

**The Academy of Electrical Contracting  
General Meeting  
Minutes  
June 6, 2025  
Wild Dunes Resort, Isle of Palms, SC**

**David A. Hardt ('07), Chairman**

**Traci M. Walker ('13), Secretary**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Hardt called the meeting to order at 8:05 am. Dennis Quebe ('06) led the Fellows in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**WELCOME TO NEW FELLOWS**

Chairman Hardt welcomed those Fellows attending their first Academy meeting.

**MINUTES**

*Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the June 7, 2024, General Meeting held in Sun Valley, ID were approved as distributed.*

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Secretary Walker requested a moment of silence for the following ten Fellows who passed away since the 2024 Annual Meeting:

Luke Cunningham ('18)	Floyd Krickhahn ('90)
Steve Diamond ('10)	Dennis Nelson ('00)
Joe Dickey, Jr. ('89)	Ernie Pastor ('92)
Bob Dixon ('91)	Skip Seaman ('97)
Wally Hook ('12)	Greg Stewart ('08)

Walker also reported on the action by the Board of Directors in approving nine Fellows for the transfer from Active to Emeritus status effective immediately:

John Colson ('05)	Donald Stockton ('17)
Susan Ernst ('16)	Leo Villeneuve ('05)
Ciro Lupo ('17)	John Wright ('19)
Lindsay Mills ('16)	Wilson Yancey ('15)
Jeffrey Ohman ('14)	

**JURY OF FELLOWS REPORT**

Dennis F. Quebe ('06), Chairman of the Jury of Fellows, reported on the election of sixteen candidates for Fellowship in the Academy by the Board of Directors because of their unanimous approval by the Jury of Fellows.

The following nominees were approved for Fellowship into the Academy of Electrical Contracting:

Larry Bell, Alaska Chapter, NECA in Anchorage, AK  
Eric Carlson, Joe Dickey Electric, Inc. in North Lima, OH  
Kristine DeNapoli, KND Electric in Deer Park, NY  
Brian Dew, Mid-City Electric/Technologies in Westerville, OH  
Tim Dudek, Saturn Electric in San Diego, CA  
James Douglas Feazel II, Feazel Electrical Contracting, Inc. in Shreveport, LA

C. Stephen (Steve) Gaines, Jr., Southeastern Line Constructors Chapter, NECA in Tyrone, GA  
Brian C. Gini, Collins Electrical Company, Inc. in Stockton, CA  
Joseph P. Gross, Gross Electric, Inc. in Queensbury, NY  
Michael R. Hanlon, Hanlon Electric Company in Monroeville, PA  
Brian Hart, George J. Martin & Son in Rensselaer, NY  
Al Itamoto, Hawai'i Chapter, NECA in Honolulu, HI  
Emily Martin, Guarantee Electrical Company in St. Louis, MO  
Jerry McGlynn, McWilliams Electric Company, Inc. in Schaumburg, IL  
Les Moynahan, South Texas Chapter, NECA in San Antonio, TX  
Larry Strohm, Big Sky Electric, Inc. in Upland, CA

Messages on behalf of Chairman Hardt, notifying those selected, were sent following the Board of Directors meeting. Confirming letters of congratulation were mailed to each new Fellow and included an invitation to attend the NECA Convention in Chicago, IL for their installation ceremony into the Academy on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at the Opening General Session.

### **ACADEMY PRESENTATIONS**

The following was presented and is available on the Academy's website:

Family Matters: Don't Let Entitlement and Nepotism Destroy a Family ..... Kevin Connelly ('18)

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Chairman Hardt thanked the following Fellows for their service to the Board of Directors from 2023 to 2025: John Grau ('86), Todd Mikec ('14), Earl Restine ('16) and Jody Shea ('13). Hardt introduced Traci Walker, Secretary of the Nominating Committee who reported that the following candidates were nominated for a three-year term on the Board of Directors (from 2026 through 2028).

Jerri Champlin ('21)

Jim Ferry ('23)

Tony Cook ('22)

Kevin Gini ('24)

*There being no additional nominations from the floor, the above slate of candidates was elected upon motion duly made and seconded.*

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Chairman Hardt announced that the next gathering of the Academy will be a reception for Academy Fellows and guests during the NECA Convention in Chicago, IL. New Fellows will be installed on Saturday morning, September 13, 2025, at the Opening General Session and the Academy reception will be held at the Palmer House that evening.

The 2026 annual meeting will be at The Alyeska Resort in Girdwood, AK from June 10-12.

### **SPEAKER**

**Captain Charlie Plumb**, a former United States Naval Aviator, spoke about how he endured the most extreme hardship and used the experience to transform his life in a profound way, He engaged us with his parallels between his P.O.W. experience and the challenges of everyday life.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Traci M. Walker".

Traci M. Walker  
Secretary