Spectrum IT Completes Tel/Data and Security Systems at New Boston Globe Plant in Taunton, MA

JAMAICA PLAIN, MA – Spectrum Integrated Technologies (Spectrum IT), the low-voltage division of J&M Brown Company, has completed the comprehensive tel/data and security system projects at the new 307,000 square-foot Boston Globe printing plant, located at 300 Constitution Drive in Taunton.

In the tel/data project, Spectrum's team of six IBEW Local 103 technicians provided the installation of more than 400 tel/data stations, the build-out of seven new intermediate distribution frames (IDFs), and the facility's new state-of-the-art data center. The project includes connectivity of copper and fiber cable installations to Globe's five new printing presses.

Unique project features performed by the NECA contractor include:

- Spectrum's installation of five (5) new IDF cabinets 20-feet in the air, attached to steel beam columns due to the size of the warehouse.
- Each of the IDF cabinets are connected with fiber and copper feeders which run back to the main Distribution Frame (MDF).
- Thirty (30) wireless units are installed in the ceiling rafters, controlling some of the robotics that move paper rolls and various products around the warehouse space.

- The project included more than 30 miles of installed cable runs.
- Spectrum IT's Director of Operations Ed Menard and foreman Scott Francis supervised the tel/data project.

The new Globe facility's security system project, performed under separate contract by Spectrum, entailed installation of an entirely new security system for the warehouse and outdoor parking facility. System installations include card access security at all perimeter doors. Spectrum IT Vice President Terry Kilduff managed the security project.

Spectrum commenced work in September 2015 and the projects were completed, as scheduled, in June.

Aldon Electric Nears Completion of Hub 25 Residences

Project on Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, MA

Architect: ICON Architects, Boston, MA; EE: R.W. Sullivan Engineering, Boston, MA; GC: Dimeo Construction Co., Providence, RI;

Owner: Qianlong Criterion Ventures, Waltham, MA

BOSTON, MA – Aldon Electric, Inc., based in Weymouth, Massachusetts, has reached substantial completion of the electrical construction of the new 218,877 square-foot Hub 25 Residences project located at 25 Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester. The project entailed Aldon’s installation of primary and emergency power, fire alarm, lighting and lighting control systems for 278 apartments in two five-story buildings. The transit-oriented residential project is nestled on a 2.35 acre site adjacent to the JFK Redline Station with bus, train, and commuter rail services. Amenities include a fitness center and club room with theater.

Aldon Electric supervised a field crew of 22 IBEW Local 103 electricians in the aggressive 13-month project, which will be completed in August. Hub 25 Residences are available for leasing beginning in September 2016. The NECA Boston contractor served on a project team with general contractor Dimeo Construction of Providence, RI. Hub 25 Residences is designed by ICON Architects, of Boston, electrical engineered by R.W. Sullivan Engineering of Boston, and constructed to LEED certifiable standards.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY NEWS

Boston Chapter Executive Manager Kingsbury named to Academy of Electrical Contracting

BETHESDA, MD – June 17, 2016 – NECA's Academy of Electrical Contracting announces that Glenn Kingsbury, Boston Chapter, NECA Executive Manager, will be installed as a Fellow of the Academy at the General Session of the NECA Convention in Boston on October 10. The Academy honors outstanding leaders in the electrical contracting field and through their experience and knowledge, the organization is dedicated to benefiting the future of the construction industry. Glenn will join nine other Academy inductees from around the U.S. Well deserved and hearty congratulations, Glenn!

NECA urges Senate and House Bi-partisan Support on Energy Bill

BETHESDA, MD – In June, NECA Executive Director of Government Affairs Marco Giamberardino sent a letter to the U.S. Senate strongly supporting bi-partisan energy legislation on S.2012. The letter urges a formal conference with the House and approval by Congress. “This long awaited energy policy measure focuses on the transmission, distribution, and storage of energy to ensure the country has the necessary infrastructure to meet today’s modern energy challenges and will bring its energy policies into the 21st century. It would also expand the use of resiliency-related technologies such as advanced grid technologies, distributed generation, microgrid systems, combined heat and power, waste heat resources, and energy storage technologies.” Giamberardino said. The benefits are clear: job creation, energy security, energy independence and economic growth.

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NECA Boston Future Leaders & Premier Partners at Fenway!

On the evening of July 6, more than twenty NECA Boston Future Leaders were on hand for a special event at Fenway Park, including staffers from Sullivan & McLaughlin, J&M Brown Company, Gavton Electrical, J.M. Electrical, Stateline Power & Safety, Stalker Electric, LAN-TEL Communications, and A. Murphy. The event was co-sponsored by NECA’s Premier Partners, Graybar and Milwaukee Tool. NECA’s Premier Partner sponsorship program connects NECA members to the leading companies in the electrical construction industry. This first-of-its-kind event gives NECA Boston’s Future Leaders an opportunity to meet, catch up and spend time with NECA’s top industry partners.

Milwaukee Tool is focused on building, selling and servicing the best heavy-duty power tools and accessories available to professional users with a product line. Milwaukee Tool sells its products and accessories worldwide primarily through full-line tool authorized distributors, home centers and hardware stores as well as through specialty suppliers, catalog companies and web-based retail firms. Graybar has specialized in supply chain management services and the distribution of high-quality components, equipment and materials for the electrical and telecommunications industries for more than 80 years. Graybar procures warehouses and delivers hundreds of thousands of electrical, communications and data products from thousands of manufacturers.

LAN-TEL Communications Opens New Headquarters in Norwood, MA

Norwood, MA – On June 15th, LAN-TEL Communications, Inc. celebrated the official opening of their new 14,000 square-foot headquarters facility in Norwood, MA. The ribbon-cutting event was attended by state and local officials, including Massachusetts State Representative John H. Rogers and State Senators James Timilty and Michael Rush, as well as electrical industry leaders, and vendor representatives from leading security and telecommunications industry companies. LAN-TEL is among the largest and most prominent integrated communications and security system installation companies in New England. A member of NECA Boston Chapter for 25 years, LAN-TEL provides low-voltage solutions to prominent public and private facilities throughout the greater Boston region. The company currently employs a staff more than 100, including a highly skilled field crew of IBEW technicians, project managers and operations personnel. Founded by CEO Joe Bodio in 1992, LAN-TEL’s move into its new offices comes in the firm’s 25th year. Bodio is currently the Governor of NECA Boston, having previously served as the Chapter President.

LAN-TEL principal Joe Bodio receives special recognition from State officials: l - r: MA State Senator Jim Timilty, LAN-TEL President Joe Bodio, State Rep John Rogers, State Senator Mike Rush

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