# **Academy of Electrical Contracting**

Fall 2023 Highlights





#### **A Welcome Note**

Welcome to the Fall Academy of Electrical Contracting newsletter!

Please enjoy the highlights of Fall 2023, including the induction of 12 new Fellows and an amazing reception at The Bellevue Hotel!

Thank you,

David Hardt & Traci Walker

## **New Fellows Inducted**



Greg E. Armstrong Northern California Chapter, NECA Pleasanton, CA

Ricky Ellington
J.M. Clayton Construction Company
Thomaston, GA
Georgia Chapter, NECA

Charles W. Fairchild, II Fairchild Communication Systems, Inc. Indianapolis, IN Central Indiana Chapter, NECA

James J. Ferry II
Ferry Electric Company
Pittsburgh, PA
Western Pennsylvania Chapter, NECA

Marco A. Giamberardino NECA National Washington, DC

Michael J. Holmes Holmes Electric Co Kent, WA Puget Sound Chapter, NECA

Ryan M. Landon McCoy Electric Company North Plains, OR Oregon-Columbia Chapter, NECA Anthony B. Mulizio
Preferred Electric
Bloomingdale, IL
Northeastern Illinois Chapter, NECA

Gregory L. Outsen
Outsen Electric, Inc.
Kankakee, IL
Eastern Illinois Chapter, NECA

Michael Parkes
O'Connell Electric Company
Rochester, NY
Northeastern Line Constructors Chapter, NECA

Chase Pendergraft
East Tennessee Chapter, NECA
Chattanooga, TN

Alan C. Scharfe John A. Penney Company, Inc. Cambridge, MA Boston Chapter, NECA

# **NECA 2023 Philadelphia Academy Reception**







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#### **Request for Presentations**

We are seeking candidates to share a paper and/or presentation at the June meeting in Sun Valley. If you have an idea, we can pair you with a writer who will interview you by phone and work with you to develop a finished product.

Please let Traci know of your interest and topic so we can work together to make this happen.

If you'd like to see a list of past papers and presentations, click here.

# **Future Meetings**

**June 5 to 7, 2024**: Our next Annual Meeting will be held at the Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley, Idaho. We'll begin with a welcome reception & dinner on Wednesday evening, June 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be business meetings and optional golf/tours on Thursday and Friday, June 6-7<sup>th</sup>, ending with our formal dinner Friday evening. Registration opens late January / early February.

Sunday, September 29, 2024: Reception in San Diego, California.

# **Annual Registration**

In accordance with Article II, Section 6 (d) of the Rules of the Academy, each Fellow is required to register with the Academy on an annual basis. Please be on the lookout for an email from Diane in November to complete this process.

#### **Nominations**

We installed 12 Fellows into the Academy of Electrical Contracting during NECA 2023 Philadelphia. Now is the time to consider a deserving person you feel should share this same honor. Are there people in your chapter, district or region that have rendered exceptional service to NECA and the electrical construction industry?

If you have someone in mind, please talk with your chapter executive to see if they are willing to help you with the task. **OR** you might consider doing it on your own - you will need one other Academy Fellow who agrees to counter-sign the nomination.

The nomination process, forms and instructions are available <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Please contact Diane Jacobson and she'll walk you through the online process and answer any questions you may have.

Traci Walker, Diane Jacobson and John Grau, Secretary of the Jury, are available to work with nominators to present their candidate in the best possible light.

#### Academy Nominations are due March 1, 2024.

Please remember the confidential nature of the nomination and selection process.

# **Accessory Needs**

If either you or your spouse/guest need a new name badge or you're having an issue with your medal, please contact Diane and she can assist.

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 can mail one to you.

# In Remembrance (since our June meeting)

- ♣ Lorelei Lane Dunn, wife of Fellow Buddy Dunn ('94), on July 27, 2023
- ♣ Gerv Rose ('99) on October 10, 2023
- Les Wuerful ('85) on September 3, 2023

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