fund	42,950.427	3,615,315	3,732,840
	Vanguard Target Retire 2020 Fund	62,359.536	5,481,687	5,720,784
	Vanguard Target Retire 2025 Fund	137,849.701	3,805,268	4,000,602
	Vanguard Target Retire 2030 Fund	128,498.945	2,773,036	2,937,680
	Vanguard Target Retire 2035 Fund	149,753.145	799,181	849,158
	Vanguard Target Retire 2040 Fund	60,909.388	939,347	999,215
	Vanguard Target Retire 2045 Fund	31,859.970	1,187,149	1,262,715
	Vanguard Target Retire 2050 Fund	16,115.730	776,435	824,210
	Vanguard Target Retire 2055 Fund	19,284.798	15,680	15,880
	Vanguard Target Retire 2060 Fund	13,272.743	2,067,520	3,082,383
	Vanguard Target Retire 2065 Fund	38.719	1,089,074	1,371,602
	Vanguard Total Bd Market Index Fund	197,681.010	1,133,546	1,132,538
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Fund	22,350.058	519,003	572,104
	Total registered investment companies		60,185,634	70,926,300
	Collective investment trust fund:			
*	IBEW/NECA Stable Value Fund - CCT	9,323,275	4,110,286	4,196,965
			<u>\$ 64,295,920</u>	<u>\$ 75,123,265</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest

See independent auditor's report.

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR:	The Board of Trustees of the IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund
NAME OF PLAN:	IBEW Local 968 Pension Fund
EIN:	51-6106848
PLAN NUMBER:	001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	IBEW/NECA STABLE VALUE FUND	Common Collective Trust Fund		4,196,966
	CONESTOGA SMID CAP FD INST	Registered Investment Company		4,241,865
	EUROPACIFIC GROWTH R5	Registered Investment Company		4,079,310
	FMI LARGE CAP	Registered Investment Company		6,116,185
	METROPOLITAN WEST TOTAL RET BD	Registered Investment Company		9,066,080
*	SCHWAB S&P 500 INDEX FUND	Registered Investment Company		7,556,261
	TROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GRTH INS	Registered Investment Company		8,337,702
	VANGUARD EXPLORE VALUE FD INV	Registered Investment Company		2,033,263
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2015	Registered Investment Company		605,450
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2020	Registered Investment Company		1,528,221
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2025	Registered Investment Company		3,732,840
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2030	Registered Investment Company		5,720,784
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2035	Registered Investment Company		4,000,602
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2040	Registered Investment Company		2,937,680
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2045	Registered Investment Company		849,158
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2050	Registered Investment Company		999,215
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2055	Registered Investment Company		1,262,715
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2060	Registered Investment Company		824,210
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2065	Registered Investment Company		15,880
	VANGUARD INST TARGET INCOME	Registered Investment Company		860,252
	VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADMIRAL	Registered Investment Company		3,082,383
	VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX ADMRL	Registered Investment Company		1,371,601
	VANGUARD TOT INTL STK IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		572,104
	VANGUARD TOTAL BD MKT IDX INST	Registered Investment Company		1,132,538

* Party-in-interest