Batelli Electric, Inc., located in Beachwood, performs repairs and new installations in residential and commercial areas. The owner, Gene Batelli, is a graduate of vocational school. He has reason to smile because he has been in business for over twenty-five years and still enjoys going to work everyday. He commented, “The Ocean County Vocational School has been very helpful to Batelli Electric and the students joining my company have been very beneficial to us.”

Standing next to his dad, Anthony Batelli (Class of 2013) completed the Electrical Trades and Cabling Program at the Toms River Center. Tom Pernal was his instructor. Anthony was quick to comment, “The vocational school has helped to prepare me for my career. Mr. Pernal has taught me the basics in electrical work and the importance of safety on the job.”

Dillon Casper (Class of 2013) completed Mike Cacciuttolo’s Electrical Trades Program at the Jackson Center. He agreed with Anthony that the vocational school has prepared him to enter the electric trade industry by teaching him the necessary skills. He also wanted to say, “Thank you, Mr. C., for showing me how to be safe at work. I continue to learn additional skills from Mr. Batelli that I’ll use for the rest of my life.”

Another graduate from Mike Cacciuttolo’s Electrical Trades Program is Vincent Ribinsky (Class of 2012). He concurred with his co-workers that OCVTS prepared him for his career in the electrical field. He stated, “Mr. C. was very helpful in getting me ready to enter the world of work. He taught me to be safe and gave me confidence by knowing what to do in the electrical trades.” Vincent currently is enrolled in the OCVTS Apprentice Program.