

**The Academy of Electrical Contracting
General Meeting
Minutes
June 12, 2026
The Alyeska Resort, Girdwood, AK**

Kirk Davis ('11), Chairman

Traci M. Walker ('13), Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Davis called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Chris Foster ('22) led the Fellows in the Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME TO NEW FELLOWS

Chairman Davis welcomed those Fellows attending their first Academy meeting.

MINUTES

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the June 6, 2025, General Meeting held in Isle of Palms, SC were approved as distributed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Walker requested a moment of silence for the following ten Fellows who passed away since the 2025 Annual Meeting:

Richard I. Alterman ('81)

Mark Nemshick ('14)

Raymond Barry ('99)

John Mussell ('92)

Joseph S. Boddiford, Jr. ('12)

Paul Sorensen ('03)

Howard Hughes ('93)

Gary Whitehead ('97)

Marv Nelson ('13)

Ed Witt, Sr. ('89)

Secretary Walker also reported that the Executive Committee had reviewed and approved proposed changes to the Academy rules at their January meeting. These changes were also approved by the Academy Board of Directors and will proceed to the NECA Board of Governors for final approval at their October 4, 2026, meeting in Las Vegas.

JURY OF FELLOWS REPORT

Dennis F. Quebe ('06), Chairman of the Jury of Fellows, reported on the election of eleven 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:

Alfred F. Aus, Jr., Alason Electrical Contractors Inc in Hanover, MD

Carson W. Rogers, Chewning & Wilmer Inc in Richmond, VA

Greg P. Dye, Briggs Electric in Carson City, NV

Kenneth J. Bauwens, Jamerson & Bauwens Electrical Contractors Inc in Northbrook, IL

LeeAnn G. Cochran, Cochran Inc in Seattle, WA

Michael L. Young, Young Electric in Chattanooga, TN

Mike McCain, Southland Electric Company Inc in Birmingham, AL

Robert E. Meadows, Morrow Meadows Corporation in City of Industry, CA

Ronald Guarienti, Pueblo Electrics in Pueblo, CO
 Stacy Wilson, Wilson Construction Company in Canby, OR
 Tom Nagy, MJ Electric in Iron Mountain, MI

In the past, Secretary Walker has notified new inductees directly; however, beginning this year, we are giving nominators the opportunity to share the exciting news themselves. Secretary Walker will communicate with the nominators to give them the chance to notify the new inductees. Confirming letters of congratulation from Chairman Davis were mailed to each new Fellow and included an invitation to attend the NECA Convention in Las Vegas, NV for their installation ceremony into the Academy on Monday, October 5, 2026, at the Opening General Session.

ACADEMY PRESENTATIONS

The following were presented and are available on the Academy's website:

Serving Those Who Serve Us: VEEP and a Pathway for Veterans to Become
 Journeymen Rick Jarvis ('22)

From Terminations to Stronger Teams: COE Committees as a Route for Addressing
 Worker Challenges and Building Professional Excellence Debra Margraf ('24)

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Chairman Davis thanked the following Fellows for their service to the Board of Directors from 2024 to 2026: Scott Bringmann ('09), Henry Brown ('21), Joe Kaluhiokalani ('22) and Mike Weaver ('21). Davis 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 2027 through 2029).

Rick Jamerson ('24)
 Jerry McGlynn ('25)

Greg Outsen ('23)
 Chase Pendergraft ('23)

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

Chairman Davis announced that the next gathering of the Academy will be a reception for Academy Fellows and guests during the NECA Convention in Las Vegas, NV. New Fellows will be installed on Monday morning, October 5, 2026, at the Opening General Session and the Academy reception will be held at the Four Seasons that evening.

The 2027 annual meeting will be at The American Club in Kohler, WI from June 6 to 8, 2027

SPEAKERS

Josh Bone, Executive Director, ELECTRI International, spoke to the group on the Abundant Future of Electrical Construction. Bone also discussed how ELECTRI is Partnering with EWWB (Electrical Workers Without Borders) to Support Navajo Nation.

Martin Buser spoke to the group about his lifelong passion of sled dog racing and how he went on to become one of the most accomplished mushers in Iditarod history – a four-time champion. He discussed how he and his wife own and operate Happy Trails Kennel in Big Lake, Alaska, where they train elite canine athletes based on trust, partnership, and respect.

After the meeting ended, Fellows and guests were excited to meet six, six-year-old puppies from Martin's kennel!

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Traci M. Walker".

Traci M. Walker
Secretary