The project scope included the Lighthouse’s highly-detailed electrical installations associated with the facility’s Scanning Thermal Microscopy (STHM) Lab as well as its Imaging room. Harvard’s state-of-the-art LISE Building imaging suite is thought to be the only facility in the world to house both STHM microscopy and an imaging lab. The project commenced in November 2017 and was completed as scheduled in July 2018. Project Manager Kenny Grant and Foreman Rich Carney headed the Lighthouse Electrical crew of IBEW electricians in the project, which required extensive demobilization and remobilization efforts due to extent of equipment being integrated into the small work area. The project required close coordination between Lighthouse, the general contractor, Skanska, and all subcontractors.

Lighthouse Electrical also performed the project’s first phase electrical work in 2016 and 2017 working with general contractor, Wise Construction.

Kathleen Guinee elected Chair of Mass. Board of State Examiners of Electricians

BOSTON, MA – On September 24, 2018, Kathleen Guinee, principal of Aetna Fire Alarm Service Co., Inc., was elected Chair of the Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Electricians (BSEE). She is the first woman to serve the Commonwealth in this position.

Ms. Guinee was originally appointed to the Board by Governor Deval Patrick in August 2008, as the Systems Contractor Designee. Each Board member serves three-year appointments, and Guinee has been reappointed four times. She served as Vice Chair of the BSEE for three years prior to her new position as Chair.

The primary mission of the Board is to protect the citizens of Massachusetts by establishing standards for persons performing electrical installations. The Board examines and licenses candidates and enforces the regulations and general laws relative to electrical installations in Massachusetts.

The BSEE oversees licensing of Master Electricians (A), Journeyman Electricians (B), Systems Contractors (C) and Systems Technicians (D - including security, fire warning). The Examiners also prosecute those found working without a license, either through the Office of the Attorney General or directly in the courts of the Commonwealth.

Ms. Guinee also serves as a Director on the NECA Boston Chapter Board of Directors.

Empowering Massachusetts Girls in Trades

On November 14, Susan Mailman, president of Coghlin Electrical Contractors, the prominent Worcester-based NECA Boston Chapter member, was the keynote speaker at the Massachusetts Girls in the Trades event held at IBEW Local 103 in Dorchester. Nearly 500 young women from vocational trade schools in Eastern Massachusetts attended, learning more about bright career opportunities in electrical construction.

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Project News

Lighthouse Electrical Completes Harvard University LISE Hoffman Phase 2 Imaging Suite

NECA contractor teams with Architect: Wilson Architects, Boston; GC: Skanska, Boston, MA; EE: BR+A Consulting Engineers, Boston

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NECA Boston, IBEW Local 103, Mass. Building Trades Contribute to Helmets to Hardhats

BOSTON, MA – In recognition of Veterans Day, on November 8, NECA Boston Chapter and IBEW Local 103 proudly joined at the State House with fellow members of the Massachusetts Building Trades Council at a Helmet to Hardhats fundraiser during which the state’s construction industry unions and trade associations raised nearly $56,000 for Helmets to Hardhats.

Helmets to Hardhats is a place for them with our meaningful, family-supporting careers in the union building trades.

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Here’s to a Bright Holiday Season & 2019 for New England’s Real Estate & Construction Communities!

The electrical and tel/data contractors of NECA Boston Chapter, New Hampshire Division and Maine Division look forward to making the year ahead shine brighter than ever!

Rely on the power of quality electrical and tel/data construction.

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