Spectrum IT Completes Comprehensive AV Project at PriceWaterhouseCoopers’ Regional HQ in Boston Seaport

BOSTON, MA – Spectrum Integrated Technologies (Spectrum IT), the low-voltage division of J. & M. Brown Company, has completed an elaborate, fast-track, state-of-the-art AV infrastructure project at PriceWaterhouseCoopers’ Northeast headquarters facility at 101 Seaport Ave. in Boston. The project encompassed Spectrum’s AV wiring and installations on 17 floors of the building, covering more than 350,000 square feet.

Spectrum’s PM Michael Anderson and DP Kristin Hurley managed a skilled field crew of 15 IBEW Local 103 technicians in the 8-month project. The project commenced in March 2015 and was completed, as scheduled, by the end of October.

The NECA Boston contractor worked on a project team with general contractor Skanska and AVI-SPL. The project encompassed Spectrum’s AVI-SPL.

A Bright Future – NECA Boston / WIT Student Chapter Enters Green Energy Challenge

BOSTON, MA – The NECA Boston / Wentworth Institute (WIT) Student Chapter introduced their Green Energy Challenge project – a comprehensive energy upgrade plan for Maurice J. Tobin School in Dorchester – at the Chapter’s Annual Meeting in January. The project, comprised of an energy efficiency analysis at the school, and plans for a complete lighting retrofit and solar (PV) installation, will be entered in NECA’s national Green Energy Challenge.

The NECA Greater Boston chapter was headed by Director of Training Jim O’Connell. He was joined by NECA Boston Executive Manager Glenn Kingsbury and Vice President Michael McDonald, of McDonald Electrical, and Local 103 Business Manager John Dumas.

Carolyn Kirk and Regulatory Ombudsman and State Director of Economic Policy Development Tim Wilkerson tour JATC Greater Boston Electrical Training Facility

DORCHESTER, MA – On Thursday, November 4th, leaders from NECA Boston Chapter, IBEW Local 103, and Greater Boston JATC hosted a roundtable discussion and tour of the JATC Electrical Industry Training Center in Dorchester with special guests, Deputy Secretary of Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development

Carolyn Kirk and Regulatory Ombudsman and State Director of Economic Policy Development Tim Wilkerson.

The informational meeting at Boston’s state-of-the-art JATC facility was headed by Director of Training Jim O’Connell. He was joined by NECA Boston Executive Manager Glenn Kingsbury and Vice President Michael McDonald, of McDonald Electrical, and Local 103 Business Manager John Dumas and President Lou Antonellis in the presentation, which centered around Greater Boston’s skilled union electrical and telecommunication industry workforces and their unparalleled training programs. The group discussed key legislative issues critical to the Massachusetts’ electrical and telecom industries that are being reviewed by the State legislature, including telecommunications licensing, solar net metering, and electrical fines legislation.

The facility walk-through gave the state officials a first-hand look at the industry’s most advanced motor control center, tel/data training workshop, A/V training facility classroom, safety training facilities, and much more.

Power tour of state-of-the-art JATC Electrical Training Facility at Greater Boston JATC

Currently, 983 apprentices are registered in the NECA and IBEW co-sponsored JATC five-year program, the most in the program’s history, according to O’Connell.

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NECA Boston Chapter Confirms 2016 Board of Directors

NECA 2016 Board of Directors

Seated (l to r):
Joseph Bodio, Governor – LAN-TEL Communications
Joseph McCluskey, Jr., President – E.G. Sawyer Company, Inc.
Michael McDonald, Vice President – McDonald Electrical Corporation

Standing (l to r):
Kristen Gowin, Assistant Manager – NECA Boston Chapter
Alan Scharfe, Secretary – John A. Penney Company, Inc.
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Glenn Kingsbury, Executive Manager – NECA Boston Chapter

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Incoming NECA Boston Chapter President, Joseph McCluskey, Jr. of E.G. Sawyer Company receives gavel from outgoing president Joseph Bodio of LAN-TEL Communications.

NECA contractors are at the forefront of the electrical industry, delivering high voltage power transmission, low voltage systems, energy efficient lighting, building energy management systems, telecommunications, security systems, and renewable energy systems to commercial, educational, healthcare, institutional, and public projects throughout the Greater Boston and eastern New England region. Nationally, NECA is the voice of the electrical construction industry, advancing the industry through advocacy, education, research, and standards development.

NECA Boston Chapter Confirms 2016 Board of Directors

WEST NEWTON, MA – The Boston Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) confirmed its 2016 Directors and Officers (see photo) at its Annual Chapter Meeting in January. Chapter President Joseph McCluskey, Jr. of E.G. Sawyer Co., Inc. was elected to serve a two-year term.

NECA Boston Chapter represents nearly 100 electrical and telecommunications contractors in Eastern Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire. The Association is dedicated to promoting the highest construction standards through continuing education, management training, skilled workforce training, and labor relations. NECA Boston works in partnership with the union electrical industries in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire (IBEW Local 103 in Boston, Locals 1253 in Augusta, Maine, Local 567 in Lewiston, Maine, and Local 490 in Concord, NH).

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