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

Issue: June 12, 2025



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HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW AFFILIATE MEMBER

We would like to welcome BuildOps as a new affiliate member to the Wisconsin Chapter. BuildOps is a national online software company that helps commercial contractors with customer relationship management (CRM), dispatching their fleet, invoicing, payments, reporting, scheduling, and time tracking. It was built by contractors for contractors. Learn more [here](#).

BUILDOPS

Apply For the 2025 NECA Project Excellence Awards

To showcase the exceptional work performed by our member-contractors throughout the country, the National Electrical Contractors Association created the Project Excellence Awards to recognize companies for their outstanding commitment, professionalism and ingenuity in delivering an electrical project across 13 different market sectors.

NECA will accept submissions for the 2025 Project Excellence Award until July 3, 2025.

Details can be found [HERE](#).



Wisconsin NECA Project Management Apprenticeship

Chapter-Led Apprenticeship with American Apprentices Work (AAW) &
ELECTRICI International
Lead by NECA Wisconsin

1st in
the
Nation

Why This Program?

- **Solve your project management talent gap** with proven, on-the-job training.
- **95% apprentice retention rate** - graduates stay and grow with your company.
- **Minimal administrative burden** - we manage the training and the reporting for you.
- **ELECTRI-supported, NECA-aligned** - built specifically for NECA contractors.

Benefits to Your Business

- Stronger leadership, better communication, and fewer project errors.
- Lower hiring costs and faster ramp-up compared to external hires.
- Simple compliance tracking and documentation handled by our team.

Who It's For

- Contractors ready to **grow or promote from within**.
- Employers seeking **consistent, high-quality project execution**.
- NECA members with **1 or more candidates** ready to develop their project management skills.

How It Works?

- **You identify** a new or existing team member with potential.
- **We onboard, train, and support** your apprentice through a structured 12-month program.
- **Your apprentice applies learning** immediately to real-world projects on your jobsites.
- **You receive monthly progress reports and ongoing coaching support** to ensure success.

Info Meeting June 25th
12:00 - 12:30 PM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Getting Started

Enrollment Deadline: July 18, 2025
Company Onboarding: August 6, 2025
Training Begins: August 25, 2025





Speaker

Hala Nasserddine, Ph.D.



See full Details [Here](#)

Summer Meeting

Golf Outing
Opening Session
General Session w/ Hala Nasserddine, Ph.D.
• What AI Really Means for Electrical Contractors
Guest Event - Candle Making and Shopping in
downtown Lake Geneva
Closing Banquet
NECAPAC Raffle
Entertainment by FBI and the Untouchable Horns



REGISTER
Here

July 25-27, 2025

Grand Geneva Resort & Spa
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin



2025

NECA ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

Discover our top pick of topics and speakers.
Something for everyone. Something for you.

Featured Speakers & Entertainment:



SCOTTIE PIPPEN

7-time NBA All-Star, 6-time NBA Champion, 2-time Olympic Gold Medalist



HENRY WINKLER

Award-Winning Actor, Director & Producer



MOTOWN SHOWDOWN

featuring The Temptations
& The Four Tops

**SEPTEMBER 12-15,
2025**

MCKORMICK PLACE WEST
CONVENTION CENTER
CHICAGO



**Chapter Boat
Dinner**
September 13, 2025

[Reserve Your Ticket](#)

PROGRAMMING

- 13 Educational Tracks
- 1,750 minutes of Convention Education Sessions
- 1,800 minutes of workshops on the NECA Show Floor
- Business Development Seminar
- Something for **all** staff!
- [Schedule](#)

HOTEL

The Wisconsin Chapter has been assigned a room block at the [Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park](#)
Standard Room (1 King or 2 Double Beds \$314.00)

This will be reserved at the same time as registration via the registration platform.

REGISTER NOW

necaconvention.org



**Navy Pier
on the
Odyssey II**



Boat *Dinner*



Join the Wisconsin and Milwaukee NECA Chapters on Saturday, September 13th for a sunset boat dinner off of Navy Pier on beautiful Lake Michigan on the Odyssey II. Dinner is included along with open premium bar.

Reserve your tickets now!

[CLICK HERE](#)

**Celebrate at the
NECA National
Convention with
local NECA
members.**



National Events

NECA NextGen Fly-In
Washington, DC - July 21-22, 2025
[Register Here](#)

National Training Institute (NTI)
Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti, MI
July 26-August 1, 2025
[Info Here](#)

NECA Safety Professionals Institute
Washington, D.C. -October 28-30, 2025
[Info Here](#)

2026 MEP Innovation Conference
Austin, TX - January 26-28, 2026
[Info Here](#)

2026 Women in NECA (WIN) Conference
Dallas, TX - February 2-4, 2026
[Info Here](#)

Chapter Events

Indianhead Division - NECA Contractor Recruitment
June 26, 2025
Baseball Game La Crosse
Loggers vs. Eau Claire Express
Email Maureen
maureen@wisneca.com

Tickets still available!



Local Educational Opportunities

Dr. Hanna Seminars:

- June 17 – Evaluating High-Performing Electrical Contractors: Key Metrics and Success Habits
- June 18 - Managing, Quantifying and Presenting Electrical Delay Claims



Dr. Hanna

National Educational Opportunities

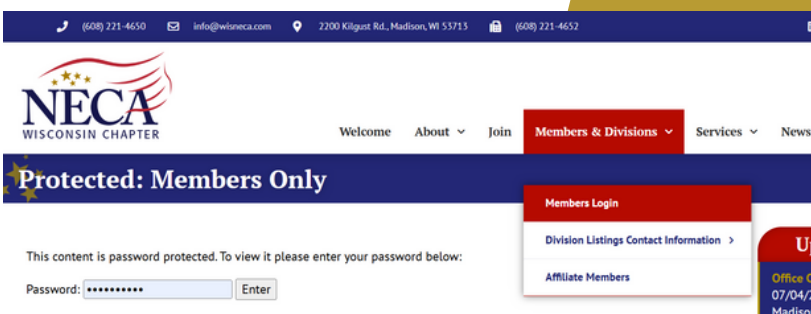
E2E Summit powered by NECA
Indianapolis, IN - June 16-18, 2025
[Register Here](#)

Innovative Institute
Milwaukee, WI - August 7-8, 2025
[Register Here](#)

Project Management Apprenticeship
[Rolling enrollment cohorts](#)

[OTHER ONLINE LIVE TRAININGS](#)

NEW ON WISNECA.COM



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Information for members only.

- ★ NEW! Education Library (Video Training)
- ★ Wisconsin Construction Lien Law Card
- ★ Wisconsin Right to Cure Act
- ★ Wisconsin NECA/IBEW Portability Reporting Form
- ★ Lost Work to Non-Union Form
- ★ Madison Fantasy in Lights Employer Reimbursement Form
- ★ Sales + Use Tax Matrix – 6/1/2020
- ★ Sales + Use Tax Matrix Attachment – 6/1/2020

**New Trainings
HERE**

NEW STAFF



AMANDA MATHEWS

Assistant Executive Director

NECA
Wisconsin Chapter

Amanda brings over 11 years of experience in HR and Executive Assistant support, where she has worn many hats - from keeping leaders organized and supported, to building strong relationships and helping teams run smoothly behind the scenes. She truly enjoys being the go-to person others can count on, and is always looking for ways to make things easier, more efficient, and a little less stressful for everyone. Helping others is what she is most passionate about.

Outside of work, Amanda enjoys creative projects like designing her own journals, but her greatest joy is spending time with her family which includes two dogs and a cat who thinks he's one of them. She is excited to be here and looks forward to getting to know everyone and contributing to something great!

Online Education

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](#)

Don't see something you need for your company or employees? Contact Maureen to find trainings for your company!
maureen@wisneca.com

Course Catalog

NECA has a vast library of over 100 on-demand online learning including Continuing Education Credits (CECs).

courses.necanet.org

Webinars

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

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

[Info](#)

Future-Proofing Your Workspace: Strategic Labor Planning and Capacity Modeling

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 | 1-2:00 PM CST

[Info](#)

The Current - Summer 2025

Government Affairs

Thursday, June 26, 2025 | 12-1:00 PM

[Info](#)

Trends & Innovation in EV Infrastructure

Thursday, August 28, 2025 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

[Info](#)

SOUTH CENTRAL BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL'S LABOR MANAGEMENT EVENT:

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 BREAKFAST AT 7:30 AM, SPEAKERS 8:00-9:00 AM

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST, NETWORKING, AND WORDS FROM

- MAYOR, SATYA RHODES-CONWAY
- COUNTY EXECUTIVE, MELISSA AGARD
- DIRECTOR STRATEGIC PROJECTS, ALLIANT ENERGY, DAVID HERKERT

FEATURED SPEAKERS WILL HIGHLIGHT KEY INITIATIVES IN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT SHAPE THE REGION'S FUTURE.

COME TOGETHER AS WE CELEBRATE OUR PROGRESS AND STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS WHILE ENSURING MADISON'S GROWTH IS INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE, AND BUILT ON STRONG LABOR-MANAGEMENT COLLABORATION.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



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Wisconsin
Chapter
Annual Goal:
\$14,100.00



Current
Donations:
\$2,300.00

Year end: 10/31/2025

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