



ECC NECA NEWSLETTER

Building connections. Investing in training. Powering what's next.

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A NOTE TO OUR MEMBERS

As we look ahead to a new season, this issue celebrates the people and partnerships that strengthen ECC NECA, highlights the investment underway at CCETI, and looks ahead to a landmark year for NECA National. Thank you for continuing to support our industry, our workforce, and one another.

- 2026 Summer Picnic
- Dynamix - AI Class
- CCETI Reconstruction
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CHAPTER COMMUNITY

Dynaimix: AI Class

Our Dynaimix Two day, AI class held on August 25-26th welcomed a full class of 24 attendees for an engaging, practical introduction to using AI in the workplace. Participants explored ways to integrate AI tools into everyday workflows, reduce time spent on routine tasks, and work more efficiently. The class was a tremendous success, and we look forward to hosting a project management-focused AI class in November. This training is especially valuable for anyone looking to save time and let AI handle more of the repetitive work.



Summer Picnic 2026 ★



On Saturday, August 22, 2026, we gathered for our ECC NECA Summer Picnic, an opportunity to step away from the day-to-day, reconnect with colleagues and families, and enjoy the strong sense of community that makes our industry special. A special thank-you to Milwaukee and to everyone who attended, participated, volunteered, and helped make the day a success. Your time, support, and good company made this year's picnic memorable. We are grateful to every member, family member, guest, and industry partner who joined us.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CCETI Reconstruction Update

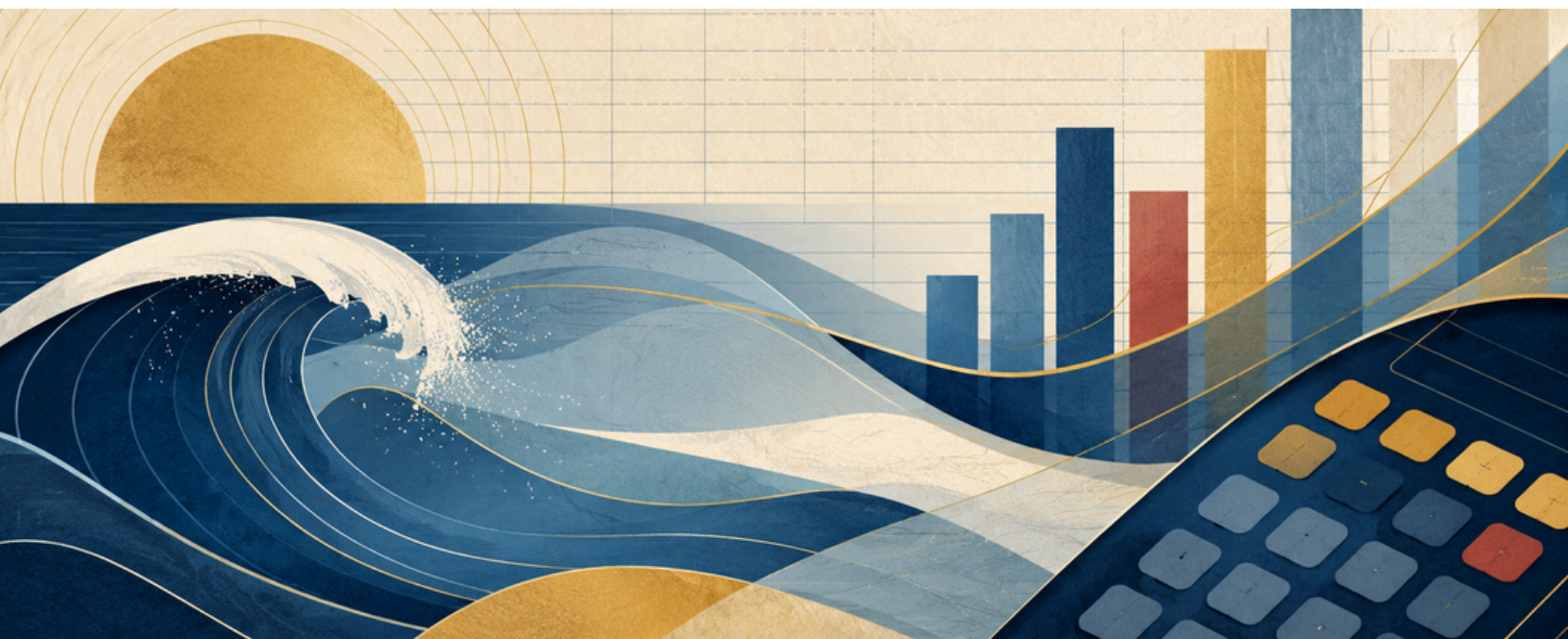
CCETI's reconstruction and modernization project is moving forward, with completion anticipated in February 2027. This significant investment will transform the facility through updated classrooms, enhanced hands-on training labs, modernized building systems, and improved spaces designed to support today's evolving electrical industry. Once complete, the upgraded center will expand opportunities for apprenticeship training, continuing education, and practical skill development in a safer, more efficient, and technology-ready environment. We look forward to this exciting new chapter and the lasting impact it will have on electrical professionals, employers, and the industry throughout our region.



Advanced Accounting Strategies Class



The Advanced Accounting Class will take place September 16 & 17, 2026, at the Vespera Hotel in Pismo Beach, California. This two-day course will provide practical tools to strengthen financial management, improve reporting, and support more informed business decisions. Participants will explore advanced accounting concepts, exchange best practices, and gain strategies they can apply within their organizations. We look forward to an engaging program that builds confidence, encourages collaboration, and leaves attendees with useful insights and actionable ideas.



ECC NECA 2026 HOLIDAY PARTY Saturday, December 5, 2026

Join us as we celebrate the season and another successful year with our ECC NECA community. Members, colleagues, and guests can look forward to an evening of holiday cheer, connection, and shared celebration.

Additional details—including the venue, time, and RSVP information—will be announced soon.



NECA 2026: Celebrating 125 Years



OCTOBER 4–7, 2026

Mandalay Bay Convention Center

Las Vegas, Nevada

125

YEARS OF NECA

This year's NECA Convention and Trade Show is especially significant as the association celebrates 125 years of advancing electrical construction. From October 4 through 7, contractors, chapter leaders, educators, manufacturers, Premier Partners, and innovators from across the country will come together in Las Vegas to learn, connect, and look toward the future of the industry.

The convention offers a full range of educational opportunities designed to strengthen both field and business performance. Attendees can engage with courses and sessions focused on estimating, safety, workforce development, leadership, business operations, project delivery, emerging markets, and technology while also gaining practical ideas that can be brought back to their companies and teams.

EDUCATION

Learn & Lead

Educational programming for contractors and industry professionals, with practical sessions aimed at improving performance, leadership, safety, estimating, and operations.

INNOVATION

Explore What's Next

The trade show floor features dedicated innovation and education areas, including the NECA Innovation Zone, Showstopper Showcase, NECA Theater, and Tradeshow Education Rooms.

CONNECTIONS

Build Relationships

Reconnect with Premier Partners, meet exhibitors and manufacturers, exchange ideas with contractors from across the country, and strengthen industry relationships.

TRADE SHOW HOURS

Monday, Oct. 5 • 11:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 • 11:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 7 • 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

MAKE THE MOST OF THE CONVENTION

- ★ Identify courses that align with your company's current goals.
- ★ Plan time on the show floor to evaluate tools, systems, and new technologies.
- ★ Connect with Premier Partners, peers, exhibitors, and national leadership.
- ★ Bring back actionable ideas to share with your team after the convention.



SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Education & Industry Dates

Use this section as a convenient planning guide for upcoming education and industry events. National dates are current for 2026–2027, with space to add chapter meetings, local training opportunities, partner events, and additional CCETI programs.



2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept. 1–3, 2026	The BOB Golf Tournament	Tahoe, NV
Sept. 10–15, 2026	IBEW 41st Convention	San Diego, CA
Oct. 3–6, 2026	NECA Convention	Las Vegas, NV
Oct. 25–28, 2026	IFEPB 2026	Virtual / New Orleans, LA
Nov. 5–7, 2026	PLC Leadership Council	Point Clear, AL

2027 UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan. 19, 2027	ELECTRI Winter Council Meeting	St. Louis, MO
Jan. 25–27, 2027	MEP Innovation Conference	Tampa, FL
Apr. 12–14, 2027	NECA NOW 2027	Coronado, CA
May 24–26, 2027	Safety Professionals Conference	Verona, NY
July 20, 2027	ELECTRI Summer Council Meeting	Location TBD
July 31–Aug. 6, 2027	National Training Institute (NTI)	Ann Arbor, MI
Oct. 7–9, 2027	The Utility Expo 2027	Louisville, KY

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