Central Indiana Chapter
August 2026 Newsletter

ELECTRI CONFERENCE





From July 20–23, Central Indiana NECA attended the ELECTRI International Conference in Dearborn, Michigan, joining contractors and industry leaders from across the country to talk through what's ahead for electrical construction — from AI and workforce development to Small Modular Reactor technology and the growing demand driven by data centers and advanced manufacturing.

Learn more about ELECTRI International here: **ELECTRI.org**

Read the full recap on our website

***Want updates like this before they hit the newsletter? Follow us on our socials for the latest (links to our socials at the bottom of every newsletter)!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 6

NFPA 70E Essentials – Applying The Requirements

August 6-7 | NECA HQ | Washington DC

Join Wes Wheeler, NECA's Executive Director of Safety, for a two-day deep dive into the new NFPA 70E standard and how to apply it on your job

sites. Great for foremen, supervisors, and anyone due for their three-year re-training. | 12 CE hours

Registration

Aug 7

80th Anniversary Summer Social

August 7 | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Daniel's Vineyard

- 80th anniversary of the Central Indiana Chapter, NECA.
- Enjoy an afternoon of wine, food, lawn games, live music and great company!
- Custom 80th anniversary wine bottles will be gifted!

Summer Social Registration Link

Sept 22

Education: Managing Field Productivity

Tuesday, September 22 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm |
Indianapolis Electrical Training Institute

Following this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify risk factors affecting productivity, pre-job and pre-task planning
- Discuss how to plan for an increase of field productivity
- Explain productivity measurements and principles of improvement
- Identify how to take corrective action to increase field productivity

Education Registration

View Full Calendar

ONLINE WEBINARS

Aug 6

Data Models Demystified: Beyond the LLM Hype Vitrual Classroom

Thursday, August 6, 2026 | 3PM ET

3:00 PM ET | **Link to Online Webinar**

2026 CONVENTION



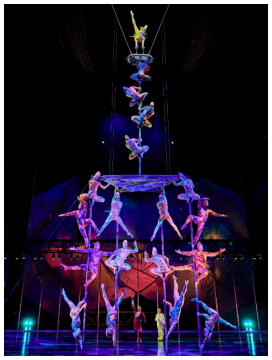
[Registration for NECA 2026 Las Vegas is OPEN]

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 6

Convention Dinner
Tuesday, October 6 | 4:00 PM | Phil's Steakhouse

- Followed by the Mystère Cirque du Soleil show
- Buses depart from the W at 3:30 PM



2027 INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION

We're already planning for 2027 and want your input! Have a great idea? Have a great speaker in mind? **Let us know!**

NECAPAC UPDATE

Help us reach our 2026 Political Leadership Council (PLC) goals.

NECAPAC supports advocacy efforts that strengthen our industry. Members can help us reach our goal by splitting larger donations into multiple contributions.

Please submit contribution forms through the chapter so your contribution is counted toward Central Indiana NECA's goals.

*You can submit your NECAPAC contributions at 2026 Las Vegas convention as well!

Goal:
28 Contributions | $14,100

Current:
10 Contributions
$8,205 Donations

Still Needed:
18 Contributions
$5,895 Donations

Contact CIC NECA to contribute!

CHAPTER UPDATES

Statewide Telecom Negotiations: Complete!

Statewide Telecom negotiations have wrapped up, pending union ratification July 29th. More details to come soon.

Terre Haute & Fort Wayne Divisions Negotiating

Both the Terre Haute and Fort Wayne Divisions are actively negotiating their respective Inside contracts. Stay tuned for updates.

NECA NATIONAL UPDATES

Unlock More: NECA's Brand New Member Portal
NECA is excited to announce the launch of the all-new NECA Member Portal on NECANET

- A streamlined, centralized hub for the tools, resources, and info members need to grow their business and stay connected
- Built with members in mind, so it's easier to find valuable content
- One convenient location to access all the benefits NECA offers

Member Portal

NECA Announces Award Winners & Academy Inductees
NECA has named this year's esteemed group of leaders in the electrical construction industry as 2026 national award recipients. NECA also announced the newest inductees in to the Academy of Electrical Contracting.

View Winners

STATE OF THE UNION

LOCAL	INS	RES	VDV	JATC	Open Calls	CW/CE
305	10 // 41	X	0	0	4	0
481	34 // 81	X	34	0	42	10

668	38 // 8	X	0	0	19	CW: 38
725	96 // 9	X	0	0	11	119
855	43 // 1	X	0	0	1	418 solar
873	50 // 15	X	0	0	0	CE: 45

MANPOWER REPORT

June 2026 vs June 2025

- **305:** 2,019 Employees/ 371,058 hrs (835 Employees / 138,102 hrs)
- **481:** 4,417 Employees / 668,606 hrs (3,434 Employees / 592,453 hrs)
- **668:** 656 Employees / 87,126 hrs (649 Employees / 88,759 hrs)
- **725:** 876 Employees / 119,179 hrs (939 Employees / 131,188 hrs)
- **855:** 379 Employees / 53,182 hrs (358 Employees / 45,951 hrs)
- **873:** 420 Employees / 64,329 hrs (387 Employees / 57,199 hrs)

UNION UPDATE

- Statewide Telecommunication negotiations have been completed and are awaiting ratification at the local level. Please watch your inboxes for updates as they become available.
- Inside **negotiations** are underway for the **725 Inside agreement** as well as **305's Inside and NEIMRA** agreements.
- The Labor Relations Conference in November is ideal for those who sit on a Labor-Management Committee currently or those who aspire to serve in the future.
- New wage summaries have been distributed. Please note the updated format. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the chapter office.

ADDITIONAL INFO

- There is a new **Lost Work Report Form**. Please be sure to fill out for **all work lost** to the **non-union**.

(Send to **dave.orman@necanet.org** & **office@indiananeca.org**)

- **Bluebeam** is now a NECA Affiliate Sponsor!

Incentive Pay, Per Diems & Overtime

Employers using or considering incentive pay programs are encouraged to review these valuable resources. The NECA Labor Relations Bulletin provides guidance on incentive pay, per diems, and overtime calculations under the FLSA, while the ELECTRI International report explores the use of incentive pay throughout the electrical construction industry.

Link To Navigating Incentive Pay, Per Diems, and Overtime
(NECA Labor Relations Bulletin)

Link to Exploratory Analysis of Incentive Pay Utilization in Electrical Construction
(ELECTRI International)

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Education: Managing Field Productivity	September 22 Indianapolis Electrical Training Institute
National Convention	October 4-7 Las Vegas, NV
Labor Relations Conference	November 2-5 TBD

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Skill Electric has delivered reliable electrical service to the Tri-State area for over 20 years, specializing in commercial and industrial repair, maintenance, and generator and solar installation.

Skill Electric Website

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