BOSTON, MA – At the NECA Boston June Chapter Meeting at the Exchange Center in the Seaport, NECA District 1 Region Rep Ben Nest presented E.G. Sawyer Company with a special industry recognition, the NECA 50-Year Membership Award, honoring the company for its distinguished service. E.G. Sawyer CEO David MacKay, President Joseph McCluskey, and other key company executive team members accepted the award. E.G. Sawyer is also celebrating its 150th year as an electrical contractor. The company is thought to be the oldest continuously operating electrical contractor in the U.S. Heartfelt congratulations…keep up the great work!

Paul Guarracino to be Inducted into NECA’s Academy of Electrical Contracting

NECA Boston’s E.G. Sawyer Company Receives 50-Year NECA Member Award

BOSTON, MA – Richard Davey, Secretary and CEO of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), was guest speaker at the June Boston Chapter Meeting at the Exchange Center in Boston’s Seaport. He discussed aspects of the MassDOT’s planned strategic investment and operations plan over the next five years. The Legislature’s recent passing of a $12.7 billion dollar bond bill is a key to shaping the state’s infrastructure investment. Secretary Davey referenced near-term agenda projects that include: added capacity on the Massachusetts highway network, the Tobin Bridge toll-closing, the Green Line Extension project, and the South Coast Rail project. Davey also referenced the prospect for private investment in a third Cape Cod Canal Bridge.

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NECA’s Academy of Electrical Contracting recognizes Paul Guarracino (2nd from left) of J.M. Electrical, Academy of Electrical Contracting nominee, Paul Guarracino (2nd from left) of J.M. Electrical, and Jury of Fellow colleagues of the Academy of Electrical Contracting, John Penney of John A. Penney Company and David MacKay of E.G. Sawyer Company.

Howard F. Lehr, NECA Boston Chapter Past President and Governor

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Richard Davey, Secretary, MassDOT Discusses Infrastructure Plans at NECA Boston Chapter Meeting

BOSTON, MA – At the June NECA Boston Chapter Meeting, it was announced that J.M. Electrical CEO Paul Guarracino will be inducted as a Fellow in NECA’s Academy of Electrical Contracting at the 2014 NECA Convention this September in Chicago. The Academy honors outstanding leaders in the field, and members contribute to the future of the industry through special papers they prepare on aspects of electrical construction in which they have expert knowledge. Fellows of the Academy also research trends and make recommendations for future requirements in the industry. Paul was joined at the podium by NECA Boston Chapter President Joe Bodio, of LAN-TEL Communications, and Jury of Fellow colleagues of the Academy of Electrical Contracting, John Penney of John A. Penney Company and David MacKay of E.G. Sawyer Company.

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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

McDonald Electrical Completes $11M Electrical Construction of State Street Corp. Channel Center Building and Channel Center Garage Project

NECA member teams with CM: Suffolk Construction, Boston, MA; Architect: ADD Inc, Boston, MA; EE: C3 Engineering, Boston, MA; Owner: Commonwealth Ventures LLC

BOSTON, MA – In Boston’s Innovation District, McDonald Electrical Corp., of Hingham, MA, has completed electrical construction of the new, 12-story State Street Corp. office building at 1 Iron Street in the Channel Center. The comprehensive scope included the 525,000 square-foot facility’s core and shell electrical distribution and power installations, as well as the fire alarm, interior and exterior lighting and lighting control systems. McDonald also provided the conduit infrastructure for the building’s tel/data and security systems.

Power to the Channel Center’s most contemporary building is provided via McDonald Electrical’s installation of three (3) 4000A NSTAR electrical transformers and paralleling switchgear. Power installations also include two (2) 2000 Amp bus duct risers that accommodate tenant fit-out, a 3000 Amp bus duct feeder to the facility’s mechanical switchboard, and integration of power for all mechanical equipment. Two redundant 2MW generators back-feed to the switchgear to provide emergency power in the event of loss of power.

The NECA contractor’s scope also included all power, electrical distribution, lighting, security, and fire alarm installations for the new 10-story, 350,000 square-foot Channel Center Garage, a 970-car facility. In addition, the project included power and lighting installations for two adjacent Channel Center parks and associated roadways.

Along the street and sidewalk areas surrounding the State Street building, Channel Center Garage and the parks, McDonald installed energy-efficient LED streetlights, making this one of Boston’s first areas to utilize LED street lighting. Project Manager Dave Potcner and Foreman Pat Evans managed McDonald Electrical’s skilled electrical and tel/data field crew, comprised of 25 IBEW electricians and technicians at peak construction.

McDonald worked in tandem with the project’s construction manager, Suffolk Construction of Boston. The Channel Center project was completed within an 18-month schedule and State Street Bank took occupancy of the facility in May 2014.

The Channel Center facility, designed by architectural firm, Add Inc, of Boston, has numerous sustainable features and is built to achieve LEED Silver certification.

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