LAN-TEL Communications Provides Security Camera Installations for “Free Speech Rally” at Boston Common

NECA Boston/IBEW Local 103 contractor provides immediate response to Greater Boston’s ever-changing security and public safety needs

On Thursday, August 17th, as Boston city officials hurriedly prepared for the “Free Speech Rally” at the Boston Common, to be held two days later on Saturday, August 19th, security and public safety were major concerns, given the violence that broke out a week earlier in Charlottesville, Virginia. At 7pm Thursday night, representatives from the Boston Police Department (BPD) contacted LAN-TEL Communications, an industry-leading Norwood, Massachusetts-based low voltage contractor specializing in security systems, to install security cameras at the bandstand on Boston Common in advance of the rally.

By 5am the next morning, LAN-TEL’s crew of IBEW Local 103 certified technicians were on site, cameras at the Boston Common having been ordered cameras at the rotunda where speeches would occur. Within four hours, the installation of security cameras was complete, addressing the City’s immediate need for heightened security at the event where public safety was a serious concern.

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PROJECT NEWS

McDonald Electrical Completes Harvard Kennedy School of Government Campus Transformation Project in Cambridge

Architect: Robert A.M. Stern Architects, New York, NY;
GC: Lee Kennedy Co., Inc., Quincy, MA; EE: Vanderweil Engineers, Boston, MA

Mike Norton managed a Local 103 crew of 25 electricians at peak construction in the two-and-a-half year project, which commenced in April 2015 and was completed in September 2017. The Harvard Kennedy School Campus Transformation project is LEED Gold targeted.

Mass Bay Electrical Nears Completion of Logan Terminal B Renovation – Pier A Connector to Gate 37 and 38

BOSTON, MA – Mass Bay Electrical and its Local 103 crew are nearing completion of the Gate 37 and 38 TSA check-point renovation project at Logan International’s Terminal B. In the project, the Massachusetts Port Authority (MPA) is consolidating the former Spirit Airlines TSA checkpoint, which had been separated from other checkpoints, to a single TSA checkpoint for the terminal. The extensive renovation includes installations of power distribution, lighting, and the fire alarm system. Mass Bay also installed a public address system and access control system. In addition, the contractor built an MPA communication room. The project is being handled by a field crew upwards of 10 Local 103 electricians. Work has been performed at night in the occupied terminal, which was required to be active throughout the project. Project Manager Mike Walsh and General Foreman Tom Berardinelli headed the project team.

Fellow NECA member, Sullivan & McLaughlin Companies, has recently been awarded the electrical construction of the hold rooms for Gates 37 and 38.

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EDUCATION NEWS

2017 NECA Boston Leadership Summit Held at Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate

On September 11, nearly 50 NECA Boston members attended the 2017 NECA Boston Leadership Summit at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate (EMKI) on the UMASS Boston campus. Michael Callanan, principal of mC3 and former Director of NECA’s Electrical Training Alliance, presented a comprehensive seminar focused on leadership essentials for the fast-paced and ever-changing electrical construction industry. Such trends in the industry as Integrated Project Delivery, Building Information Modeling, Lean Construction, and Prefabrication demand shared leadership throughout electrical construction organizations, and proven leadership models being utilized to meet the many challenges in the industry were dynamically presented by Mr. Callanan. A reception followed the seminar, as NECA leaders and colleagues from IBEW Local 103 joined together and toured the iconic, state-of-the-art EMKI facility. The event was planned by the NECA Boston Future Leaders group, headed by Mike Weber of Gaston Electrical and Assistant Chapter Manager, Kristen Gowin. NECA premier partners, Milwaukee Tools and Graybar, cohosted the event.

NECA contractors – Lynwell Associates, J.M. Electrical, LANTEL Communications, and Boston Lightning Rod, and their teams of Local 103 electricians, completed electrical construction of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate in 2015.

INDUSTRY NEWS

IBEW Local 103 Business Manager Lou Antonellis Featured Speaker at September NECA Boston Chapter Meeting

Recently-elected Local 103 Business Manager Lou Antonellis was the featured speaker at the NECA Boston Chapter Meeting on September 25 at Venezia in Quincy. Antonellis spoke of the importance of the strong partnership between Local 103 and NECA contractors, the continuing boom in Greater Boston construction, the many upcoming projects in the region that have been awarded to NECA/Local 103 contractors, and the opportunities and challenges in all sectors that lie ahead for the union electrical industry. Most importantly, he talked about future opportunities and forging ahead together to ensure new market opportunities are in the hands of the most capable union electrical contractors. More than 125 NECA Boston members attended.

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