**PROJECT NEWS**

**McDonald Electrical completes Legoland Discovery Center at Assembly Row Mall, Somerville**


**Tansey Electric, Inc. Completes Tenant Fit-Up of New England’s First Sub Zero Ice Cream Stores in Nashua, NH**

**ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY NEWS**

**Paul Guarracino Inducted into NECA’s Academy of Electrical Contracting**

WEST NEWTON, MA – NECA Boston Chapter is pleased to announce that J. M. Electrical President Paul Guarracino was inducted as a Fellow into the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Academy of Electrical Contracting on September 28 at the annual NECA Convention & Expo in Chicago. The Academy honors outstanding leaders in the field and members contribute to the future of the industry through special papers they prepare on aspects of the industry in which they have expert knowledge. Fellows of the Academy also research industry trends and make recommendations for future requirements in the industry.

“I am pleased to welcome Paul Guarracino into the Academy of Electrical Contracting,” said Academy Chairman Rex Ferry, President of VEC, Inc., Girard, OH, and past President of NECA. “For nearly 30 years, Paul has exemplified his dedication to the electrical contracting industry both through J.M. Electrical’s track record of professionalism and his ongoing outstanding contributions to NECA Boston Chapter. We look forward to Paul’s continued service to the industry on a national level.”

“I am very honored to receive this special recognition from the National Electrical Contractors Association and the Academy of Electrical Contracting,” Guarracino said. “As a proud member of NECA for nearly 30 years, I look forward to continuing the search for innovative solutions in our industry, as well as collaborating with other leaders to enhance an organization that plays such a critical role in the electrical contracting industry.”

Guarracino currently serves as Governor of the NECA Boston Chapter Board of Directors and was President of the Chapter from 2012 – 2013. J.M. Electrical, headquartered in Lynnfield, MA, specializes in the installation of integrated building systems. The firm has over 100 employees and has provided automation control system work for numerous prominent facilities throughout Greater Boston, including the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC) and Merck Pharmaceuticals’ Boston Research Center.

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WEST NEWTON, MA – The Boston Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) is pleased to announce that Ms. Kristen Gowin has been selected as Assistant Chapter Manager. Kristen comes to the Chapter from the national office of NECA, where she served as the Director of Government Affairs, promoting the Association’s position as a leader in the electrical construction industry in the legislative, regulatory, and political areas.

“Kristen brings us a comprehensive understanding of the many resources that the Association has to offer, including advocacy, education, research, standards development, and labor relations. She has been representing NECA’s interests and advancing NECA’s legislative and political objectives that effectively promote the Association and she will be a great asset for the Boston Chapter,” said Glenn Kingsbury, NECA Boston Chapter Executive Manager.

Kristen has focused much of her time and expertise building and maintaining relationships to advance multiemployer pension reform, improvements to the Affordable Care Act and a renewed effort addressing comprehensive tax reform. She is also an expert in several key issues, including misclassification of independent contractors, project labor agreements, and prevailing wages.

Kristen said, “I am eager and excited to work for the members of the NECA Boston Chapter as Assistant Manager. The Chapter is a leader in the industry and I look forward to helping further evolve its already prestigious reputation and promoting the finest electrical contractors in the Greater Boston area and Eastern New England.”

Prior to joining NECA, Kristen worked at Mercury Public Affairs as a Legislative Affairs Manager. During the 2008 election cycle, she moved to Washington, D.C. to launch her professional career at Public Opinion Strategies, a political polling firm, where she worked on dozens of winning campaigns in New Mexico, Florida and across the Northeast. Kristen holds a BA in political science and public relations from Quinnipiac University in Connecticut. As a native of Norwood, Massachusetts, Kristen looks forward to returning home with her husband Brian and their son Thatcher.

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Working in partnership with the union electrical industries in Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire (IBEW Local Unions 103 in Boston, 400 in Concord, NH, 1253 in Augusta, ME and 567 in Lewiston, ME), the NECA Boston Chapter and its contractors have an unwavering commitment to bring the highest levels of experience, quality, reliability, and safety to each construction project.

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