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Wisconsin Chapter, N.E.C.A. E-Newsletter

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Changes in Annual NECA Dues Billing

At the October 28, 2019 meeting, the Wisconsin Chapter Board of Directors voted to keep the annual NECA dues at the reduced rate of \$300 for 2020. In addition, the board also voted to **discontinue quarterly dues billing** and change to **an annual billing** schedule. As a result, each member firm will be invoiced for the full \$300 in January for 2020. Annual dues can be paid by credit card or by check. Contact the Chapter office with any questions.

2020 Governor Election Held At 2020 NECA Winter Meeting

Pursuant to Section 7.01 and Section 9.06 of the bylaws of the Wisconsin Chapter NECA, this shall serve as due notice that an election for the position of Chapter Governor will be held on **January 25, 2020** during the general session meeting at the Chapter Winter Meeting in Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

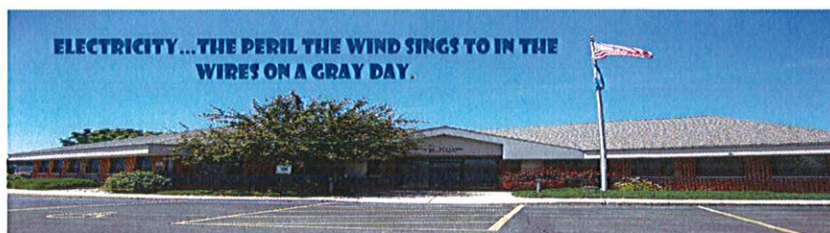
Please note that you must be present to submit a nomination and vote.

SECTION 7.01 - Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 8.3 of the Bylaws of the National Association, this Chapter shall at its first regular meeting in January of even numbered years elect one of its members to represent the Chapter and serve on the Board of Governors of the National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc., for a term of two (2) years.

SECTION 9.06 - A notice mailed or sent via electronic mail to the last known address of each member ten (10) days prior to the holding of any regular or special meeting shall constitute due notice.

I-Remit Payroll Reporting Requirement—Effective June 1, 2020

The Board of Trustees of the Wisconsin Electrical Employees Benefit Fund (WEEBF) have approved a measure that will require all signatory electrical contractors to report and submit their monthly fringe benefit payments to WEEBF using the I-Remit electronic payroll reporting system. **The change goes into effective for June work hours reported in July 2020.** At that time, paper reporting forms will be eliminated. Currently the majority of contractors have moved to the I-Remit system since it was first introduced in 2012. Contractors already using the I-Remit system need not do anything. Contractors not currently using I-Remit will soon receive a packet of information from the WEEBF office with instructions to register and set a username and password. Contractors who are already submitting benefit payments electronically using another system should contact the fund office, as it is possible to integrate your program into I-Remit. In the meantime, feel free to contact the WEEBF office at **608-276-9111** with any questions or to get your company set up.



Accepting Nominations for the Ronald O. Steiner Award

Nominations for the 2020 Ronald O. Steiner Award are being accepted. Any accredited representative of a NECA member firm may submit a nomination.

Recipients of the award must have served for at least ten (10) consecutive years in an executive position with a NECA member firm or the Chapter and, unless retired, must be associated with an organization affiliated with the Chapter. Candidates for selection must meet these requirements AND any two of the following:

- ◆ Be a present or past officer of the Chapter or division.
- ◆ Outstanding service to his/her division, Chapter, and the industry through long and dedicated service.
- ◆ Community service, bringing credit, recognition, or good public relations to the industry and the association.
- ◆ Service to the association on a regional or national level as an officer or committee member.
- ◆ Service through representation of the industry on governmental boards, committees, etc.

Nominations should be sent to the Chapter Executive President via email, fax or US mail by **January 3, 2020**. Nominees will be presented to the Executive Committee for consideration. Awards will be presented at the annual Chapter meeting in January.

Past recipients are listed below:

2011	Joel Westphal Bernie Cleppe	Qwest Electric Roman Electric	Northeastern Division Racine Division
2012	James Eland Sr.	Eland Electric	Northeastern Division
2013	Ron Jahnke	Nickles Electric	Madison Division
2014	Jerry Schulz	Michels Power	Fox Valley Division
2015	Tim Padesky	T.D. Padesky Electric	Indianhead Division
2016	Greg Dewitz	Great Lakes Electric	Kenosha Division
2017	Mark Hady	J.H. Lamb Electric	Janesville/Beloit Division
2018	Robert Van Ert	Van Ert Electric Co	Wisconsin Valley Division

