

This June, IBEW Local 46 made our presence known at the Seattle Pride Parade louder than ever! Our Pride With a Spark committee, made up entirely of volunteers, led the charge with a bold, beautiful float showcasing the creativity, solidarity, and power of queer workers in the trades.

The float—designed and built by members of Pride With a Spark—included custom benches, hand-painted signage, rainbow lighting, and a booming sound system that brought serious energy to the route. But this wasn't just a celebration—it was a declaration. We are here, we are proud, and we are building a labor movement that welcomes everyone.

Marchers included members from across Local 46: EWMC, RENEW, the Women's Committee, staff, family, and allies. We especially uplift the voices of LGBTQIA+ electricians and trade workers who continue to shape our future, and we honor their leadership and presence.

Thank you to every volunteer who built, danced, marched, passed out stickers, and supported us throughout Pride weekend. Pride With a Spark is more than a float—it's a movement. Our message this year was clear: Pride is power, and when we organize together, we don't just show up—we get louder.

