

WATTS UP

YOUR connection to the **Wisconsin Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association**

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Watts Up Welcome Back!

Welcome to the relaunched version of WATTS UP, your bi-weekly snapshot of all NECA Wisconsin Chapter updates. 94.4% of respondents to the Membership Survey told us a bi-weekly newsletter is critical! Use this as your way to streamline all of our educational offerings, events, division updates, national news, and feature YOU, our membership in the amazing things you all are doing.





July 25-26, 2025

Register (



opens late May 2025

Banquet



Member Features

We want to hear from our contractors and to tell your stories. Things we would love to know: awards, leadership changes, new locations, employee shout outs, ect. Send to Maureen Anderson at maureen@wisneca.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Summer Meeting - July 25-26, 2025 - Lake Geneva, WI

National Convention & Trade Show -September 12-15, 2025 - Chicago, IL Winter Meeting - January 23-24, 2026 -Wisconsin Dells, WI



NECA National Convention & Trade Show

McCormick Place
West Convention Center

#1 EVENT FOR POWER, LIGHT
AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

learn more

Chapter Dinner September 13, 2025

virtual tour

National Events

NECA Safety Professionals Conference

Des Moines, IA - May 19-21, 2025 <u>Register Here</u>

NECA NextGen Fly-In

Washington, DC - July 21-22, 2025

<u>Register Here</u>

National Training Institute (NTI)

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti, MI - July 26-August 1, 2025
Info Here

2026 MEP Innovation Conference

Austin, TX - January 26-28, 2026 Info Here

Chapter Events

IBEW 14/Indianhead Division NECA Job Fair

May 15, 2025 - 3-7 PM

Indianhead - NECA Contractor Recruitment

June 26, 2025

Baseball Game La Crosse Loggers vs. Eau Claire Express - email Crystal crystal@wisneca.com





Local Educational Opportunities

AI Webinar Series:

- May 27 Intro to AI (ELECTRI)
- June 3 Smarter Prompts & Personal Productivity (ELECTRI)
- June 10 The Future of Al for Contractors

Sent to all members via Outlook.



National Educational Opportunities

CALS - CEO Advanced Leadership SeminarDuke University, Duraham, NC - June 8-13, 2025

Register Here

E2E Summit powered by NECA

Indianapolis, IN - June 16-18, 2025 Register Here

Innovative Institute

Milwaukee, WI - August 7-8, 2025 Register Here

Project Management Apprenticeship

Rolling enrollment cohorts

Online Education

Webinars

Conduit Essentials: Ensuring Reliability in Expanding Data Center Construction

Thursday, May 8, 2025 | 2:00PM ET

Info

Lithium-Ion Batteries Electric Vehicles (EVs)

Thursday, May 15, 2025 | 1:00 PM CST

<u>Info</u>

NECA Future Leaders Webinar: Communicating in a Hybrid/Remote Workspace

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 | 1 - 2:00PM ET

<u>Info</u>

Course Catalog

NECA has a vast library of on-demand online learning including Continuing Education Credits (CECs).

courses.necanet.org

Virtual Classroom

Project Managers Impact on Financial

Outcomes

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 | 12-3:00 PM ET Info

Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction

Monday-Thursday, June 16-26, 2025 10:00 AM -12:00 PM ET

Info

Advanced Estimating Strategies

Monday-Thursday, June 16-19, 2025 12:30-3:30 PM ET

Info

Transform Your Organization for the Future

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 | 12-3:00 PM ET **Info**

UW-Madison Construction Club



On April 11th, our student chapter the UW-Madison Construction Club celebrated their annual awards banquet. Come to National Convention to help cheer them on for 3rd consecutive ECIC win! GO BADGERS!









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WEEBF Health Benefits



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Wisconsin Chapter Annual Goal: \$14,100.00

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