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Boston Chapter Contractors Honored As 25-Year NECA Members: A. Murphy, Inc. of Hanover, MA; T.J. Cunningham, Inc. of Boston, MA; Seaboard Systems of Weymouth, MA

WEST NEWTON, MA - At the October NECA Boston Chapter meeting, A. Murphy, Inc., T.J. Cunningham, Inc., and Seaboard Systems were all honored for their 25 years of industry service as NECA member firms.

CONTRACTOR PROFILE

Staying Power In a Tough Economy – A. Murphy, Inc. Focuses on Safety and Quality



WEST NEWTON, MA - A full service electrical contractor based in Hanover, MA, 25-year NECA member A. Murphy, Inc., is a second generation NECA contractor, founded in 1983 by its President, Arthur "Art" Murphy. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of both NECA Boston Chapter and the Greater Boston Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC). The Company's day-to-day operations are handled by Art's sons, co-Vice Presidents, Brian Murphy and Michael Murphy, both of whom have over 20 years of electrical

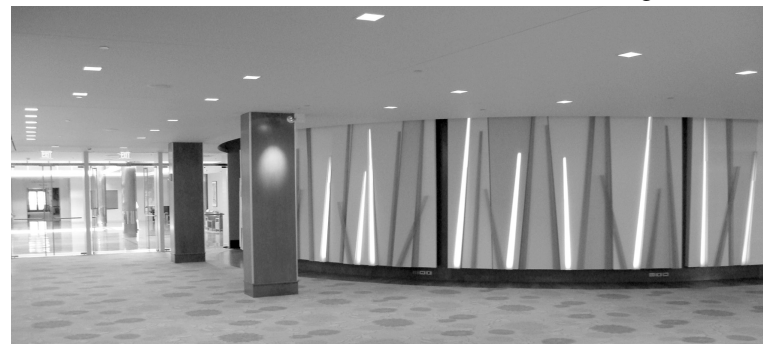
industry experience and have been longtime IBEW Local 103 Master electricians.

A. Murphy provides electrical construction services and expertise to a diverse range of commercial and institutional projects throughout Greater Boston. The Company specializes in data center installations, power distribution projects, and tenant fit-up projects. A. Murphy serves a number of prominent commercial and institutional companies, including Fidelity Investments, John Hancock, Manulife Financial and J.P. Morgan.

The Company currently employs an office staff of ten (10) and a field crew that ranges from 35 to 50 electricians. Notable projects A. Murphy has recently completed include the lobby renovation of John Hancock Tower, the World Trade Center ballroom renovation, One Financial Center Lobby and two large Generator installation projects with 2 -800KW and (3) 1 Meg Generator plants with Paralleling Switchgear and Russ Electric ATS's.

Commenting on the company's vision and focus, Brian Murphy said, "Energy management and Data Center UPS and/or Stand-By Generation systems are the keys to our future growth. A. Murphy has a dedicated group of skilled employees and we've been able to remain very competitive, which is vital in this economy." He also discussed the importance of safety. "Safety and quality have always been and remain our key focus on every project." The Company has achieved a solid safety record, testimony to its comprehensive safety program, headed by Safety Director Keith Prendergast, who also serves as a Safety Instructor at the Greater Boston JATC.

A. Murphy, Inc. Completes World Trade Center 25,000 s/f Ballroom Renovation Project



BOSTON, MA - A. Murphy has recently completed the renovation of the World Trade Center's 25,000 square foot ballroom space on an aggressive project schedule. The project scope included complete demolition of the existing space, back to core and shell construction, and the installation of a new power distribution system. The Hanover, MA based contractor installed extensive specialty lighting and energy efficient lighting control sys-

tems, including daylight harvesting systems and Lutron Dimming Systems with multiple levels of control. In addition, the NECA contractor installed fire alarm systems and a data center. The exterior of the World Trade Center's ballroom space features 7 motorized awnings. Installations for and integration with two electrical closets were also integral to the contractor's work on the project.

NECA Contractor Recently Completes Data Center Projects and Fire Alarm Upgrade Project

A. Murphy has also recently completed electrical construction of Fidelity Investments & Manulife Financial data center and tenant renovation projects in Boston on aggressive project schedules. The 25-year NECA member has also concluded work on the comprehensive MI Cable fire alarm upgrade project on Berkeley Street in Boston.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY NEWS

Broadway Electrical's Renewed Commitment to PV in October *Electrical Contractor Magazine*

In October's issue of *Electrical Contractor*, *A Market Renewed – Retooling for Alternative Energies* by Debbie Chung, NECA Boston Chapter member Broadway Electrical's renewed commitment to the solar market was referenced. The article speaks of "the growing demand for alternative energy and sustainable construction, buoyed

by the \$43 billion in stimulus funding earmarked for energy-related projects, [which] will require teams of trained electrical contractors. The best news is, with some additional education, there's no other trade more qualified to install and commission the work."

The article goes on to say, "Broadway Electrical reentered the

PV market two years ago, after last participating in a pilot solar program at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell in the 1980s. Residential solar is 10 percent of the company's focus for its renewable business unit and Broadway has moved toward utility-scale solar and long-term diversification into wind and biomass. The firm's

approach is to gain instruction for groups of employees who will then train their colleagues."

"We're constantly sending our employees to one and two-day courses to keep updated on the latest equipment," Broadway CEO Larry Hurwitz said. Specialized education is important, but it does not stop there.

"Safety training is the most important aspect to all of this. Whether it's a wind turbine or putting panels on someone's roof or even ground mounts, you're dealing with high voltages, and you may have a crane involved," Hurwitz said. He serves as the current President of the Boston Chapter NECA.

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