

East Tennessee Chapter News



NECA-IBEW Family Medical Care Plan Scheduled Increase

After reviewing financial projections and the current status of the NECA/IBEW Family Medical Care Plan (FMCP), the Board of Trustees has determined that a contribution increase in the amount of 3.77 percent is appropriate and will be implemented effective January 1, 2013. This will represent the first contribution increase in two years. The last increase was January 1, 2011. The current health care trend nationwide is between 8 and 10 percent.

Your contribution rate increase is reflected in the box below:

CONTRIBUTION RATES EFFECTIVE January 1, 2013		
	<i>Current</i>	<i>1/1/2013</i>
Plan 1	\$5.30	\$5.50
Plan 2	\$4.07	\$4.22
Plan S	\$3.18	\$3.30
Plan T	\$2.45	\$2.54

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2012 NECA Convention - Sept 29-Oct 2

Register Now—Early Bird Registration ends August 16!

- ◆ Meet & Network with your peers
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- ◆ Explore and prepare for new markets
- ◆ Grow your company's business
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UPCOMING LUNCHEONS:

CHATT—Aug 1

NASH—Aug 8

KNOX—Sept 4

Save the Date!

The 2012 Annual NECA Golf Tournament

Friday
October 26, 2012
Rarity Bay

Registration will begin soon!



2011 National Electric Code Change Seminars

Come hear from the nation’s leading electrical authorities as they explain changes for the 2011 National Electric Code. Hundreds of revisions in the 2011 NEC will have a direct impact on residential, commercial, and industrial installations, and added NEC articles broaden coverage of alternate energy sources and emerging technologies.

Seminar Options:

→ Friday, August 10, Alcoa Electrical Service Center
Registration -7:30 am at the door, Training 8:30—4:30
Cost—\$25 at the door (includes snacks and drinks)
More info: [East Tennessee IAEI](#)

→ Saturday, August 25, Chattanooga Room, at UTC
8 am—5 pm Cost—in advance \$50 IAEI members, \$55 non-Members. \$65 at the door (lunch included)

*CEU’s will be issued at both locations

Name Change

Knoxville Electrical JATC is now:
ETAK
Electrician Training Academy Knoxville

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Southern Region Convention



East Tennessee NECA Members Enjoying Curacao!

In June 2012 the Southern Region Convention was held on the small island of Curacao located in the Southern Caribbean. The meetings and events received great reviews from the NECA contractors and staff that attended. The theme of the business meetings was succession planning and retirement options. The delegates also received reports from NECA President, Dennis Quebe and CEO John Grau. The East Tennessee Chapter was represented well by Richard Hall and Joe Adams of Tennessee Associate, Greg Bowman of NABCO, Jerry Sims of Allied Electrical, Charlie Ewton of Lawson Electric and Chase Pendergraft Executive Director of ET NECA. Many wives and family members also enjoyed the trip!

*Note—there will be no Southern Region Meeting in 2012, but will be a National Conference instead.



Did you Know:

Overtime is not paid until forty (40) hours are worked in the workweek or ten (10) hours in a workday for construction projects covered by the Tennessee State Wide Recovery Agreement. To review the Tennessee Recovery Agreement log into the members only section of the [East TN Chapter website](#).

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Tennessee Statewide Recovery Agreement

The committee that oversees the TN Statewide Recovery Agreement has instituted a "job start form". Notification to the host local union and NECA Chapter of new projects covered by the recovery agreement shall be given within 24 hours of the start of the project. Notification is to be made by submitting a simple one page form. Submittal can be done via email or fax. The form is available on the ET NECA website.

NECA Committee Members

IBEW Committee Members

Mike Young—Young Electric

George Bove—L.U. 760

Wayne Wojciechowski—BESCO

Roger Farmer—L.U. 934

Chase Pendergraft—E TN , NECA

Barry Key—L.U. 175

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Don't Forget—Delegate Allowance Renewed/Modified

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 Southern Region NECA Convention and/or the National NECA Convention and Trade Show.. A delegate is considered to be a full time employee of a NECA contracting member.

Contractor Spotlight



Progression Electric, located in Knoxville, TN is owned and operated by Jerry Minnich. Progression has been a member of NECA since they began business in 1998. Progression specializes in traffic signal installation, electrical undergrounds and high voltage installations. They also work in conjunction with other local contractors on special projects.

Recently they completed UT Intramural Fields, Wearfarm Parks Ball fields and Northshore Towne Center.

NECA is proud to have Progression Electric as a contractor member for 14 years!

Jerry Minnich can be reached at 865-971-5432 or jm@progressionelectric.com



NECA is proud to welcome our new members and associate members that have joined us in 2012:

Nashville Division

Contractor—Maryland Electric/David Dancey

Associate—Graybar/Kevin Cassidy

Associate—Williams Wholesale/John Hannah

Chattanooga Division

Associate—Mtn. View Chevrolet/Mike Baskette

Announcements

- ◆ Congratulations to IBEW Local 175 for 100 years in the electrical Industry!
- ◆ Come by and check out the renovations at the JATC - the building looks great!
- ◆ The New and improved East Tennessee NECA website and mobile app will be up and active in early August!