Introducing NECA Officers

The profiles that follow introduce the officers being elected at the Board of Governors meeting on October 5, 2020. These *unopposed* candidates will be *elected* that day and include the following:

Terms of office will begin on January 1, 2021 and are two-year terms.

- **Todd A. Mikec** will continue as District 2 Vice President
- **David M. Washebek** will be the new District 4 Vice President replacing **Wes Anderson**
- **Scott Bringmann** will continue as District 6 Vice President
- **Craig Clark** will be the new District 8 Vice President replacing **James McDonald**
- **Jody Shea** will continue as District 10 Vice President
INTRODUCING TODD A. MIKEC, VICE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 2 NOMINEE

Todd A. Mikec  
CEO  
Lighthouse Electric Company, Inc.  
Canonsburg, PA  
Member, Western Pennsylvania Chapter, NECA

BACKGROUND
Mikec began his electrical apprenticeship in Pittsburgh in 1980 and became a journeyman wireman in 1985. He became President of Lighthouse Electric in 2001 and added the role of CEO in 2013. In 2019, he promoted Anton Mikec to the role of President and maintained the CEO position, ensuring continuing leadership at the company.

COMPANY INFORMATION
Lighthouse Electric Company was formed in 1984 by Anthony Mikec and his three sons, Mark, Neil and Todd. Since its inception, the company has enjoyed steady growth and has become one of the largest and most technologically advanced electrical construction firms in the Pittsburgh region. It was chosen to build some of the most iconic projects in and around Pittsburgh. Its core markets include mission critical data centers, healthcare, industrial, commercial and higher education. The company works in several states, including Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia. Annual revenue tops $150 million.

INVolVEMENT WITH NECA
Mikec has always been an advocate of continual learning, which has included taking most of the programs NECA offers. Lighthouse Electric Company became a member of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter in 2001. Mikec became the chapter’s president in 2011 and governor in 2016, and he has been a board member since 2005. Locally, he is a management trustee for pension, insurance and trust funds and a member of the local LMCC and was formerly on the Apprenticeship and Scholarship Committee. At the national level, he serves on the Political Leadership Council and ELECTRI Council. Formerly, he served on the Future Leaders Task Force and the Management Development Committee. He was installed as a Fellow in the Academy of Electrical Contracting in 2014.

INDUSTRY OBSERVATIONS
The use of technology has greatly changed everything contractors do, from estimating to project delivery. BIM, Bluebeam, total station, iPads and iPhones are common tools on projects today. They make it possible to meet the ever-increasing delivery speed of projects by aiding in preplanning and prefabrication efforts.

AWAY FROM THE OFFICE
Mikec has been married to his wife, Gretchen, since 1985. They have three children, Jennifer, Adelaide and Christopher, who they enjoy spending time with. He also likes gardening, hunting, skiing, and golfing in his free time.
INTRODUCING DAVID M. WASHEBEK, VICE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 4 NOMINEE

David M. Washebek
President/CEO
Lemberg Electric Company
Milwaukee, WI
Member, Milwaukee Chapter, NECA

BACKGROUND
Washebek has spent the entirety of his 42-year electrical career with Lemberg Electric Company, an ESOP firm near Milwaukee, Wis. He completed his Electrical Apprenticeship in 1982, where he was recognized as the outstanding student of his class. He holds and maintains such certifications as robotics, microelectronics, transformer design, digital electronics, master electrician and electrical design engineer.

COMPANY INFORMATION
Lemberg Electric Company was founded by William and Clara Lemberg in 1928, where it eventually grew to become one of Milwaukee’s largest and most trusted organizations for quality services in electrical construction, custom business signs, data communication, energy technology and commercial electrical service. Today, the firm utilizes 200 total employees to generate annual sales of around $45 million.

INvolvement with NECA
Washebek today serves as Governor of the Milwaukee Chapter, NECA. He is also Chairman of the Sound and Communications Labor Agreement Committee for the Chapter and sits on the Material Handler Labor Agreement Committee and the Lemberg Sign Labor Agreement Committee. Throughout his career, he has been key to growing NECA’s influence in the Milwaukee region, and has helped secure extensions of various labor agreements between NECA and the IBEW. In 2020, he was selected as a Fellow of the NECA Academy of Electrical Contracting.

INDUSTRY OBSERVATIONS
Washebek said that National Electrical Code changes have made wiring methods much easier to the point of becoming a commodity. Safety on jobsites has become the most important piece of the electrical contracting business, and NFPA 70E requirements have changed how this type of work is performed forever. He added that prefabrication has made the industry rethink how to run jobs and be profitable, and lean construction practices also will remain viable going into the future.

AWAY FROM THE OFFICE
Washebek and his wife Marlene have three grown children and four grandchildren. His leisure time is spent enjoying family activities, hunting, fishing, golfing and tinkering around in his antique tractor shed.
INTRODUCING SCOTT BRINGMANN, VICE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 6 NOMINEE

Scott Bringmann  
Director  
Alcan Electrical & Engineering, Inc.  
Anchorage, AK  
Member, Alaska Chapter, NECA

BACKGROUND
Bringmann was an apprentice in the early 1980s and eventually worked as an estimator and project manager for Alcan Electric. He became president/CEO in 2001 and recently transitioned into a director’s role.

COMPANY INFORMATION
Alcan Electrical & Engineering, Inc. was founded in 1972 by Bringmann’s father, George Bringmann, a past Vice President. Alcan is now a third-generation company with over 100 employees and is the largest Alaskan-owned electrical contractor in the state. It provides commercial, industrial, institutional and design/build services throughout Alaska and has offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau. Alcan Electric also has a systems division, AlcanTel, specializing in telecommunications, security and access controls systems. The company’s annual revenues are $30-$35 million.

INVolVEMENT WITH NECA
Bringmann began attending NECA chapter meetings in 1992 due to his father’s involvement. The company has been a NECA member for more than 45 years. He has been on the Alaska Chapter’s board of directors since 2001 and served as its president and governor. He was an Alaska Joint Electrical Training Trustee from 1993-2003 and has been an Alaska Electrical Pension Trustee since 2001, as well as an AGC of Alaska lifetime board member. Additionally, he is an active member of NECA’s Political Leadership and served on the Council on Industrial Relations. He was installed as a Fellow in the Academy of Electrical Contracting in 2009.

INDUSTRY OBSERVATIONS
Changes in the industry he has observed include technology and productivity increases. He said being a part of the solution and a voice for contractors is important. He added it is important to take advantage of the educational and networking opportunities that NECA offers at the local and national levels.

AWAY FROM THE OFFICE
Bringmann and his wife, Diane, have four grown children. He enjoys golfing and traveling with Diane.
INTRODUCING CRAIG CLARK, VICE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 8 NOMINEE

Craig Clark
CEO & President (Retired)
Dynalectric Colorado, An EMCOR Company
Denver, CO
Member, Rocky Mountain Chapter, NECA

BACKGROUND
As a third generation Union electrician from New Jersey, Clark started his journey in the electrical construction field with IBEW Local 102 in 1974. He worked his way up through the ranks in various field and management positions prior to holding the position of CEO & President of Dynalectric Colorado from 1999 to 2018.

COMPANY INFORMATION
Founded in 1951 as part of Kennedy Electric, Dynalectric Colorado offers a single-source solution for commercial, industrial, institutional and highway electrical construction, as well as ongoing customer service. In addition to design/build and design/assist, it provides a broad range of other preconstruction and construction support services, including—but not limited to—budgeting, value engineering, schedule analysis, constructability reviews and major material procurement. Dedicated to customer satisfaction, it provides highly individualized, consistently professional project delivery. It has been the leading electrical contractor for Denver, Colorado Springs, and other Colorado regions for more than 60 years.

INVOLVEMENT WITH NECA
Clark is currently Governor, and past President, of the Rocky Mountain Chapter, NECA, and co-chairs the Labor Management Committee. He has served on several national NECA committees, including the National Management Development Committee from 2011–2012, the Value of Membership Task Force in 2015, and the Council on Industrial Relations from 2019–2020. He has been a fellow in the NECA Academy of Electrical Contracting since 2014.

INDUSTRY OBSERVATIONS
While there has been a recent resurgence in recruiting young people to the industry, it has still proven difficult to attract them to construction. Clark said that beyond the wages and benefits, many young people he interviews don’t understand the full significance and value of being a part of a union. NECA contractors face the challenge of finding good people and developing the sophisticated processes that they now must invest in to stay relevant, such as BIM. This will help attract young talent to NECA companies.

AWAY FROM THE OFFICE
Clark has six children and five grandchildren. He enjoys climbing, skiing, fly fishing, reading and living in the mountains with his wife, Carol, in Colorado.
INTRODUCING JODY SHEA, VICE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 10 NOMINEE

Jody Shea
CEO, Service Electric Company &
Senior Vice President, QUANTA Services
Chattanooga, TN
Member, Southeastern Line Constructors Chapter, NECA

BACKGROUND
Shea, a U.S. Army veteran, is a former journeyman lineman who has worked in the trade since 1975. He holds more than 25 electrical and general contractor state and local licenses. After joining Service Electric Company in 1997, he acquired it in 2000 and sold it to QUANTA Services in 2012.

COMPANY INFORMATION
Service Electric Company was founded in 1945. It does transmission, distribution and substation work, in addition to areas such as underground, energized transmission, transformer assembly/processing and testing. The company, with more than 1,500 employees today, works in the Southeastern and Midwestern U.S. and had 2018 revenues totaling approximately $350 million.

INVolVEMENT WITH NECA
Shea has served as a board member and governor of the Southeastern Line Constructors Chapter, NECA; is a past board member of the Southeastern Line Constructors Apprenticeship and Training (SELCAT) and is the current trustee and chairman of the Line Construction Benefit Fund (LINECO). He works with the Council on Industrial Relations and was installed as a Fellow in the Academy of Electrical Contracting in 2013. Shea was inducted into the Lineman’s Hall of Fame in 2018.

INDUSTRY OBSERVATIONS
Shea got involved in NECA to help make the electrical construction industry better and appreciates the help he has received. Jody said that today the outside industry is the busiest we have ever seen. Technology has taken over our industry and will continue to shape it moving forward. We should embrace the new technology and the changes it can bring to our training. This more than ever is the time for us to “Teach Someone Something Today” so that we can shape our future and keep our newcomers to the industry safe. Younger individuals today have the greatest opportunity entering our industry and it is up to the seasoned worker to make sure they are trained properly so we can all stay focused on safety for everyone!

AWAY FROM THE OFFICE
Shea has a daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren. He enjoys golfing and working on the property he purchased to develop as a family getaway.