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David Lockman is a dedicated union member and electrician of IBEW L.U. 134 for over 32+ years. He served as an Executive Board Member of IBEW L.U. 134 where he was appointed in 2012 and later elected in 2014-2017. David has held various positions under IBEW including General Foreman, Building Foreman, etc at a number of Chicago staple locations such as the McCormick Place (MPEA). Over the years David has received a plethora of accolades, certificates and acknowledgements for his on-going contributions to the industry.

He currently serves as the President of Akil-Abree Consulting. In this role, David supports local government and statewide officials maintain relevant projects, programs, and policies through the voices of the community. His passion lies with articulating messaging from community to government, corporations, and potential candidates as well as carrying the message from corporations, government and candidates to the community.

Despite the fact that Chicago underserved neighborhoods are plagued with violence and poverty, David takes great pride in the mentorship that he offers to enrich the lives of young African-American men. He is a relentless servant to his community and entrepreneur where he is often mentoring young boys into adulthood. He has helped over 100+ young men and women get into IBEW apprenticeship school. Additionally, he assist students obtain their start in the trade through sponsorship, tool purchasing, and donating his personal time for tutoring. He understands the importance of mentorship as he is the youngest of 16 siblings!

David's initial background in electricity began at the University of Alabama and Indiana State University where he majored in architectural studies.