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SAFETY NEWS

Yates Electric Service of Durham, NH Receives Safety Award from Dept. of the Navy for Construction Work at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth NH



Yates Electric Services is presented PWD Maine Safety Award at Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Safety Forum at Eliot Commons, Eliot, Maine. L to R: CDR Brian Weinstein Public Works Officer PWD Maine; Brian James, Yates Electric; Jim Casey, Yates Electric; Bob Scholefield, Yates Electric; Captain Mark R. Libonate Commanding Officer Midlant, Norfolk Virginia; CDR Brian Longbottom FEAD, PWD Maine.

NORFOLK, VA – On June 7, 2011, Yates Electric Service, Inc., a NECA New Hampshire Division contrac-

tor, received a special PWD FY11 Maine Safety Award from the U.S. Department of the Navy. The award

was issued for the Company's "outstanding safety awareness and oversight of electrical service operations," according to a communication the company received regarding the award. The award citation continues, "Building on a 13 year tradition of safe operations with zero accidents at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, YATES ELECTRIC SERVICE has shown a sustained and superior commitment to that end and has met the highest standards of the Navy, NAVFAC MIDLANT, and PWD Maine." The Small Business Safety Award recognized Jim Casey, Superintendent, Brian James and Tom McLaughlin, Lead Foremen and the entire Yates crew "for superb efforts executing a highly effective company safety program." Yates has provided numerous office and industrial facility renovations for the Portsmouth Naval

Shipyard in recent years.

Yates is currently handling a sports lighting project for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard's Jamaica Island Ballpark, as well as utility relocations for a 10-building demolition project and a new Naval Base Post Office facility. These projects are on schedule for completion in summer 2011.

Yates Electric Service, Inc. is a second-generation NECA contractor founded in 1978 by William Yates. Company President Julie Merrill now manages day-to-day operations along with fellow company officers, senior estimators and project managers Jim Casey, Jason Palmer and Bob Scholefield. The company provides diverse, technical electrical contracting services to commercial, industrial, educational and public facility projects throughout New Hampshire and southern Maine. These services

include substation construction and maintenance, industrial motor control installations, emergency power systems, marine electrical services, and electrical bridge maintenance.

A signatory contractor to IBEW Local 490, Yates Electric manages a staff of approximately 25 employees. In addition to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard projects, Yates has provided electrical services at Phillips Exeter Academy for the past 33 years, including electrical upgrades for campus faculty housing, dormitories, academic buildings, life safety/emergency power systems and the campus' 5kv distribution system upgrades. They have also recently completed projects for State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Pratt & Whitney, University of New Hampshire and Public Service of New Hampshire.

INSTALLATIONS

Yates Electric Shines in Energy Efficient Lighting Upgrade at Pratt & Whitney Plant in North Berwick, Maine

DURHAM, NH – In late 2010, Yates Electric Service completed a major lighting retrofit project at the Pratt & Whitney aircraft engine part manufacturing facility in North Berwick, Maine. The project entailed Yates' replacement of 1600 – 400W HID metal halide light fixtures with state-of-the-art, energy efficient 270W fluorescent T5 fixtures. The fast-track project commenced in June 2010 and was completed as scheduled in October 2010. Yates managed a team of two crews that provided installations on platform lifts over work areas in

the expansive fully occupied facility. The work was provided without disruption to Pratt & Whitney's production schedules. The lighting improves light quality and substantially reduces the building's energy consumption, saving 208,000 watts of energy – exceeding the ASHRAE 90.1 2004 standard by 15%. The new fixtures are equipped with occupancy sensors, further enhancing their energy efficiency. Pratt & Whitney will receive a rebate from Central Maine Power (CMP) for the installation.

Yates Electric Connects on UNH EcoLine Heating Plant Electrical Installation Project



Padmount transformer which steps up supplemental generator voltage from 5kV to 38kV and interconnects to the Public Service power line, being offloaded for installation at UNH heating plant facility.

DURHAM, NH – In another project that has positive impact on the environment and energy usage, Yates Electric Service has completed installations for medium and high voltage systems at the University of New Hampshire's Co-Generation facility for the campus' supplemental generator. The project, integral to the UNH EcoLine Power Partnership, was a joint venture between EMCOR Energy Services, based in Connecticut, and the University of New Hampshire. The generator serves portions of the electrical load for various buildings on the Durham campus.

According to the University's website, "UNH generates and distributes its own power and heat from its combined heat and power plant, which uses processed landfill gas as its primary fuel source through a 12 mile pipeline known as EcoLine <http://www.unh.edu/ecd/design_lfg.html> . The use of this fuel and the efficient manner in which waste heat is reused from the production of electricity illustrates the University's commitment to reducing our impact on greenhouse gas emissions while reducing our energy use and stabilizing utility costs to the campus."

Yates Electric Provides Electrical Upgrades to the Sarah Mildred Long Bridge in Portsmouth, NH



In 2009, Yates Electric completed the project for the NH Dept. of Transportation and the Interstate Bridge Authority. The project involved a complete upgrade of the Bridge's lift and control systems.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY NEWS

160 Electricians and Telecom Specialists Graduate at 65th Annual Greater Boston JATC Graduation

BOSTON, MA – The Joint Apprentice and Training Committee (JATC) for the Electrical Contracting Industry of Greater Boston held its 65th Annual Apprentice Graduation on June 2nd in cooperation with IBEW Local 103 and NECA Boston Chapter. A total of 160 skilled craftsmen and women comprised of 131 electrical apprentices and 29 telecom apprentices graduated during the ceremony at IBEW Local 103 headquarters in Dorchester.

NECA Boston Chapter Board Meets with Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA, 9th District) On Legislative Issues

BOSTON, MA – In June, Boston NECA Board Members met with Congressman Stephen Lynch (D-MA 9th District) to discuss legislative issues of concern to responsible contractors including preserving the Davis-Bacon Act, the continued use of Project Labor Agreements, repealing the 3 percent withholding tax on government work, modifying the estate tax, extending tax incentives for renewable energy and



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efficiency development, and cracking down on dishonest employers who misclassify workers as independent contractors.