

Academy of Electrical Contracting

Summer 2024 Highlights



A Welcome Note

Below you'll find a recap of the 2024 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 San Diego this fall!

Thank you,

David, Traci and Diane

June 2024 Annual Meeting Recap



This year marked the 54th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Electrical Contracting. One-hundred-two Fellows and 89 guests attended the meeting at the Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley, ID. Guests were surrounded by pure mountain magic and breathtaking unobstructed views, nestled between five distinct mountain ranges to connect, celebrate, and discuss the future of the Academy.

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Board Of Directors Updates

We would like to welcome our four incoming Fellows elected to the board in 2025:

- Bruce Creen ('19)
- Chris Foster ('22)
- Tom Kyle ('18)
- Bob Van Ert ('21)

We would also like to thank our four outgoing Fellows in 2024:

- Wes Anderson ('16)
- Mike Joyce ('14)
- Rilo Stephens ('17)
- Jim Wilson ('14)

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

2024 NECA Convention in San Diego

Fellows to be installed

The July approved the following Fellows to be installed at the 2024 NECA Convention in San Diego on the morning of Sunday, September 29, 2024, at the Opening General Session:

- **John Banks**, Motor Shop Electrical Construction Company, Inc. in Battle Creek, MI
- **Jeffrey T. Barber**, VEC, Inc. in Girard, OH
- **Thomas Braley**, Pritchard Electric Company in Huntington, WV
- **Ben D'Alessandro**, L.K. Comstock and Company in Farmingdale, NY
- **Harold Danforth**, Buffington - Burns Electric, Inc. in Conyers, GA
- **Robert W. Davies, Jr.**, Davies Electric Company in San Diego, CA
- **Kevin E. Gini**, Collins Electrical Company, Inc. in Stockton, CA
- **Richard Hall**, Tennessee Associated Electric in Knoxville, TN
- **Richard A. Jamerson**, Jamerson and Bauwens Electrical Contractors, Inc. in Northbrook, IL
- **Frederick A. Jensen**, J M Electric in Salinas, CA
- **Patrick J. Maloney**, Tice Electric Company in Portland, OR
- **Debra Margraf**, Arizona Chapter, NECA in Phoenix, AZ
- **Todd T. Michaelsen**, Ohio/Michigan Chapter, NECA in Rossford, OH
- **Christopher Olson**, RME Electrical Corporation in Aurora, CO
- **Marvin "Barney" Pottebaum**, Thompson Solution Group in Sioux City, IA
- **Jeffrey L. Seidel**, Hudson Valley Chapter, NECA in Central Valley, NY
- **Jules W. Weaver**, Western Line Constructors Chapter, NECA in Cottonwood Heights, UT

Academy Reception

The 2024 Academy Reception at the NECA Convention in San Diego will be held at The Ultimate Skybox at DiamondView Tower on Sunday, September 29, 2024, beginning at 5:30pm. Located on the top floor of DiamondView Tower, The Skybox has breathtaking views of the San Diego Skyline, San Diego Bay and Coronado, as well as direct views into Petco Park. **Dressy casual attire** is suggested (jackets, no ties for men; dresses, pantsuits, or slacks for women), along with your Academy medal and name badges.

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 Sunday 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 2025 Annual Meeting

Our next Annual Meeting will be held at The Wild Dunes Resort in Isle of Palms, SC from June 4-6, 2025. We'll begin with a welcome reception & dinner on Wednesday evening, June 4th. There will be business meetings and optional golf/tours on Thursday and Friday, June 5-6, ending with our formal dinner Friday evening.

Accessory Needs

If either you or your spouse/guest need a new name badge, please contact [Diane](#).

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.

In Remembrance

- Joe Dickey, Jr. ('89) on June 28, 2024
- Eddie Horton ('96) on May 10, 2024

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