

Date: October 2, 2020

WATTS UP?



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

In This Issue:

- ◆ New Chapter Manager

NECA Chapter Board announces hiring of new Chapter Manager

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Chapter, NECA are pleased to announce **Darren Johnson** will be joining the NECA team on October 19, 2020. Darren will formally take over the reins as Executive Vice President from Loyal O'Leary, following his retirement on January 1, 2021. Loyal will remain with the Chapter for a period of time as a consultant to ensure a smooth transition.

Darren brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge in the electrical construction industry. He completed a NECA/IBEW apprenticeship in Local #150 in Libertyville, Illinois in 2003. He then worked as a journeyman wireman and foreman on a variety of union electrical projects in Northeastern Illinois.

In 2012, Darren founded Valiant Electric where he worked out of the basement of his home in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin. Four years later, Darren purchased Great Lakes Electric in Kenosha and shortly thereafter became a member of the Kenosha Division of NECA where he served as Chairman of the Kenosha JATC and the Kenosha NECA Division. In 2018 the members of the Kenosha Division elected Darren to represent them on the Chapter Board of Directors.

During his time as a member of the Kenosha Division, Darren was an integral part of the negotiating team for the Inside Agreement and the State Voice-Data-Video Agreement. Darren is also a licensed Wisconsin Master Electrician.

Darren and his wife Amy will be relocating to Sun Prairie, Wisconsin in mid-October along with their three children: Brayden, 12; Twins Dylan and Teagan, 9.

Please join us in welcoming Darren and his family and to a long and rewarding career.

Darren's Chapter contact information will be forthcoming later.

