

# 2023 BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Minutes of Meeting

Pennsylvania Convention Center Philadelphia, PA September 29, 2023

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# **MINUTES OF MEETING** OF **BOARD OF GOVERNORS** NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

**Pennsylvania Convention Center September 29, 2023** Philadelphia, PA

Secretary and Director, Sergeants-at-Arms: Chairman: Kirk Davis Traci M. Walker

Call To Order: Chairman Davis called the regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. to order at 8:30 am. Mr. Davis welcomed the members of the Board and guests.

Regarding the conduct of the meeting, the following are applicable in accordance with sections 4.4 and 8 of the Bylaws:

- In all elections of officers, except when the candidate is unopposed, and in voting on amendments to the Bylaws, the Board of Governors shall take a ballot vote. On other matters, the usual form of voice voting shall prevail with each member of the Board of Governors having one vote. When a ballot is not required, any member of the Board of Governors may call for a ballot vote on any question before the question is put to the Board of Governors for a vote.
- On ballot votes, except on matters pertaining to Labor Relations, each Governor shall cast, as a unit, all the number of votes as provided in the Bylaws for the members of the chapter who are in good standing thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting. On any matter pertaining to labor relations, the number of votes shall be limited to those attributable to members that are signatory to an I.B.E.W. labor agreement. The President, District Vice-Presidents and the Vice-President-at-Large shall cast one (1) vote each.
- Effective date of these proposals shall be immediate upon passage unless otherwise indicated.
- Robert's Rules of Order will govern such discussion as may be desired on these proposals.

**ROSTER** - The following is a list of the members of the NECA Board of Governors that were in attendance:

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President: Kirk Davis - Shreveport, Louisiana Vice President, District 1: Stephen Gianotti - Ridgewood, New York Steven M Petri - Baltimore, Maryland Vice President, District 2: Vice President, District 3: Terry J Lette - Charlotte, North Carolina Vice President, District 4: David M Washebek - Brookfield, Wisconsin Vice President, District 5: Shawn P Smith - Topeka, Kansas Mark Walter - Portland, Oregon Vice President, District 6: Vice President, District 7: Donald G Laffoon - Raytown, Missouri Vice President, District 8: Craig Clark - Lakewood, Colorado Vice President, District 9: Gregory D Long - Napa, California Vice President, District 10: Steve Lindley - DeForest, Wisconsin Vice President at Large: Mark Harasha - Neenah, Wisconsin

Vice President, Integrated

**Systems Contractors** Charles W Fairchild II - Indianapolis, Indiana

# **CHAPTER AND GOVERNOR**

CHAPTER AND GOVERNOR	
Alaska Chapter	
Albany Chapter	
American Line Builders Chapter	
Arizona Chapter	Shane Snyder
Arkansas Chapter	
Atlanta Chapter	Christopher M Foster
Atlantic Coast Chapter	W Robert O'Neal
Boston Chapter	Alan Scharfe
California Central Coast Chapter	
Cascade Chapter	
Central Florida Chapter	
Central Illinois Chapter	
Central Indiana Chapter	
Central Massachusetts Chapter	
Central Ohio Chapter	
Central Texas Chapter	
Chicago & Cook County Chapter	Richard A Jamerson
Cincinnati ChapterKe	vin J Broxterman, Alternate
Connecticut Chapter	Tom Adamson
Contra Costa Chapter	Rick Henry
Dakotas Chapter	
East Central California Chapter	David J Helsel
Eastern Illinois Chapter	Gregory L Outsen
Eastern Oklahoma Chapter	Boomer L Holtz
Finger Lakes NY Chapter	
Florida West Coast Chapter	
Georgia Chapter	Picky Ellington
Greater Cleveland Chapter	
Greater Sacramento Chapter	Didu Kiik
Gulf Coast Chapter	
Hawaii Chapter	
Hudson Valley Chapter	Robert A Metz
Idaho Chapter	Bart Grover, Alternate
Illinois Chapter	
Inland Empire Chapter	
Intermountain Chapter	
Iowa Chapter	
Kansas Chapter	Dusty Moore
Kansas City Chapter	Michael W Quarles
Kern County Chapter	Jack D Bellows
Long Island Chapter	
Los Angeles County Chapter	
Louisville Chapter	
Mahoning Valley Chapter	leffrey T Barber
Maryland Chapter	
Memphis Chapter C	
Michigan Chapter	
Milwaukee Chapter	
Minneapolis Chapter	Greg Koetz
Missouri Valley Line Constructors C	
Montana Chapter	
Nebraska Chapter	Daniel M Smith
New Mexico Chapter	Troy L Beall
New York City Chapter	Ben D'Alessandro
North Central Ohio Chapter	Robert E Wickham
North Florida Chapter	
North Louisiana Chapter	
North Texas Chapter	Steve Hardrove
Northeast Louisiana Chapter	Martin Weet
Northeastern Illinois Chapter	
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Northeastern Line Constructors Cha	apter James C Atkins

Northern California Chapter	Lewis Frain
Northern Illinois Chapter	
Northern Indiana Chapter	
Northern New Jersey Chapter	
Northern New York Chapter	
Ohio/Michigan Chapter	Scott Korczynski
Oregon-Columbia Chapter	Patrick J Maloney
Oregon-Pacific-Cascade Chapter	Michael P Weaver
Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter	
Puget Sound Chapter	
Quad Cities Chapter	
Red River Valley Chapter	
RI & SE Massachusetts Chapter	
Rochester New York Chapter	Carl D Dath
Rocky Mountain Chapter	
San Diego County Chapter	
San Diego County Chapter	Moune Huie Alternate
San Francisco Chapter	Wayne Hule, Allemale
Santa Clara Valley Chapter	
South Florida Chapter	James F Stubblefield
South Texas Chapter	
Southeast Texas Chapter	
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Southeastern Michigan Chapter	
Southern Arizona ChapterLouise	M Jones-Magee, Alternate
Southern Colorado Chapter	
Southern Indiana Chapter	
Southern Nevada Chapter	
Southern New Jersey Chapter	
Southern Tier Chapter	
Southwest Washington Chapter	
Southwestern Line Constructors Ch	apter Earl 'Duke' Austin Jr
St Louis Chapter	
St Paul Chapter	
Tennessee Chapter	Wayne Wojciechowski
Twin Ports-Arrowhead Chapter	Rick Osbakken
Washington DC Chapter	Gregory W Bayliff
West Virginia-Ohio Valley Chapter .	Dustin Flinn, Alternate
Western Line Constructors Chapter	
Western Massachusetts Chapter	Andrew Collins, Alternate
Western New York State Chapter	Robert E Hobba
Western Ohio Chapter	John S Frantz
Western Pennsylvania Chapter	Michael R Hanlon
Wisconsin Chapter	John Gerlach
Wyoming Chapter	
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INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS	
Electrical Contractors Association of	f Ontario Terry Moore
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INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER AFFI	LIATES
AOCIEC -Asociacion Oaxaquena de	Э
Constructores de Instalaciones Ele	ectricas
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Corporation of Master Electricians of	f Quebec Julie Senécal
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NECA ACOEO (Guadalajara, Mexic	:o) Luis Felipe Flores Torres
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NECA Americ (Mexico City, Mexico) National Office	
National Office	Juan Emesio Diaz Sanchez

UNCE - Unión Nacional de Constructores

Electromecánicos, A.C. ..... Efrén Rodríguez Rubio

UNELIO – Unión Eléctrica y de

## The following Chapters did not pick up their voting devices:

Baton Rouge Chapter

Central Mississippi Chapter

El Paso Chapter

Monterey Bay California Chapter

Northwest Line Constructors Chapter

Oklahoma Chapter

Orange County Chapter

Redwood Empire Chapter

San Mateo County Chapter

South Louisiana Chapter

Southern Sierras Chapter

Southwest Louisiana Chapter

West Texas Chapter

# The following International Chapters were not represented:

ACECMEX -Asociacion de Constructores Electromecánicos del Centro de Mexico A.C.

ACOEA -Asociacion de Contratistas de Obras Electricas de Aguascalientes A.C.

ACOEQ -Asociacion de Contratistas de Obras Electromecanicas de Queretaro A.C.

ACOEZ-Asociacion de Contratistas de Obra Electromecanica de Zacatecas A.C.

AOCIEC -Asociacion Oaxaquena de Constructores de Instalaciones Electricas Y Conexos A.C.

ASONELEC -Asociacion Nacional de Empresarios Electricos Inc

Bermuda Electrical Contractors Association (BECA)

Canadian Electrical Contractors Association Inc (CECA)

Electrical Contractors Association of BC

**Greater Toronto ECA** 

Korea Electrical Contractors Association (KECA)

MEA (Master Electricians Australia)

NECA (Australia) National Office

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Aaron Kelley led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Welcome from Host City:** Mr. Daniel J Hahn, Sr., Governor of the Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter welcomed the governors and guests to Philadelphia. Mr. Mark Lynch, IBEW Local 98 Business Manager also welcomed the group to Philadelphia.

**Recognition of Fellows of the Academy of Electrical Contracting:** Ms. Traci M. Walker, Secretary-Treasurer & CFO, requested that all Fellows stand and be recognized.

**Recognition of Deceased Governors:** A moment of silence honored all chapter governors who have died since the last meeting.

**Report of the Secretary-Treasurer:** Ms. Traci M. Walker, Secretary-Treasurer & CFO, reported on the current financial and membership status.

**Report of the Chief Executive Officer:** Mr. David Long, Chief Executive Officer, reflected on the future of the electrical construction industry and how NECA will help contractors navigate the changes ahead.

Report of the President: Mr. Kirk Davis, President, presented a report on the state of the association.

**Remarks:** Mr. Kenneth Cooper, IBEW International President discussed the state of the electrical construction industry.

#### **Actions:**

## **Action on Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the meeting held in Austin, TX on October 15, 2022, were approved as submitted by voice vote.

#### **Establishment of the NECA Executive Committee:**

#### **Election of President:**

There being no opposition, upon motion duly made and seconded, the following candidate was elected to a two-year term commencing January 1, 2024:

President Kirk Davis, Shreveport, Louisiana

## **Election of Member Vice Presidents:**

There being no opposition, upon motion duly made and seconded, the following candidates were elected to two-year terms commencing January 1, 2024:

Vice President, District 1	Stephen Gianotti, Ridgewood, New York
Vice President, District 3	Terry J. Lette, Charlotte, North Carolina
Vice President, District 5	Shawn P. Smith, Topeka, Kansas
Vice President, District 7	Donald G. Laffoon, Raytown, Missouri
Vice President, District 9	Gregory D. Long, Napa, California

#### Announcement of Executive Committee Selection for Vice President At Large

Ms. Walker announced that the Executive Committee had appointed Mark Harasha as the Vice President at Large for a two-year term commencing January 1, 2024. Mr. Harasha represents Michels Power of Neenah, Wisconsin.

## Action on Bylaw Amendment – Proposal 1:

Being properly submitted by NECA's Executive Committee, this proposal to amend Various Sections of the NECA Bylaws was **ADOPTED** 4245 to 76.

## Action on Bylaw Amendment - Proposal 2

Being properly submitted by NECA's Executive Committee, this proposal to amend Section 4.1 re Classes of Membership was **ADOPTED** 4240 to 520.

## Action on Bylaw Amendment - Proposal 3:

Being properly submitted by NECA's Executive Committee, this proposal to amend Section 10.5 re Vice President at Large was **ADOPTED** 4693 to 67.

## Action on Bylaw Amendment – Proposal 4:

Being properly submitted by NECA's Executive Committee, this proposal to amend Sections 12.1, 12.2 and 12.3 re Committees was **ADOPTED** 4724 to 0.

## **Action on Ordinary Proposal #1:**

Being properly submitted by the Board of Directors of the Academy of Electrical Contracting, this proposal to amend changes to the Rules of the Academy of Electrical Contracting was **ADOPTED** by voice vote.

#### **Action on Ordinary Proposal #2:**

Being properly submitted by the Codes and Standards Committee, this proposal to amend NECA Standing Policy Statement #3, Local and State Legislation was **ADOPTED** by voice vote.

## **Action on Ordinary Proposal #3:**

Being properly submitted by the Codes and Standards Committee, this proposal to amend NECA Standing Policy Statement #9, Electrical Inspections was **ADOPTED** by voice vote.

# **Action on Ordinary Proposal #4:**

Ray M. Walk

Being properly submitted by the Codes and Standards Committee, this proposal to amend NECA Standing Policy Statement #19, Safety and Health was **ADOPTED** by voice vote

## **Action to Reaffirm Standing Policy Statements:**

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Standing Policy Statements 1, 2, 4 to 8 and 10 to 18 were reaffirmed by voice vote.

#### Other Business:

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. Davis thanked the members for their presence and cooperation and officially adjourned the meeting at 11:05 am.

Traci M. Walker Secretary

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