NECA
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
GREATER BOSTON CHAPTER
Our Network **Builds Yours**

Membership Information

AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Key pillars our NECA Boston members depend on.

EXPERTISE	LABOR RELATIONS	ECONOMIC DRIVERS	JOB AND CAREER CREATORS
HIGHLY TRAINED	STATE-OF-THE-INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY ADVOCATES	INCLUSIVE

Our Network Builds Your Business | Our Network Builds Your Careers | Our Network Builds Your Expertise | Our Network Builds Your Teams

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For nearly a century, NECA Boston has been building the Greater Boston, Maine and New Hampshire communities brighter and better, with more power built on the projects we deliver, the communities we serve and the larger industry we support.

As the leading trade association for unionized electrical and telecom contractors in Greater Boston, New Hampshire and Maine, NECA Boston is your assurance of industry excellence.

Our NECA Network builds your business through continuous networking opportunities with other member companies and engagement in industry events with our IBEW partners. Our highly recognized brand as the leading electrical contractors in the regions we serve opens doors for our members.

Member Benefits & Services

Labor Relations, Trust Funds, Negotiations Services

Our Chapter takes pride in its long record of productive, responsible and progressive labor relations as practiced by our labor partners in Greater Boston, Maine and New Hampshire. Each area of the Chapter's jurisdiction has committees devoted to Health and Welfare, Apprenticeship and Training, Retirement, Labor Management, among others that NECA members have the opportunity to serve on.

NECA Boston is committed to labor collaboration and stability for the benefit of the electrical construction industry and our clients and customers.

These committees directly impact labor relations with our IBEW partners. Your involvement gives you the opportunity to serve the industry as a Trustee on one of these important industry boards. In addition, your involvement allows you to provide input on collective bargaining agreement negotiations and grievance resolutions. NECA membership also provides opportunities to serve on NECA National Committees that impact our industry across the country.

Legislative Policy & Politics

Our Chapter actively represents contractors on legislative and regulatory issues in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, including licensing, permitting, infrastructure implementation, public bidding procedures and responsible clean energy policies and incentives.

NECA Political Action Committee

Our Chapter has established a Local Political Action Committee (NECA-PAC). This Committee contributes to local and state candidates and legislators who support the unionized electrical industry. NECA-PAC provides you and your company a powerful platform to speak to issues that affect your business. Our Chapter meets regularly with policymakers, and welcomes your support of the NECA-PAC.

Be Engaged.
Stay Engaged!

Government Relations

NECA Boston retains Tremont Strategies Group to represent the issues of the industry on Beacon Hill. In addition, the Chapter supports National NECA's legislative efforts and participates in the annual Legislative Conference in Washington D.C.

Our advocacy efforts are organized into three strategic action areas:

Educate	NECA Boston keeps members informed on timely, relevant legislative, regulatory, and legal policy updates and events at the federal, state and local levels and within the various public entities and municipalities.
Participate	NECA Boston is the collective voice of electrical contractors in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. The Chapter's very active Government Affairs Committee ensures that our voice is heard and listened to by policymakers at all levels.
Influence	NECA Boston's successful advocacy and grassroots campaigns lead directly to legislative and regulatory wins for our industry.

NECA Boston and IBEW Local 103 Business Development

Our business development team, led by Lisa Podgurski Theirault, is committed to identifying new business opportunities, growing existing relationships and executing initiatives that create long-term value for IBEW and NECA Boston Contractors. Business Development maintains relationships and grows market share by providing the knowledge, tools, resources and conditions for success. As the industry evolves, IBEW and NECA Boston Business Development efforts will evolve with it.

NECA Boston Chapter Meetings

Our Chapter holds regular meetings in the Greater Boston area that provide members networking opportunities while covering business matters including labor-management issues, such as negotiations and apprenticeship, updates from the broader real estate and development community and industry presentations on innovation, research and trends. Our Chapter also holds periodic meetings of its Maine and New Hampshire divisions to address local concerns. Chapter meetings are free of charge to members.

Publications

NECA Boston Network News

2022 Annual Review

In Addition:

- All Electric Contracting Foundation publications including Exploring the Opportunities for Applying Lean Principles to Electrical Prefabrication, Change Order Guidelines for Electrical and Low Voltage Contractors and Best Practices for CW/CE Implementation. (The Foundation publishes approximately six new research publications each year - there are currently over 20 titles in print.)
- National and Massachusetts Electrical Codes
- OSHA Safety Digests for your employees
- National Electrical Installation Standards

Member Business & Operations Benefits

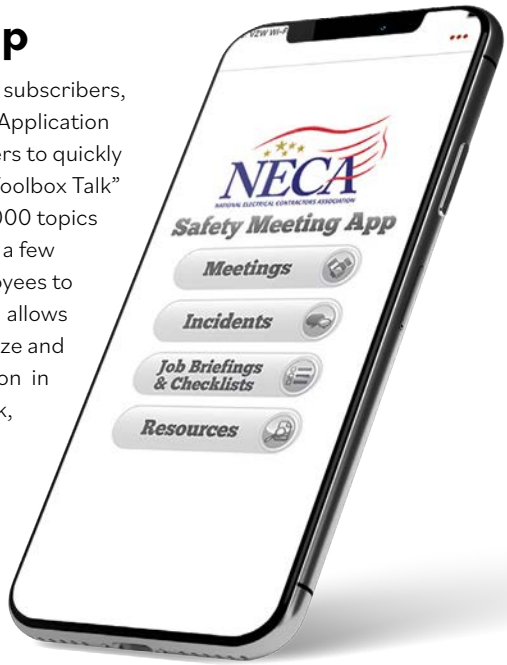
Bringing Value, Inside and Out!

Safety & Compliance Discount

NECA Boston offers member companies a NECA Safety and Compliance discount (worth up to $1,000) for relatable safety tools and platforms. We partner with three NECA Boston-vetted Safety Software Solution providers for that service.

Safety App

Available to Chapter subscribers, our Safety Program Application allows NECA members to quickly identify a relevant "Toolbox Talk" from a list of over 1,000 topics and assign, with just a few clicks, all your employees to participate. The app allows companies to organize and document information in a format that is quick, easy and efficient to recall at any time.



State-of-the-Art Chapter Office and Training Space

Our NECA Boston office in Quincy, MA, is available to member companies to use as a convenient meeting space. Members are welcome to our Chapter office for business use at mutually convenient dates and times.

NECA Boston Chapter Website Members' Only Portal

The Chapter's website has a "members only" section that is accessible exclusively to Chapter members and grants access to IBEW Local wage rates, collective bargaining agreements, governing documents, monthly reporting forms and much more.

Your Network to New Talent

Future Leaders Events

Your NECA membership gives you the opportunity to get your future leaders more involved and to be part of this dynamic industry.

Future Leaders Events take place three times a year and are hosted in partnership with several other building trade associations. The purpose is to educate and inspire members and give them a deeper understanding of the industry, to encourage participation in Chapter activity and to create business-networking opportunities.

In partnership with BTEA Northeast, PCA and NEMCA, we host several events a year that allow our professionals to get together to network with like-minded individuals within the trades and take part in friendly competitions. In the past, we saw darts fly at Flight Club, axes get thrown at Urban Axes and balls cross the net at PLK Boston (pickle ball). Connections and memories were forged (along with some game winners!). In the future, we look forward to hitting the links at Top Golf and Boston Harbor for a boat cruise!

NECA Boston Student Chapter

Our Chapter recognizes the importance of recruiting the best talent to advance the electrical industry. We partner with the nation's top engineering programs -- Wentworth Institute of Technology and Ben Franklin Institute – to educate students on the union electrical industry and help place them in worthwhile positions with member contractors.

Through your membership, you can mentor and network with the great talent pool of engineers at Wentworth. An added benefit: our Chapter collects resumes from our Student Chapter engineers that you can review for your hiring needs.

Additional Resources & Services

NECA Education Program

The Chapter hosts many courses throughout the year that are geared toward helping union electrical, sound and communication and line construction businesses succeed in an ever-changing and competitive market. In addition to its comprehensive educational program, the Chapter has also developed a new "Foreman Training Program" to train and prepare future foremen.

Power 30! – Virtual Seminars

The Chapter hosts monthly "Power 30!" webinars to showcase the value our Associate Members bring to our contractors. These Seminars are free to attend for any individual from a member company and there is no limit on how many representatives may attend.

Our Network Connects

NETWORKING
The Chapter also holds several annual networking events for its members.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEETING
The Annual Holiday Meeting is a premier event which provides networking opportunities for our industry colleagues.

GOLF CLASSIC
The NECA Boston Annual Golf Classic brings together NECA contractors, associate members and industry partners to enjoy a round of golf and dinner at a nationally renowned country club. Fundraising effort proceeds go toward the Wentworth Institute of Technology Scholarship Fund.

Inclusion & Community Building

NECA/IBEW Empower DEI Program

The devotion to diversity, equity and inclusion is ingrained throughout the Chapter to ensure we build better opportunities for all. The Chapter launched its Diversity and Inclusion Initiative to bridge the gap between minority electrical workers and the management side of the industry. The IBEW Local 103 & NECA Greater Boston Empower DEI Program serves current and aspiring Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) electrical contractors in the union construction industry. Led by a diverse board of experts, contractors, union members, and advisors from throughout the industry, the program provides access, mentorship, connections, training and business growth opportunities to qualified participants.

A Diversity and Inclusion Committee has been formed at the Chapter and National levels with the goal of growing a more diverse workforce in the field and in the office. The Chapter's Empower DEI program hosts an annual summit and monthly educational programs which focus on supporting MBE and WBE owned businesses.
www.empowerdei.org

Philanthropy
NECA Giving Fund

The Chapter contributes to many communities, charitable and philanthropic efforts on the industry's behalf. Members may request the Chapter Board to make contributions to worthwhile causes.

National Events & Connections

NECA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP
Membership with the Chapter means membership within NECA National. This expands your network to the more than 4,000 union electrical contractors across the country.

NECA NATIONAL EVENTS ATTENDANCE PROGRAM
The Chapter reimburses registration fees for individuals from each Chapter member to attend the NECA National Convention and Trade Show and a dozen other NECA National events, including safety conference, MEP innovation conference, service and maintenance conference and more. These are wonderful opportunities to participate and represent the Chapter at National meetings and meet other colleagues from across the country and bring value and innovative solutions back to your businesses.

PREMIER PARTNERS
NECA, both locally and nationally, has long-standing relationships with a number of industry vendors and businesses that assist our chapter and our membership through event sponsorship, education and knowledge sharing to ensure we have the right tools to help grow your business.

NATIONAL AWARD RECOGNITIONS
The Chapter recognizes distinguished members for their service to our industry through the Project Excellence Recognition Award and the Safety Professional Awards. Along with a nomination for national honors such as Fellowship in the Academy of Electrical Contracting, your membership and active participation in the Chapter affords you the opportunity to be recognized by the industry.

Structure, Dues & Service Charges

How to Become a Member

The Electrical Contractors Association of Greater Boston, Inc. is an autonomous organization, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts since 1933 as a not-for-profit corporation, and chartered by the National Electrical Contractors Association as their Boston Chapter.

Companies engaged in electrical and/or telecommunication contracting are eligible for membership.

NECA National assesses all members annual dues of $150.00. The annual dues are assumed by the Boston Chapter.

Chapter services are funded by service charges paid by all members on their monthly payroll reports. Currently, service charges are set at 0.6% of productive electrical labor payroll up to 75,000 hours per year. Over 75,000 manhours, service charges drop to 0.45%. Service charges are capped at 150,000 manhours per year. Hours worked by members in all four of the Chapter's wage areas (Local 103, Local 490, Local 567, and Local 1253) are totaled in calculating the caps. One third of these service charges are forwarded to National NECA to fund programs and services on a national and regional level.

Application

To join the Association, complete Application for Membership and return to the Boston Chapter office at 2 Heritage Drive, Suite 1, North Quincy, MA 02171 or email it to **kgowin@bostonenca.org.**

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***REQUIRED INFORMATION**

NECA CHAPTER INFORMATION:
*Boston Chapter, NECA Division (check one): Boston _____ New Hampshire _____ Maine _____

COMPANY INFORMATION:
*Company Name _____

Company Website Address _____

*Telephone # _____ * Federal Registration # _____

*Company is party to labor agreements with IBEW Locals: 103 _____ 490 _____ 567 _____ 1253 _____

*Company has been in the electrical\telecom contracting business since _____ (year)

*Company Street Address (Not P.O. Box) _____

*City _____ *County _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from Street Address) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION: The membership shall stand in the name of the person, firm or corporation engaged in electrical contracting. Each member shall have a duly accredited representative listed who shall be the owner, a partner or officer, or occupy a responsible position with the member firm.

*Name (Mr. \ Ms. \ Mrs.) _____ Suffix _____

*Signature _____ Date _____ *E-mail Address _____

Alternate Representative:
You may designate an Alternate Representative to receive meeting and event notices from the Boston Chapter.

Name _____ Email Address _____

UNDERSTANDING: We understand that if approved for membership, we will receive a Membership Plaque on loan and the right to use the trademarked NECA logos and seal. We agree to immediately surrender the Membership Plaque to the Secretary of the National Association or local chapter and to cease use of logos and seal upon termination of our membership for any reason. We agree to abide by the Bylaws and Policies of the National Association and the chapter now in force, as well as those that may be properly adopted in the future. We understand that contributions or gifts to NECA are not deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes as “charitable contributions,” but may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

We want to ensure the correct information is getting into the correct hands within your organization. Please take a moment to add any additional partners or employees within your organization to add to our mailing lists. You can select the distribution list(s) that best fit their role/position.

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EMAIL

DISTRIBUTION LIST (select one or more):

- ☐ General membership
- ☐ Education
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- ☐ Wage Rate Updates
- ☐ Safety
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