

Academy of Electrical Contracting

Summer Highlights



Welcome to the third Academy of Electrical Contracting newsletter!

Below you'll find a recap of our 2023 Annual Meeting, Board of Directors updates, Fellows to be installed at NECA Convention, information on the Academy reception at NECA Convention and an update for our next Annual Meeting. Please enjoy the highlights and we'll see you in Philadelphia this fall!

Thank you,

David Hardt & Traci Walker

June 2023 Annual Meeting



This year marked the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Electrical Contracting. One hundred twenty Fellows and one hundred thirteen guests joined us in beautiful Cape Neddick, Maine to connect, celebrate, and discuss the future of the Academy.

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If you were in attendance in Maine and have not already done so, please complete the meeting evaluation.

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Board of Directors Update

We would like to welcome our four incoming Fellows elected to the board in 2024:

- Scott Bringmann ('09)
- Henry Brown ('21)
- Joe Kaluhiokalani ('22)
- Mike Weaver ('21)

We would also like to thank our four outgoing Fellows in 2023:

- Tom Parkes ('17)
- Clay Scharff ('13)
- Duane Seifert ('15)
- Paul Yesbeck ('18)

Thank you for your commitment and service to the Academy of Electrical Contracting!

2023 NECA Convention in Philadelphia

Fellow to be installed

The following Fellows will be installed at the 2023 NECA Convention in Philadelphia on the morning of Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the Opening General Session:

- **Greg Armstrong**, Northern California Chapter, NECA in Pleasanton, CA
- **Ricky Ellington**, J.M. Clayton Construction, Company in Thomaston, GA
- **Charles W Fairchild II**, Fairchild Communication Systems Inc in Indianapolis, IN
- **James J. Ferry II**, Ferry Electric Company in Pittsburgh, PA
- **Marco A. Giamberardino**, NECA National in Washington, DC
- **Michael J. Holmes**, Holmes Electric Co in Kent, WA
- **Ryan Landon**, McCoy Electric Company in North Plains, OR
- **Anthony B. Mulizio**, Preferred Electric in Bloomingdale, IL
- **Gregory L. Outsen**, Outsen Electric, Inc. in Kankakee, IL
- **Michael Parkes**, O'Connell Electric Company in Rochester, NY
- **Chase Pendergraft**, East Tennessee Chapter, NECA in Chattanooga, TN
- **Alan Scharfe**, John A. Penney Company, Inc. in Cambridge, MA

Academy Reception

The 2023 Academy Reception at NECA Convention in Philadelphia will be held at The Bellevue Hotel (Rose Garden Room) on Saturday, September 30, 2023, beginning at 5:00pm. The hotel is not only a beautiful venue, but it's also historically significant to NECA and the Academy. The 1939 NECA Convention was hosted at this hotel, and this was where the very first Academy reception was held in 1968. The dress code for this reception is cocktail dress.

In the past, Academy members have inquired about attending the Academy Reception (but were **not registering for the convention**). To accommodate these Fellows, we have established a fee of \$150 per person to cover the cost of the event. Please call Diane at (202) 991-6259 with your credit card information if you're not registering for the convention but would like to attend the Academy Reception on Saturday evening.

If you and/or any family members will be attending the convention without registering for the full convention, you can register using the code **AWARDGS** so that there is a name badge waiting for you at registration when you arrive. There is no charge to attend the General Sessions.

As we get closer, we will send more information about the Academy events – but ONLY to those Fellows registering for either the NECA Convention or (separately) for the Academy events.

June 2024 Meeting

Our next Annual Meeting will be held at the Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley, Idaho from June 5-7, 2024. We'll begin with a welcome reception & dinner on Wednesday evening, June 5th. There will be business meetings and optional golf/tours on Thursday and Friday, June 6-7, ending with our formal dinner Friday evening.

Accessory Needs

If either you or your spouse/guest need a new name badge, please let [Diane](#) know so she can place the order in time to have it for you in Philadelphia.

Standard name badges are provided with magnetic fastenings. **Warning** – magnetic badges should **NOT** be used near heart devices (such as pacemakers) or magnetic media. **We can order a badge with a pin if you prefer.**

If you need a new Academy Lapel pin, we'll have a supply with us at the meeting as well as a supply of blue Academy ribbons if you need a replacement.

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