

East Tennessee Chapter News



Ernie Broome accepting the 2012 Leadership Award from President Charlie Mink

Congratulations to Ernie Broome, City of Knoxville Chief Electrical Inspector on receiving this year's President's Award For Leadership! Ernie has served the City of Knoxville for 35 years. He also has been a long term member and supporter of the East Tennessee Chapter NECA. His leadership has earned him respect and admiration from our entire membership.

Congratulations Ernie and best of luck on your up coming retirement!

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Save the Date!

2013 NECA Convention - October 12-16, 2013

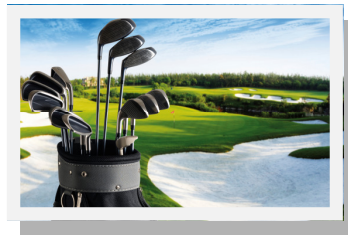
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Golf Tournament

The 2013 Annual NECA Golf Tournament
Has yet to be scheduled.
Stay tuned as this year we are exploring a new venue to host our tournament



PLEASE NOTE:

NEXT NECA

LUNCHEONS:

KNOX—Feb 5

CHATT—Feb 7*

NASH—Feb 13

***Date change**

2013 MEI Class Offerings

In today's fast-changing business and technical environments, management decisions and strategic thinking must occur at all levels of the company. The Management Education Institute serves NECA members and chapters with the business, technical and management training essential to success in the electrical construction industry.

Class Options:

- ◇ Lean Construction in Electrical Contracting
When: March 28, 2013- 8am-5pm
Where: Nashville JATC
- ◇ Hard Hat Productivity
When: June 6, 2013- 8 am-5pm
Where: Chattanooga JATC
- ◇ Surviving Today's OSHA
When: November 8, 2013- 8am-12pm
Where: ETAK, Alcoa TN

**Registration forms attached to this newsletter email*

New Location

Allied Electrical

8800 Consolidated Drive
Soddy Daisy, TN 37379
Phone: 423-877-7421
office@alliedelectricaltn.com

New Associate Members:

Fox-Rowden-McBryar, Inc.

John Rose
608 Keller Drive
Maryville, TN 37803
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Mid- South Electrical Supply

Josh Henry
2506 East 29th Street
Chattanooga, TN 37407
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Contractor Spotlight



Elec-Tech Electrical Services was established on January 1, 1991 and is owned by Larry Page & Gary Greene. They specialize in commercial & industrial projects and have a heavy service work division. Their motto is "Value Given for Value Paid". Elec-Tech joined NECA on January 1, 2010. They are active in the Nashville Division by serving on the Apprenticeship and Negotiation Committees. If you would like more information you can contact Gary Greene or Larry Page at:

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Nashville, TN
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2012 Christmas Meeting Recap

The 2012 Annual Christmas Meeting & Banquet exceeded all expectations. The Opryland Resort in Nashville was the perfect setting to spur excitement about the Christmas holiday and it was proven by a record attendance of 200 registrations! The weekend started off with a bang when everyone came together for the opening reception with great food, good drinks, and live music from the "Bryant & James" duo. The business session on Saturday morning had 2 great guest speakers; Jim Weber (CPA) who offered great advice for financial & retirement planning, and Kristen McDonough (NECA) with a government affairs report for the electrical industry. The closing banquet and entertainment kicked off with a cocktail reception and family portraits. Following dinner was the door prize drawings. Many of the Associate Members and labor partners donated great door prizes, even a Remington pump shotgun! To cap off the evening everyone was provided tickets to see the Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular. The 2012 meeting & banquet will be remembered as our best attended in 15 years, recipient Ernie Broome as the President's Award for Leadership, Charlie Mink elected as Chapter Governor, and Greg Bowman win both ECPAC prizes (TV & iPad Mini). The 2013 Christmas Meeting will be held at the Ritz Carlton in downtown Atlanta on December 13th & 14th. Registration info for 2013 will go out in early October.

Health Insurance Increase

Effective July 1, 2013 the current health insurance contribution rates shall increase as follows:

- ◇ Plan 1 \$5.50/hr to \$5.70/hr
- ◇ Plan S \$3.30/hr to \$3.42/hr
- ◇ Plan T \$2.54/hr to \$2.63/hr

These changes have been made in the ePR.Live reporting system. If you have questions please contact the NECA office at 423-894-4357

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2013 NECA Lunch Dates:



<u>Knoxville</u>	<u>Chattanooga</u>	<u>Nashville</u>
January – 8	January – 2	January – 9
February – 5	February – 7*	February – 13
April – 2	April – 3	April – 10
May – 7	May – 1	May – 15
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September – 3	September – 4	September – 11
October – 1	October – 2	October – 9
November – 5	November – 6	November – 13

*date change from typical meeting day

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2013 Delegate Allowance

East Tennessee NECA members shall be entitled to a delegate meeting allowance of \$2,000 per convention or two individual \$2,000 allowances per NECA firm for one convention. The delegate allowance shall be used for expenses incurred for attendance to the **NECA NOW Meeting and/or the National NECA Convention and Trade Show**.

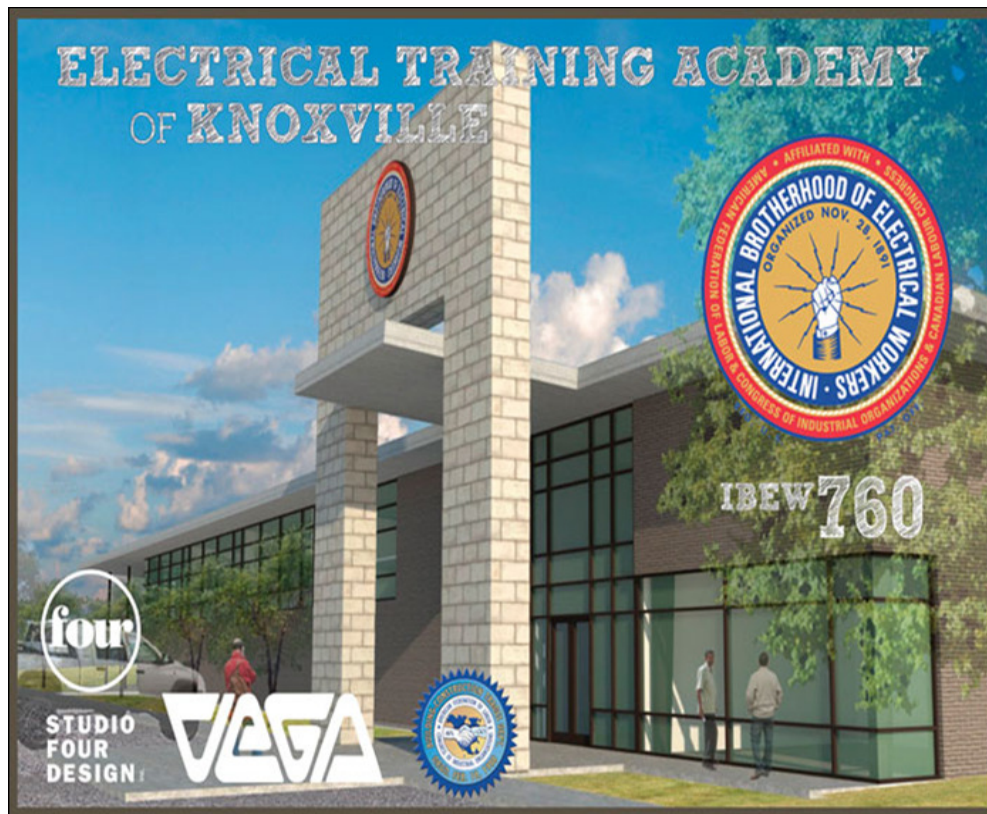
NECA firm delegates that attend one or both of the meetings listed below shall be reimbursed up to \$2,000 per delegate (maximum two delegates). Each NECA firm will be allowed a maximum of \$4,000 per calendar year. Registration for one of the meetings below is required to receive reimbursement. Unused delegate allowance shall not roll over to the following year. A delegate is considered to be a full time employee of a NECA contracting member.

NECA NOW - April, Arizona (early registration is now—Feb 22, 2013)

NECA Convention and Trade Show - October, Washington, DC (registration opens June 3, 2013)

The New Training Facility in Knoxville is Underway

Construction of the new training facility has begun, and is estimated to be completed in July of 2013 and training inside the facility should begin in October of 2013. Construction of this project will be performed by 100% union participation. The electrical portion was awarded to Knoxville NECA Contractor, Alliance Electrical Services (Bryan Mazingo, owner). This is a very exciting time for ETAK (Electrical Training Academy of Knoxville).



2013 NECA Board of Directors:

- ◇ Governor - Charlie Mink
- ◇ President - Mike Young
- ◇ Vice President - Turner Wood
- ◇ Treasurer - Charlie Ewton
- ◇ Recording Secretary - Chase Pendergraft
- ◇ Directors - Tommy Bentley, Greg Bowman, Richard Hall, Mike Owen, Scott Owens & Michael Thomas

CONGRATULATIONS!