IBEW Local 103 / NECA Boston Named Proud Partners of the Boston Red Sox

Union Electricians and Contractors Who Power Fenway Park Join Team in Promoting Charitable Initiatives; Green Monster Gets “Union Label” for 2018-2019 Seasons

BOSTON, MA – For many years, union contractors from the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Boston Chapter and union electricians from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 103 have been brightening historic Fenway Park, providing comprehensive electrical services to the Boston Red Sox organization – including the operation and servicing of the lights that shine over the most historic park in Major League Baseball.

Now, IBEW Local 103 and NECA Boston have forged a broader partnership with the Boston Red Sox that will help power a number of key charitable initiatives. The agreement makes NECA and Local 103 partners of the Boston Red Sox. As part of the partnership, the IBEW Local 103 / NECA emblem along with the tagline “Powering Boston” will be emblazoned on Fenway Park’s historic Green Monster for the entirety of the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

“IBEW Local 103 and NECA play a key role in bringing light to Fenway Park throughout the entire season and is a big stage in this city where reliable, professional, exceptional electrical services are needed more,” said Sam Kennedy, President of the Boston Red Sox. “We are thankful for their continuing service to Fenway Park, and are now proud to call them partners of the Boston Red Sox.”

“This agreement solidifies the ongoing support NECA and Local 103 provide the Boston Red Sox and Boston community,” said Glenn Kingsbury, Executive Manager of the NECA Greater Boston Chapter. “It says that if we are the first choice to help keep the lights on when millions are watching, then we are the right choice for any developer or facility manager that wants innovative, reliable, and safe electrical construction work done on their project.”

As part of the partnership, IBEW Local 103 and NECA will serve as the presenting sponsor of the baseball equipment drive conducted by the Boston Red Sox to benefit Major League Baseball’s “Baseball Tomorrow Fund.” The equipment will be donated to local and neighborhood-based organizations for underserved youth in Greater Boston communities.

In addition, each time a Red Sox player hits the IBEW Local 103 / NECA emblem on the Green Monster, IBEW Local 103 and NECA will serve as the presenting sponsor of the baseball equipment drive conducted by the Boston Red Sox to benefit Major League Baseball’s “Baseball Tomorrow Fund.” The equipment will be donated to local and neighborhood-based organizations for underserved youth in Greater Boston communities.

Wentworth NECA Student Chapter Enters Electri-International / NECA Green Energy Challenge – Project: Facility Upgrade to 112 Southampton Street Homeless Shelter, Boston


BOSTON, MA – The Wentworth Institute of Technology Student Chapter of NECA has submitted its entry into the 2018 Electri-International/NECA Green Energy Challenge with its proposal to provide energy efficiency upgrades to the 112 Southampton Street Shelter in Boston. The project scope detailed in the proposal includes: a comprehensive lighting retrofit to LED, daylight sensing control and AB-switching; a rooftop solar system coupled with a new roofing system with thermal protection and solar energy storage; and HVAC upgrades.

Green Energy Challenge proposals are submitted by NECA student chapters throughout the U.S. Three finalist student chapters will be announced at the 2018 NECA Convention in Philadelphia, September 29 - October 2. NECA Boston member companies assisting in the Wentworth Student Chapter, Green Energy Challenge project include: J.M. Electrical Company – Energy Efficiency Analysis; Sullivan & McLaughlin Companies – Lighting Retrofit; Mass Electric Construction Corp. – Rooftop Solar System; McDonald Electrical Corp. – Estimate, Schedule and NECA E-CAP Finance Plan.

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