T&T Electrical Completes Electrical Construction of 30 Dalton Residences in Back Bay, Boston, MA

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BOSTON, MA – T&T Electrical Contractors, headquartered in Everett, MA, has completed the core and shell electrical construction of the 26-story, 237,000 square-foot, 30 Dalton Residences adjacent to the Christian Science Center in Boston’s Back Bay. The project included the electrical fit-out of the luxury high-rise’s 218 luxury apartment units.

T&T’s comprehensive scope encompassed installation of the building’s primary and emergency power, fire alarm system, interior and exterior lighting, and interior and exterior lighting, and the store’s HVAC system and assisting in its commissioning. The Old Navy store’s interior lighting requirements were a key component of the electrical scope. The store features an open ceiling design and Lighthouse Electrical’s installations included more than 6,000 feet of Unistrut lighting grids which support the extensive LED track-lighting package.

The fire alarm system, furnished and installed by Lighthouse, integrates into the main building’s fire alarm system. The NECA Boston contractor worked in tandem with the fire alarm manufacturer, both in the system’s testing and commissioning.

Lighthouse PM Kenny Freedman managed a field crew of 10 IBEW Local 103 electricians in the fast-track 4-month project. The NECA contractor also provided comprehensive electrical, lighting, data and security installations at 30 Dalton Residences.

LAN-TEL Communications Hosts FLIR Systems Training for Public Officials

NORWOOD, MA – LAN-TEL Communications recently hosted a FLIR Systems training day for public officials and law enforcement personnel at the company’s headquarters in Norwood, MA. During the training session, attendees were introduced to the latest FLIR camera and thermal imaging products. They also gained valuable insight into how to best utilize the advanced camera and thermal imaging tools and technology to further enhance their security and surveillance systems. LAN-TEL is a leading provider of security systems and tel/data systems in the New England region.

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The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) holds the annual 2017 NECA Safety Professionals Conference, May 22-24, in Las Vegas. The event is the industry’s leading conference for safety professionals working in today’s electrical construction industry.

Company executives, safety directors, project managers, supervisors, risk managers and HR professionals from throughout the U.S. will gain access to the latest safety and health information required to navigate the rapidly changing environment of the industry and the new regulations being updated and promulgated by regulatory agencies. Multiple educational programs are offered for both the inside and outside branches of our industry. The addition of a Safety Risk Management track also allows HR professionals to have an insight into how to manage the safety issues and risks facing our employers and employees.

The conference goes beyond the basics, providing the most up-to-date information, resources and best practices related to electrical safety. It will also provide practical information about “methods for implementation” that can be applied on the job immediately.

This year’s keynote speakers include James Dollard, Safety Coordinator IBEW Local 98 and Master 500 OSHA Instructor; Bill Sims of Green Bean Leadership will give a presentation entitled “Beyond Zero Injuries”; Carl Potter of the Safety Institute will discuss Safety Leadership, and Dale Lesnikai, Vice President of DiVal Safety Equipment will present “Safety 4 the Right Reasons,” a presentation designed to motivate employees to adopt and value safe behavior.

For further information and to register, visit NECASafetyconference.com

BOSTON – Effective Monday, March 27th, the Baker-Polito Administration announced the consolidation of the Division of Professional Licensure (DPL) and the Department of Public Safety. This consolidation creates The Office of Public Safety and Inspections within DPL, a regulatory agency under the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business regulation.

The reorganization transfers all non-fire related functions of the Department of Public Safety to the Office of Public Safety and Inspections. These responsibilities include building codes and building-related functions, and functions related to public events and amusements.

“This consolidation will result in better oversight and accountability to our core mission of ensuring public safety,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Bringing all of our non-fire related building inspections and functions under the Division of Professional Licensure will eliminate redundancies and increase coordination.”

“This is an important and positive change for consumers, the construction and building industry, licensees, and the numerous boards of the Department of Public Safety and the Division of Professional Licensure,” said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash. “Consolidation will lead to clearer standards and better services to the building and construction industry.”

“This reorganization creates efficiencies for members of the public holding construction-based, professional licenses who previously had to visit multiple agencies to complete the licensure process,” said Secretary of Public Safety and Security Dan Bennett.

In addition to the newly created Office of Public Safety and Inspections, the Division of Professional Licensure is responsible for ensuring regulatory compliance and the integrity of the licensing process to protect public health, safety, and welfare. The Division oversees 28 boards of registration and 50 trades and professions. The Division also licenses Private Occupational Schools.

The Department of Public Safety also has current oversight on a variety of licensing areas, including amusement devices, elevators, construction supervisors and security system installation. Together, these two agencies license over 500,000 individuals, business, and schools, and generate approximately $60 million dollars in revenue.

In the world of construction, quality and safety are critical to every project. Which is why leading architects, general contractors, building owners, and facility managers through out Eastern New England rely on the skilled union electricians of Local 103 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and the professional electrical contractors of the Greater Boston Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA).

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