

## Arch Electric Receives Workforce Innovator Award for Diverse Hiring Practices

*Arch Electric awarded the 2026 Workforce Innovator Award by YouthBuild Lake County*

Plymouth, WI (April 6, 2026) – [Arch Electric](#), a premier Midwest solar EPC firm, received the honor of the [YouthBuild Lake County](#) Workforce Innovator Award at the YouthBuild Lake County award ceremony, held in North Chicago, IL.



Arch Electric’s dedication to providing opportunities for all backgrounds has catapulted the company to the status of innovator. Over two years, Arch has partnered with YouthBuild Lake County to explore careers in solar with underserved young adults.

“Partnering with YouthBuild Lake County has changed our recruiting efforts over the past few years. We have careers that are accessible to everyone but require enthusiasm to learn. YouthBuild helps connect us with young adults who are eager to work and grow on the job,” says Haley Feeny, Human Resources Manager for Arch Electric.

YouthBuild Lake County’s mission aims to provide underserved adults with the education, training, and life skills necessary to become gainfully employed and build a better future. “Our partnership with Arch Electric reflects exactly what this work is meant to do: connect talented, prepared young people to real career opportunities. Seeing YouthBuild graduates not only hired, but thriving in careers within growing industries is the outcome we work toward every day. Employer partnerships like this ensure we are preparing young people for in-demand careers today while opening the door to life-long success in the workforce of the future,” comments Tameka Wilson, Executive Director of YouthBuild Lake County.



As of early 2026, Arch Electric is continuing to partner with YouthBuild Lake County through recruitment via the Construction Pre-Apprentice Program.

“Although solar feels like a newer technology to some folks, we are a stable industry with careers for the long haul. Adding talent to our team from diverse backgrounds makes us a better-skilled, more resilient team at the end of the day.” says Terry Hamer, General Manager of Arch Electric.

Arch Electric continues to hire talent with a variety of skillsets. If you are interested in applying, visit <https://archrenewables.com/careers/>

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### **About Arch Electric**

Arch Electric is a leading Midwest-based solar EPC focused on delivering reliable and safe construction sites. Visit <https://archrenewables.com/> to learn more.

### **About YouthBuild Lake County**

YouthBuild Lake County's mission is to provide underserved young adults with the education, training, & skills necessary to build a better future. Visit <https://ybhc.org/> to learn more.