Central Indiana Chapter
September 2026 Newsletter

80th ANNIVERSARY SUMMER SOCIAL





Our members gathered at Daniel's Vineyard for our annual Summer Social to celebrate Central Indiana NECA's 80th Chapter Anniversary.

The evening featured live music, drinks, charcuterie, and a custom 80th Anniversary wine bottle for guests to take home.

A big thank you to Daniel's Vineyard and their wonderful staff for hosting us and helping make the evening one to remember.

Read the full recap on our website



Click Here to Register

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 7

Happy Labor Day!

Thank you for everything you do for this trade and this community. Enjoy your Monday off!

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

Nov.

2026 Labor Relations Conference

November 2 -4 | Hotel Valley Ho | Scottsdale, Arizona

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Participate in

- Tailored learning opportunities alongside seasoned professionals and fellow participants.
- Delve into a wide array of topics in labor relations and workforce development, ranging from foundational principles to current, pressing issues.
- Broaden your understanding of subjects that directly influence your company and chapter.

Labor Relation Conference Registration

Dec. 4-5

2026 Winter Meeting

December 4 - 5 | Bottleworks Hotel | Indianapolis

- Register Here
- Know Before You Go



ONLINE WEBINARS

Sept. 16

Moneyball Contracting - ELECTRI International

Live with Josh Bone | September 16 | 3:00 PM ET

Join ELECTRI Executive Director Josh Bone for a live presentation of his popular Moneyball Contracting session—showing how data can help electrical contractors make better decisions, perform better, and grow, no matter their size or market.

Moneyball Webinar Zoom Link

2026 CONVENTION





October 4th will be here before you know it!

Bookmark these resources to stay up to date at this year's Convention.

- **2026 Convention Home Page**
- **Daily Schedule**
- **Resources - Tips & Tools, Text Updates, First Time Attendees + more!**

2026 Convention General Event Schedule

Sign up for live text updates at Convention by texting:
"NECA" to 771-999-NECA (6322)

RSVP: CONVENTION DINNER

Oct. 6

Convention Dinner

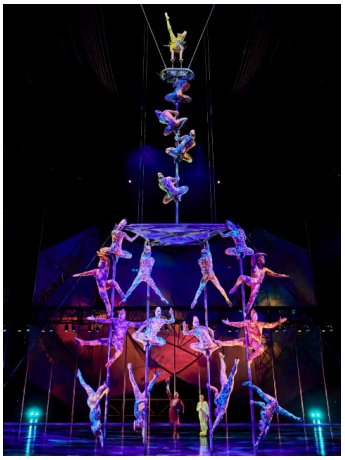
Tuesday, October 6 | 4:00 PM

@ Phil's Steakhouse | Attire: Casual

Dinner is followed by the Mystère Cirque du Soleil show

Everyone **must** board the shuttle to depart from the W at 3:30 PM

- **RSVP For Dinner**
- **Mystère Cirque du Soleil show**



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!**

CHAPTER UPDATES

Statewide Telecom Negotiations: Complete

Statewide Telecom negotiations have wrapped up. Wage sheets and final agreements have been approved and sent out.

Terre Haute & Fort Wayne Divisions Negotiating

Terre Haute negotiations have been settled.
Fort Wayne is still actively negotiating - watch your email for updates.

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!

NECA NATIONAL UPDATES

DOE Reevaluates Biden-Era Efficiency Rules for Distribution Transformers:

When the Biden administration published its Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers in 2024, the rule represented a compromise of sorts. Now, the Trump administration is considering changing that rule. *ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR Magazine*

Read Article

How Long Does It Take to Power a Data Center?

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.

Read Article

NECA REGULATORY ALERTS

NECA Regulatory Alert
FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
August 25, 2026

SBA Proposes Major Overhaul to Small Business Size Standards

- Read Full Alert Here
- Read CIC NECA Article

Grid Security Order Puts Foreign Equipment on Notice

- Read Full Alert Here

Refresh Your Safety Resources: NECA + SRI Partnership

NECA SafetyResources SAVING LIVES. SAVING COMPANIES.

Don't forget!

Your NECA membership includes free access to Safety Resources, Inc. (SRI): up to 10 hours of safety consulting per year, a 10% discount after that, a toll-free safety hotline, and discounted rates on audits, prequalification support, and more.

Check out the full guide

SRI is also rolling out safety classes for members, starting with CPR/First Aid, AED & BBP (20-person cap), plus topics like Arc Flash 70E, Fall Protection, Rigging & Signal Person, and Safety Leadership Training.

Interested? Contact:
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STATE OF THE UNION

Key: Book 1 // Book 2

LOCAL	INS	RES	VDV	JATC	Open Calls	CW/CE
305	8 // 38	X	0	0	7	0
481	33 // 84	X	34	0	33	18
668	36 // 5	X	0	0	14	CW: 33
725	107 // 4	X	0	0	40	119
855	50 // 4	X	0	0	2	435 solar
873	54 // 12	X	0	1	0	CE: 44

MANPOWER REPORT

July 2026 vs July 2025

305: 2,018 Employees/ 368,829 hrs

481: 4,353 Employees / 753,023 hrs

668: 674 Employees / 111,444 hrs

725: 876 Employees / 128,493 hrs

855: 359 Employees / 58,110 hrs

873: 411 Employees / 64,480 hrs

305: 841 Employees / 135,136 hrs

481: 3,512 Employees / 555,868 hrs

668: 694 Employees / 100,589 hrs

725: 1001 Employees / 153,282 hrs

855: 458 Employees / 63,959 hrs

873: 365 Employees / 50,858 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)

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Education: Managing Field Productivity	September 22 Indianapolis Electrical Training Institute
National Convention	October 4-7 Las Vegas, NV
CIC Winter Meeting	December 4-5 Indianapolis, IN
Labor Relations Conference	November 2-4 Phoenix, AZ
Executive Management Institute	November 17-21 Washington, D.C.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month we're spotlighting Hi-Tech Electric Company, serving Fort Wayne and Allen County with over three decades of hands-on experience.

Their licensed electricians handle everything from panel upgrades and new construction to generator installs, EV chargers, and access control systems for residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

Hi-Tech is also a Tesla Preferred Partner offering 24/7 emergency service.

Hi-Tech Electric Website

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