



ECA

*Electrical Contractors' Association
of City of Chicago, Inc.*

Benefits of Membership

“Improving the climate of business and increasing profitability for the electrical contractor.”

About Us

The Electrical Contractors Association of City of Chicago (ECA) is a construction trade association that provides business and labor relations services to nearly 600 electrical contractors in Cook County, Illinois.

ECA works with its partner, Local Union #134 IBEW, to negotiate and administer labor agreements, coordinate apprenticeship and journeyman level training, as well as promotion of the industry on behalf of these employers.



About Us

The Chicago and Cook County Chapter, NECA

The ECA is also known as the Chicago and Cook County Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA). Currently, nearly 70 signatory firms are members of the Electrical Contractors' Association of City of Chicago (ECA) / Chicago and Cook County Chapter, NECA.

ECA members also become members of NECA, giving you access to numerous education opportunities and value added programs to help you run a better business.



ECA Membership

Advent Systems, Inc.

Aldridge Electric, Inc.

Argon Electric Company, Inc.

Ashburn Power & Light, Inc.

AVI-SPL

The BarTech Group, Inc.

Berry Electric Contracting Company

Block Electric Company, Inc.

C.A. Riley Electric Construction Corp.

Candor Electric, Inc.

Canino Electric Company

Chatfield Electric, Inc.

Concur Electric Company, Inc.

Contech - MSI Inc.

Continental Electrical Construction Co.

Contractors Power & Light Company

Crosstown Electric, Inc.

Durkin Electric Company, Inc.

Electric Conduit Construction Company

Enviro Dynamic Systems

G & M Electrical Contractors Company

Gibson Electric & Technology Solutions

Grand Kahn Electric

GS Electric Company, Inc.

Gurtz Electric Company

Hard Rock Concrete Cutters, Inc.

Hardt Electric, Inc.

Hartmann Electric Company, Inc.

Helm Electrical Services, Inc.

Hy-Power Electric Company

Illinois J. Livingston Company

Interstate Electronics Company

Jamerson & Bauwens Electrical Contractors

JMS Electric, Inc.

John Burns Construction Company

Jolen Electric & Communications, Inc.

KB Advanced Technologies

Kelso-Burnett Co.

Kordick Electric Company, Inc.

Kroeschell Engineering Company, Inc.

LaCrosse Electric Company

Linear Electric, Inc.

Lyons Electric Company, Inc.

M.G. Electric Service Company

Malko Communication Services, LLC

Marchione Electric, Inc.

Maron Electric Company

McWilliams Electric Company, Inc.

MDI Electrical Construction, Inc.

MidCo, Inc.

Midwest Interstate Electrical Construction

Mohawk Electric Construction Company

EMM Electric, Inc. dba Moran Electrical

Contracting

Nesko Electric Company

Okeh Electric Company

Pinnacle Electric, Inc. dba

P.E.I., Inc., Electrical Contractors

Prospect Electric Company

Red Hawk Security Systems, LLC

dba Red Hawk Fire & Security

Richmond Electric Company, Inc.

Roughneck Concrete Drilling and Sawing

Company

S and M Electric, Inc.

Shamrock Electric Company, Inc.

Sharlen Electric Company

Super Electric Construction Company

Taylor Electric Company

Videotec Corp.



Labor Relations

- Negotiation of the Collective Bargaining Agreements with IBEW Local #134
- Grievance representation at Joint Arbitration Board hearings
- Daily representation on issues with IBEW Local #134
- An ECA membership allows you to have a voice in the process



As an ECA Member, your voice will be heard! Members may serve on committees and have a direct affect on the Chicagoland construction industry.

- Arbitration Committee
- Construction Employers Association
- Code and Standards Committee
- Communications
- Diversity Development
- ECA PAC
- Legislative Committee
- Electric Association

- Finance
- Insurance
- Research & Education
- Membership Committee
- Renewable Energy
- Safety Committee
- Young Professionals
- Student Committee



You have a Voice.

Industry Trusts and Committees concerning collective bargaining, apprentice and journeymen education, electrical code issues, health and welfare benefits, education, and promotion of the union electrical industry.

Electrical Insurance Trustees (EIT)

Electrical Joint Arbitration Board (EJAB)

Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trustees (EJATT)

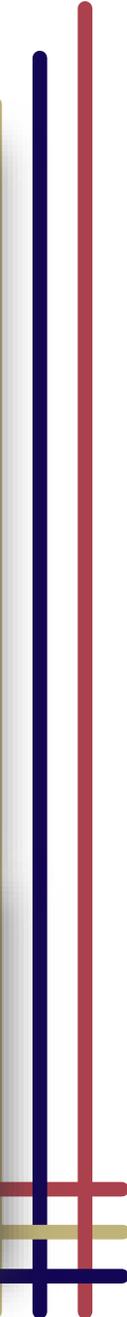
Labor Management Cooperation Committee (LMCC Chicago)



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Member Events

- Monthly Membership Meetings
- ECA Spring Conference – Kohler/ Lake Geneva
- Holiday Luncheon
- Summer Networking Event
- President's Party
- Quarterly events and programs for Young Professionals



Education Programs for ECA Members: 2018 Classes held...



- Update(s) for the New Chicago Electric Code
- The Top Habits of High Performing Foremen
- Managing the Lifeblood of Contracting – Cash Flow
- Advanced Estimating of Electrical Construction
- Enhancing your Interviewing Skills
- Are You a Project Manager or Project Witness?
- NECA Benefits of Membership



Education Programs for ECA Members: 2019 Programs in Development

- Cracking the “WIP” – Driving Predictable Cost Projections
- Project Scheduling
- Pre-planning – Beyond the Basics
- Basic Electrical Estimating
- Are you a Project Manager of a Project Witness?

- Next Level Project Management: Are you a Project Manager or a Project Witness?
- Project Delivery Systems and the Changing Role
- The Future is Now – BIM
- Tomorrow’s Lighting Industry: What You Need to Know to Thrive
- How to Compete in Large Cities and Win Back Markets



Safety Programs and Services

ECA keeps its members on top of the latest safety regulations, OSHA mandates, and codes through workshops, communication and more.

Membership also includes:

- Registration to the NECA National Safety Conference each year
- Ability to be a part of the ECA Safety committee
- “Toolbox Safety Talks”
- Annual Safety Forum with IBEW
- NECA Safety App



Memberships in Industry Trade Associations

- IMSCA
- Electric Association of Chicago, Communication Technologies Forum
- Construction Employers Association:
- Mid America Regional Bargaining Association
- Electri International
- Construction Safety Council
- CISCO
- Optional Memberships from to ECA Members:
 - Illinois Solar Energy Association
 - Illinois Green Alliance (Formerly IL Chapter of US Green Building Council)



Communications

As an ECA member, you will be kept up to date on news affecting your business, as well as happenings in our industry.

- Monthly Electronic Newsletter: “LiveWire”
- Periodic Industry Updates – the news you need to know
- NECA publications
- Ability to communicate with fellow members on ECA’s private LinkedIn pages, as well as at meetings and events.
- ECA Website: www.ecachicago.com as well as social media



Marketing and Exposure

Directory Listings:

- Your company listed in ECA's and LMCC's "Find a Contractor" Directory online, providing leads to the public and end-user community.
- National listing for your business at necanet.org as well as the annual NECA Book cataloging all NECA Contractors across the United States.

Marketing your Achievements:

- ECA Members are put in the spotlight on our social media pages! Your accomplishments are promoted to show off the great work being done by ECA contractors in Chicago and Cook County.



Business Development

Powering Chicago

- NECA Chicago & IBEW Local 134: LMCC recently launched “Powering Chicago”, a website to promote union construction in Chicago, and strengthen the electrical and construction industries with in-depth articles and stories about the unique and impactful construction projects populating in Cook County, IL.

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NECA/IBEW LOCAL 134

Ours to Protect

- Ours to Protect aims to give Local 134 electricians and our contractors information and insights into our industry both at home and across the country.
- It is a communication and informational portal that is password protected website for IBEW electricians and Union Contractors. The portal can be accessed through poweringchicago.com

www.poweringchicago.com

Career Programs and HR Assistance

- ECA working with CISCO
- NECA Job Board
- IIT's NECA Student Chapter



The Illinois Institute of Technology's NECA Student Chapter acknowledged as the Student Chapter of the Year

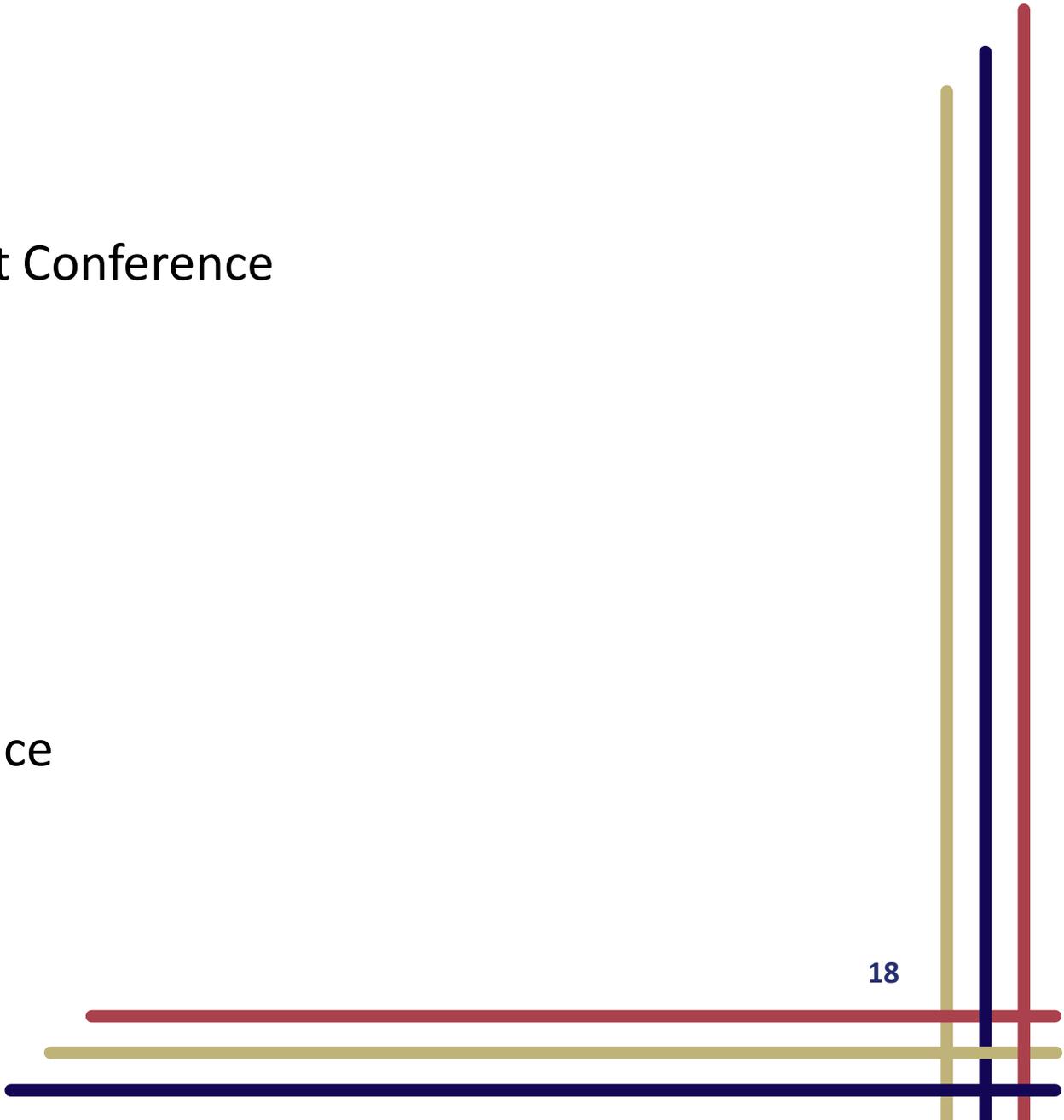
Savings and Services

- Area seminars either paid or discounted
- Complimentary Copy of NEC (periodic)
- Complimentary Copy of revised City of Chicago Electrical Code (periodic)
- Complimentary Copy of Municipal Code & Administrative Directory (periodic)
- Work with TALX-UC Express
- Potentially, save thousands of dollars with participation with these and other conferences / publications



NECA National Conferences

- NECA NOW and NECA Midwest District Conference
- Women in NECA (WIN) Conference
- NECA Future Leaders Conference
- NECA Safety Professionals Conference
- NECA Legislative Conference
- NECA Annual Convention
- NECA Business Development Conference
- NECA Labor Relations Conference



As a member of ECA, you are a member of NECA

On a national level, NECA provides even more services for ECA Members

- Education and Training
- Business and Market Development
- Advocacy and Representation on Capitol Hill
- Events and Networking
- Tools and Resources
- Value Added Programs and Members Discounts



ECA is here for you!

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*Thank you for your interest in an ECA Membership!
We look forward to meeting with you in person to discuss how ECA can help your company succeed in the Chicago construction market.*



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