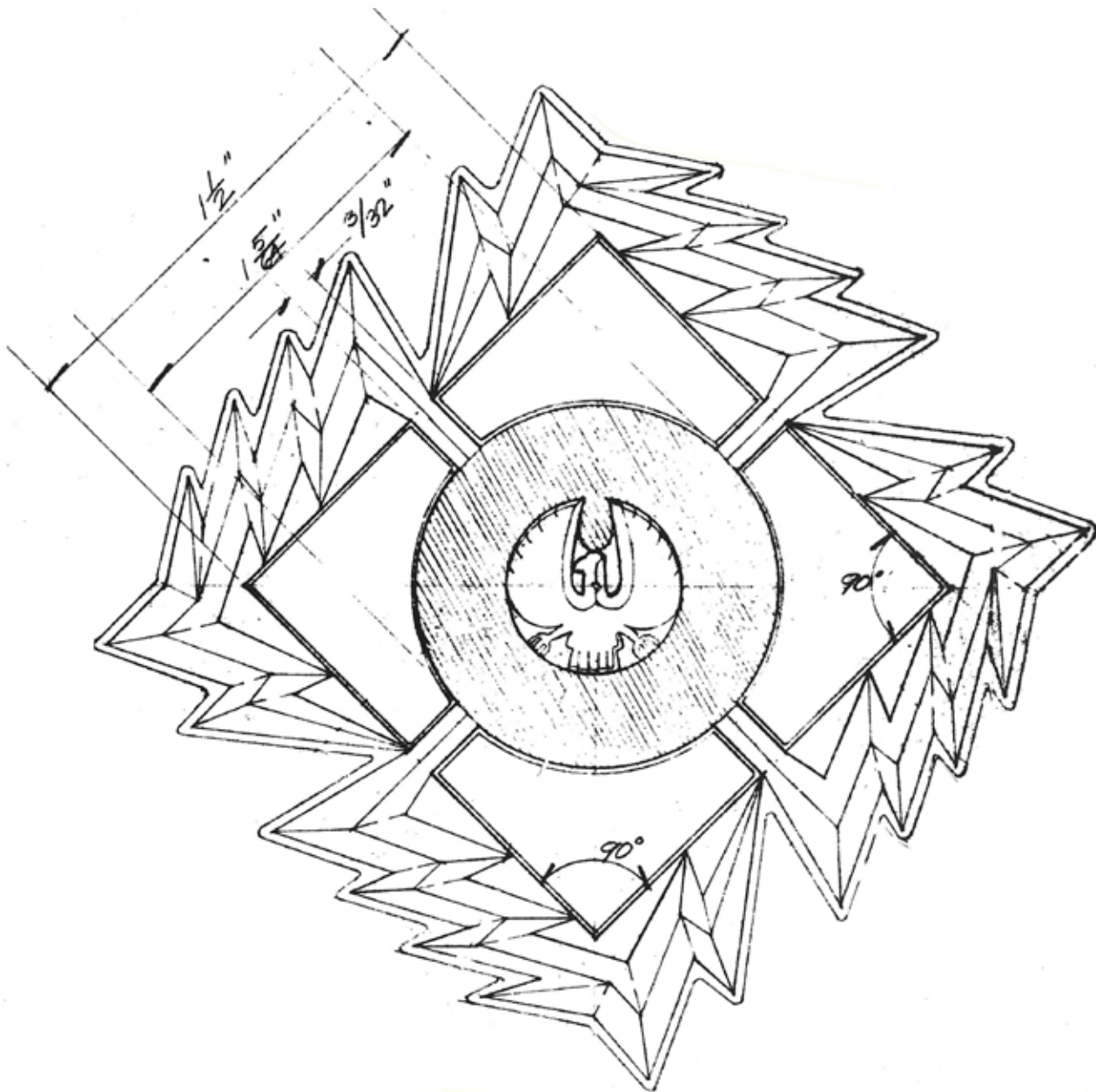




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THE ACADEMY OF Electrical Contracting was formally launched in Philadelphia last month with induction of 65 members.

The Academy had been approved several days before its first meeting by the NECA Board of Governors.

Its aims are two-fold:

1. To honor the outstanding leaders of the industry.
2. To provide them with a new and expanded channel for service to the industry.

Harold Webster, immediate past president of NECA and as such the chairman of the new Academy, said its formation is an effort by NECA "to broaden the opportunity for industry service and continue to draw on the vast reservoir of experience of those who have given liberally of their time in past service."

The Academy held its inaugural meeting in America's first hall dedicated to learning.

There were 37 of the 65 founding members present at the Oct. 16 meeting in Philosophical Hall where the American Philosophical Society has been meeting since 1789. A massive oil portrait of Benjamin Franklin, founder of the Society, hung above the chair where Mr. Webster presided. To one side was a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, a president of the Society, by Thomas Sully. On the other side was the last of the 12 Gilbert Stuart paintings of George Washington acquired directly by the Society from the artist in 1803.

Dr. George W Corner, executive officer of the Society, told the Fellows about the Society and its purposes and said that it welcomed the opportunity to support the worthy aims of the Academy by providing Philosophical Hall as its first meeting place. He then conducted the Fellows on a tour of the historic building.



Founding Meeting in Philosophical Hall—October 16, 1968.

The following is a partial text of the speech of Chairman Harold A. Webster to the inaugural meeting of the Academy of Electrical Contracting on October 16, 1968 at Philosophical Hall.

T**HIS IS INDEED** an auspicious occasion. The Fellows of the Academy of Electrical Contracting, meeting here today for the first time, start a new chapter in the history of the industry. For each of us it is an honor to have this privilege of serving our industry further.

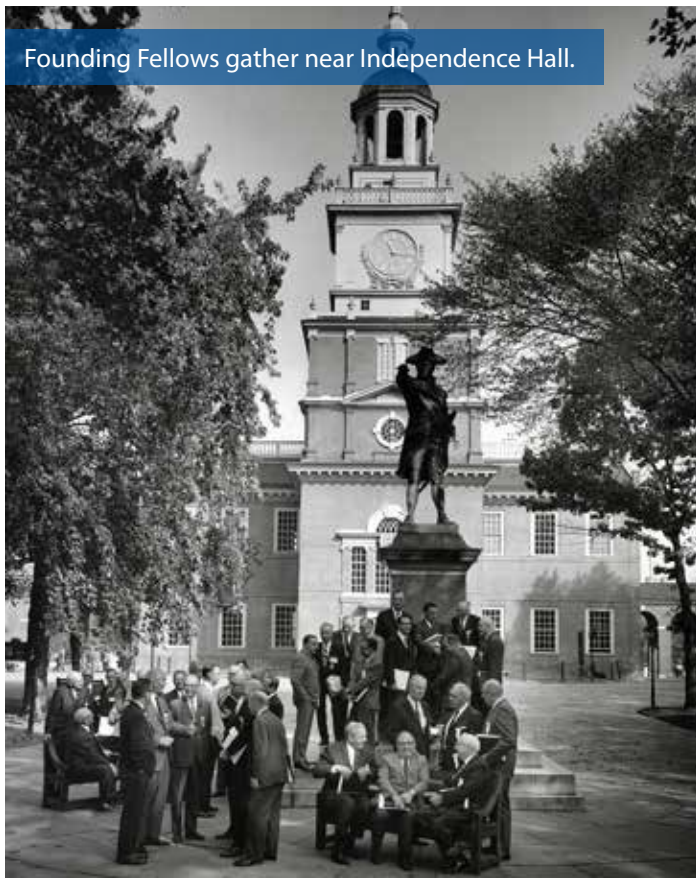
We have the high privilege of conducting this initial meeting in America's great shrine to knowledge, Philosophical Hall, the meeting place of the American Philosophical Society founded by Benjamin Franklin and which for two centuries represented the elite of the nation's literary, scientific and academic men and women. Thomas Jefferson

was one of its Presidents and members included George Washington, Thomas Edison, Charles Darwin, Michael Faraday, Ralph Waldo Emerson, John James Audubon, the Marquis de Lafayette, Woodrow Wilson and Herbert Hoover. This venerable building, a step from Independence Hall, has been the annual meeting place of this distinguished Society since 1789 and it is, indeed, a signal recognition of the high purpose of this Academy in advancing the art of electricity that we are permitted to sit here.

This newly formed Academy of Electrical Contracting has as its objects the promotion and advancement of the interests, of the electrical contracting industry and the public which it serves by giving recognition to individuals who have served the industry well and providing a means for them to continue their contributions to progress consonant with the objectives of the Association.

It is an effort by the National Electrical Contractors Association, which has an enviable record of progressive accomplishments, to broaden the opportunity for industry service and continue to draw on the vast reservoir of experience of those who have given liberally of their time in past service. One of the tragedies of the day is the practice of industry of throwing onto the scrap heap the experience and talent of men able and eager to serve simply because they have reached an arbitrary age or point in service. The Academy is a move to lessen such waste in our industry and in doing so give a new dimension to the necessary control of change.

The theme of the 67th Anniversary Convention of NECA is "The Dimensions of Change." It provides an appropriate launching pad for the Academy. Those of us who have weathered the vicissitudes of this business – which is merely a way of saying that we have survived and adapted to change – are given an opportunity to view perhaps more objectively than some of our younger colleagues the challenges of change...



I perceive it to be the obligation of the business community to be ready with something better, and to constantly work for improvement of our economic social and political structures to accomplish orderly, disciplined change. We have failed to a marked degree when the anarchists move in as they have been doing on our campuses, into our inner cities and political assemblies. Should they succeed in destroying their targets, then our last line of defense is to have something constructive to fill the vacuum that they have created.

This is the major challenge of the moment and the new Academy provides an excellent apparatus to explore, analyze and recommend such constructive steps for our segment of the economy...

The exchange and cross-fertilization of ideas that flow when knowledgeable men in any field of endeavor come together is an important part in the role of the Academy. This is accomplished by regular meetings and the scheduling of reports to be presented and discussed. It is logical to assume that there will be an even freer flow of information and ideas due to the fact that the Fellows will be somewhat removed from the daily rough-and-tumble of their competitive business and also due to the fact that they have learned the real values of sharing.

There are important problems confronting our industry today. These naturally will be dealt with by the Association through its capable organization. These immediate day-to-day matters are not the primary concern of the Academy other than as to how they might affect the future course of the industry. The Academy will be free of the routine and the effort involved in such tactical problem solving.

The Academy will, however, be keenly interested in the past as well as the future. If you will look back over the chronicles of this industry you will find our problems are repetitive and actually are, for the most part, new only in magnitude resulting from growth. . .

I would hope that through the reflective and projective capabilities of the Academy Fellows that more light can be shed on these hangover problems of yesterday and that gradually they will disappear from our worksheets so we can devote more time and resources to new challenges.



Founding Fellows on the stairs in Philosophical Hall.

There is a whole crop of new problems peering down on us from the horizon. Electrical technology has been so rapid and all-inclusive that it has become the dominant art in building. This is especially true in respect to the systems that fit into the shell of a structure to make it livable and productive. The electrical contractor can no longer regard himself only as a wiring contractor. If he does and makes no move to widen his field, before long he will have very little to do. It is inevitable that this industry is moving into a systems pattern relying heavily on prefabrication of components and less on jobsite fabrication. . .

This does not necessarily mean a constriction of the electrical contractor's work. Rather, it portends a dramatic increase but only if he is motivated and assisted in assuming control of all of the applications directly associated with electricity. I refer to all aspects of electric comfort, including air conditioning, communications, protection and control as well as wiring for power and light. Obviously, much of the work of the Academy will be in this area of exploring ways and means that will make the electrical contractor primary in this vast electro-environment in which we live.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to greet you here this morning and welcome you aboard this new probe into our industry's future.

Academy Officers

Chairman of the Academy

The Chairman of the Academy will be the immediate Past President of NECA and will take office as Chairman when his term as President is completed. *Article III, Sec. 1*

Harold A. Webster.....	1969
Richard W. Osborn.....	1970-1973
Charles Berrell.....	1974-1976
Richard W. Osborn.....	1977-1979
Robert Colgan.....	1980-1985
H E "Buck" Autrey.....	1986-1989
Emerson Hamilton.....	1990-1993
Leo Weber.....	1994-1997
Robert E Doran.....	1998-2001
D. R. "Rod" Borden.....	2002-2005
William "Ben" Cook.....	2006-2008
E. Milner Irvin.....	2009-2011
Rex E. Ferry.....	2012-2014
Dennis F. Quebe.....	2015-2017
David A. Hardt.....	2018-

NECA Chief Executive Officer

Robert L. Higgins.....	1965-1986
John M. Grau.....	1986-

Secretary of the Academy

Bernard Trimble.....	1969-1972
Robert Wilkinson.....	1973-1974
Rufus Manderson.....	1975-1985
J. Michael Thompson.....	1986-1992
Russell Alessi.....	1993-2008
J. Michael Thompson.....	2009-

Chairman of the Jury of Fellows:

The Chairman will annually appoint a Jury of 12 Fellows to review nominations for Fellowship. *Article III, Sec. 3(b)*

Occasionally, an appointed Chairman was unable to attend the meeting and an "Acting" Chairman was appointed (Act).

Wallace J. O'Brien.....	1969
Harold A. Webster.....	1970
Richard W. Osborn.....	1971 (Act)
Harold A. Webster.....	1972
Richard W. Osborn.....	1973
Charles Berrell.....	1974-1976
C. C. Weiss.....	1977 (Act)
Herb Schlater.....	1978
Charles Stroupe.....	1979 (Act)
Dewey Smith.....	1980-1981
Carl T. Hinote.....	1982 (Act)
Dewey Smith.....	1983-1984
Richard W. Osborn.....	1985-1986
Robert Colgan.....	1987-1989
H E "Buck" Autrey.....	1990-1993
Emerson Hamilton.....	1994-1997
Leo Weber.....	1998-1999
Robert Egizii.....	2000-2001 (Act)
Robert E. Doran.....	2002-2005
D. R. "Rod" Borden.....	2006-2008, 2009 (Act)
William "Ben" Cook.....	2010
E. Milner Irvin.....	2011 (Act), 2012-2013
Rex A. Ferry.....	2014 (Act), 2015-2017
Dennis F. Quebe.....	2018-

Academy Fellows Installed by Year

1968 Founding Fathers Philadelphia, PA

Stanley Adams
Joseph W. Albright
A. B. Baumgartner
Howard E. Bayley
John A. Beck
Hugo E. Becker
Charles I. Berrell
Leslie E. Bley
Charles P. Bobe
Paul L. Briggs
Oliver F. Burnett
A. Lincoln Bush
E. L. Buttner
Frank G. Camus
N. Ellis Cannady, Jr.
Erne C. Carlson
Clyde L. Chamblin

John S. Clark
Don B. Clayton
Robert W. Colgan
J. E. Collier
William N. Collins
Denis Crimmins
Harry C. Evans
Norman D. Ferguson
Robert G. Frame
W. Edward Frazer
Paul M. Geary
Dan M. Gephart
R. Goold
W. R. Grasle
Clint J. Harder
Gordon S. Heylin
Robert L. Higgins

H. J. Hill
Sidney F. Hill
R. C. Hughes
Ralph E. Johnson
F. E. Keith
R. J. Knoblock
E. E. Leasure
James R. Lowry
Albert P. Manzi
L. E. Mayer
Floyd McCarty
William F. Miller
Milton Minto
Charles Moseley
William G. Nordling
Wallace J. O'Brien
J. D. O'Connor

C. E. Oesterle
Richard W. Osborn
Ralph K. Robinson
A. L. Rowe
J. B. Shamel
J. W. Slaughter
James N. Stansell
O. Porter Stark
Milton Staub
Orson H. Taylor
Carl L. Teal
Ben P. Waters
Harold A. Webster
C. G. White

1969

Miami Beach, FL

A. L. Berg
Kurt Brammer
S. James Cristiano
Kernan R. Dennis
Whitworth Ferguson, Sr.
James J. Ferry
Robert A. Goeller
Efrem A. Kahn
Charles Nelson
Charles L. Scharfe, Jr.
Herb Schlater
Dewey C. Smith
James E. Swan
A. B. Weinfeld
C. C. Weiss
Charles Wikle
Robert L. Wilkinson, Sr.
Thomas W. Wilmer
Charles P. "Jed" Wilson

1970

San Diego, CA

Richard Arbogast
Richard G. Biermann
Donald W. Close
William H. Gillard
Ernest C. Graham
Rex M. Grissom
O'Neal Mattox
L. R. McCord
John Ostrow
Charles Scholibo
Perry T. Shilts
Karl E. Sipfle
B. Stahmer
Karl F. Stolting
Emil Weber
Edwin Wismer

1971

Las Vegas, NV

Walter Barnes
Henry Fischbach
Paul Henkels
Ralph E. Robison
William D. Walker

1972

Boston, MA

Allen L. Bader
Charles G. Fulton
George A. Harter
Vernon C. Holloway
Allen F. KnickKrehm
A. H. Moore
Sam Sachs
Gerald Wadleigh

1973

Portland, OR

H. E. "Buck" Autrey
Bruno Barg
Ray Carey
Davis H. Elliot
D. Bert Haring
John Hilburn
Warren Losh
W. Scott Martin
Kenneth Priestley
Jerome A. Valenti

1974

San Francisco, CA

Willard N. Bain
Jules Friedland
Carl L. Hagaman
L. C. Hansberger
William Heady
William E. Landers
Dana H. Malins
Lawrence E. Martin
William A. Muska
George L. Peterson
Charles Stroupe

1975

New York City, NY

Theodore Bross
Jack H. Buttrum
Irving I. Coken
William A. Collins
Joe R. Devish
John E. Dooley
John J. Doris
Gerald M. Evans
Jerry M. Gizdich
Carl T. Hinote
Bruce G. Pavey
Charles L. Scharfe, Sr.
Garret P. Walters
T. L. Watson, Jr.
Matt O. Wilson

1976

Dallas, TX

Arthur Ash
Oscar H. Batzli
Frank H. Bertke
Don Cates
F. Gordon Davie
E. B. DeFeyter
Herbert A. Gold
Stanley H. Hirsch
Herbert G. Martin
Oliver H. Pederson
Philip Popik
Joseph B. Schaeffer
Charles Schweickart
James M. Watters, Jr.
A. David Yadlovker

1977

Las Vegas, NV

W. Duval Adams
Roderic Anderson
W. N. Atherton
Sydney C. Blumenthal, Jr.
Anton J. Bozich
Nicholas J. Grady
Edward R. Ismond
Aldo P. Lera
E. Wyman McCall
Allan M. Shapiro
Jack I. Stein
Loel C. Timm
Bernard Trimble
Bernie Voss
D. Harold Ware

1978

Miami Beach, FL

C. M. Anderson
Clyde E. Beimfohr
Anthony G. Cashette
Edward Craviotto
Victor H. Douglass
D. G. Fountain, Jr.
Emerson Hamilton
Edward P. Johnson
Wayne Kelly
Joseph T. Kirchner
William Leibfried, Sr.
Thomas A. O'Dwyer
Carl M. Peterson
David W. Vigoda
Charles E. Wise

1979

San Francisco, CA

Robert J. Bauer
Glen Bockmon
W. Elmo Duke
R. Curtis Freeman
Hans J. Kolb
Allen A. Lindberg
Emmet G. Molz
L. L. Powell, Jr.
Edward J. Sargent
Ronald J. Toomer
Amos J. Walker
Joseph H. Wilson, Jr.

1980

New Orleans, LA

James K. Baker
Al Bender
Irving M. Butcher
Grady W. Cantrell
Ralph R. Ecker
John W. Hahn
Frank M. Hawkins
Stephen Lindheim
Donald E. Lunnon
George G. Magaw
James L. Malone
Roger E. Markland
Richard J. O'Brien
Ray O'Leary
Philip Paille
Thomas A. Powell, Jr.

1981

Las Vegas, NV

Richard I. Alterman
Richard K. Bertoch
Robert O. Briggs
Robert E. Doran III
Alex Goldfine
William Sloan Griffin
Donald O. Hawes
James A. Hitchcock
Melvin W. Kallenbach
Jack U. Klarr
Marc C. Kuhle
Donald W. Leslie
John E. Link
Frederic B. Sargent
C. W. Stocker
Edgar C. Walton

1982
Miami Beach, FL

Robert L. Bauer
Kenneth L. Conwell
Joe W. Dunn
Morton D. Hoffman
Forrest H. Klotz
Paul Leslie
James B. Morgan
William D. Plummer
Peter Paul Ries, Sr.
Charles H. Schneider
R. T. Stephens, Sr.
Samuel W. Storm
Dudley Traylor

1983
San Francisco, CA

Calvin D. Agricola
Neale H. Beil
W. J. Budwine
Leland Dockery
Stanley L. Heine, Jr.
Anton Klingler, II
Joseph H. McAtee
Edward T. McPhee, Jr.
Robert L. Pfeil
John A. Piedmonte
Joseph A. Pope
Frank W. Seal

1984
New Orleans, LA

Robert W. Davies, Sr.
Willis L. Fehlman
Robert B. Hoppe
Clarence A. Iles
Robert L. McMahan
C. Benjamin Ridley
Lawrence V. Schmitt
Wayne T. Wells
Robert H. Werme

1985
Las Vegas, NV

Robert D. Anderson
Conrad H. Appel, Jr.
C. T. Biddle
Herbert Budin
Bill E. Coburn
Robert M. Davis, Jr.
Charles H. Dennis
Robert C. Dorey, Jr.
Thomas P. Hanlon, Jr.
James E. Henehan
Felix Hirsch
Alfred P. Minervini
Wesley C. Ohman
Harold O. Pierce
Charles L. Reed
William C. Stith
Leo Weber
Albert G. Wendt
Grant E. Whitaker
Richard R. Wray
Lester O. Wuerfl, Jr.

1986
Dallas, TX

Donald F. Collins
Robert Egizii
Whitworth Ferguson
John M. Grau
Edward E. Hansen
Francis J. Hoch
Mark W. Hughes
John L. Korns

1987
San Francisco, CA

Howard O. Allen
Jean A. Bevans
Peter V. Cheche, Sr.
Clyde H. Craig
Terry Givens
Allen E. Hamilton
Bill S. Hossack
Wally Hultgren
Robert C. Jackson, Jr.
Richard Jardeen
John H. Kohnen
John C. Malone
Harry L. Martien
Norman Pierce
Larry N. Plunkett
Richard E. Prass
Eugene L. Presley
Stanley M. Richman
Frank H. Riley
Marvin H. Teuscher
Arthur M. Tieso
Thomas H. Wood
William H. Young

1988
New Orleans, LA

D. R. "Rod" Borden, Jr.
William N. Cooper
Philip J. Dwyer
Robert W. Haines
Jerry Hill
Frank E. Kading
Stanley D. Kahn
Eugene E. Kasal
William M. Klein
Joseph P. Loftus
Joseph B. Maguire
Oscar J. Mann
William B. McGuire
J. Robert Pritchard
Turner Smith
Max E. Talbert
Joe F. Tarver
Donald H. Twohig
J. A. Verret, Jr.
Robert W. Wilson
Richard A. Wine

1989
Chicago, IL

H. D. Allison
Margaret Borg
George A. Bringmann
Edwin B. Coghlin, Jr.
Henry Dias
Joseph H. Dickey, Jr.
Fred B. Dunn
Raymond E. Duquette
Russell W. Fesler
Peter D. Furness, Sr.
George B. Gadberry
Charles J. Hart
Normand J. Houde
David Lyon
Seymour Mellen
Robert J. Menicucci
Robert E. Rodgers
Dan A. Shine
D. L. Smith
Edward E. Witt, Sr.

1990
Washington, DC

Robert L. Appel
Robert P. Brooks, Jr.
Donald M. Cole
Steve Hess
J. D. Hughes
Harold J. Kilburg, Jr.
Floyd C. Krickhahn
Moyes Lucas
Richard W. McBride
George E. Richardson
Ronald E. Smallwood
Watson B. Smith
Herbert P. Spiegel
Meridith W. Tatum, Sr.
Jack W. Welborn

1991
San Francisco, CA

Calvin O. Bayliff, Sr.
Robert A. Bray
Richard L. Burns
John F. Coleman
Robert A. Dixon
Cyrus N. Fox
Walter C. Gloekler
Donald F. Henzel
David Hervey
Arnold Jacobson
Forrest D. Mallette
Walter T. Parkes
James L. Taber
Joseph A. Walsh

1992
New York City, NY

Kent N. Baker
Robert A. Bray
Willard D. Bretz
Stephen Chilton
Frederick D. Fuessel
John M. Guedner
Robert L. Harrison
James H. Haynes
Thomas C. Lloyd
Hermon L. Milton
John L. Mussell
E. A. Pastor
Franklin D. Russell
Robert M. Talbert
J. Michael Thompson

1993
San Diego, CA

Wallace Brasuell
K. M. DeVoge
Donald D. Dolan
Eugene C. Gini
Francis X. Gleeson
W. R. Grasle, Jr.
John M. Harlan
Howard D. Hughes
Joseph L. Irby
Richard W. MacFarlane
Daniel James Mc Peak
Donald G. Surnbrock
Paul a. Wahlstrom

1994
Chicago, IL

John A. Battisson
Daniel Bozick
Ronald J. Dudek
Charles C. Dunn, Jr.
Herbert Flaum
Thomas C. Halperin
Travis Alvin Huston, Jr.
Robert J. Kaemmerlen
William R. Masters
Gary Price
Anthony L. Shreve
George E. Sumrow, Jr.
Clarence J. Visser
Ted C. Williams

1995
Anaheim, CA

Jack F. Beck, Sr.
George Brestle
James R. Cleveland, Jr.
William G. Dale, Jr.
Johnnie M. Derrick
William T. Divane, Jr.
Curtis A. Given
Donald F. Hart
James D. Larson
Richard E. Manrod
Al Rotman
Richard M. Shotwell
Charles M. Sloan
Michael H. Walker
William J. Weaver

1996
Boston, MA

Alvin E. Bassett
James A. Bogan, Sr.
William B. Cook, Jr.
Waldo Farnham
Robert A. Filson
Donald N. Gardner
Wesley Harkonen
Eddie E. Horton
James L. Peterson
James B. Stouffer
Craig H. Thompson, Sr.
Robert F. Tipler

1997
Miami Beach, FL

Clifford W. Henderson
Leo J. McMillan
Charles Mink, Jr.
James D. Mitchell
Keneath F. Robinson
Gordon L. Seaman
Charles T. Sweet
Neil L. Tuttle
Gary W. Whitehead
William M. Witz

1998
Las Vegas, NV

John R. Fuqua
Timothy J. Gauthier
Murray J. Golub
E. Milner Irvin III
Clyde J. Jones
Max N. Landon
Patrick L. Mark
Claud O. McCrory III
James J. McGlynn, Sr.
Douglas H. Mills
Jerrold H. Nixon
Solomon Tannor

1999
New Orleans, LA

Daniel E. Bane
Raymond M. Barry
John J. Comstock
Gene S. Duckworth
William J. Hicks
Thomas Kenney
John J. Negro
Richard R. Pieper, Sr.
W. D. Pirkle
Gervase R. Rose

2000
Seattle, WA

Richard R. Addeo
Richard W. Boe
John F. Hahn, Jr.
Dennis F. Nelson
John A. Penney
Ronald R. Pennington
James D. Plotz
David A. Raspolich
Theo W. Thomson
Craig E. Whitney
Joe Wolfe, Jr.

2001
Washington, DC

John R. Carlisle
Joseph D'Angelo
Robert F. Daoust
Francis E. Fehlman
David F. Firestone
Charles L. Fuellgraf, Jr.
Richard E. Landers
Harris G. Mahan
Nathan Philips
Robert V. Rydalch
Stephen J. Thorweggen, Jr.

2002
Chicago, IL

Michael T. Barry
Lawrence J. Bradley
A. Wayne Brinkmeyer
Terry R. Butz
Donald V. Campbell
Brian Christopher
Rex A. Ferry
Richard E. Gash
Douglass W. Keith
James E. Mackey
Andrés C. Quintana
Riley T. Stephens, Jr.
Daniel G. Walter

2003
Orlando, FL

Russell J. Alessi
Robert J. Bruce
Terry Gordon Fleming
Douglas Lee Olson
Kenneth Paganini
Michael G. Ridgell
Tom G. Smith
Paul C. Sorensen

2004
Los Angeles, CA

Art Ashley
Nickey Bowman
Ronald Cooper
Robert Corbo
Andrew R. Dahlman
James L. Davis Jr.
David A. Dickey
William Lich
Robert May
Gabriel Noto
James Pavelec
Donald M. Wilson

2005
Chicago, IL

John R. Colson
Robert Gotham
William E. Heller
Richard "Jake" H. Jakowsky
Stanley Robert Lazarian
David R. MacKay
Michael Mazzeo, Jr.
Richard Nogleberg
Leo J. Villeneuve

2006
Boston, MA

Jim Abbott
Mel Buttrum
Tom Curran
Larry Elder
Ray K. Friend
Howard Mayers
Skip Perley
Dennis F. Quebe
Charlie Trout
George Troutman
Joe Tucci
Steve Young

2007
San Francisco, CA

Louis Ames
Gloria Ashford
Ron Autrey
James F. Dew
David A. Hardt
Rollie Larson
Michael Sparks

2008
Chicago, IL

Daniel L. Bollin
Larry Cogburn
James Harold Cornelius
Gregg B. Eisenhardt
William Green
Geary M. Higgins
Dale E. Phagan
David B. Pinter
James Allen Smith
Greg E. Stewart

2009
Seattle, WA

Scott Bringmann
Kenneth Hart
Stephen J. Kohnen
Craig Martin
Ben W. Nevers, Sr.
William A. Powell, Jr.
Daniel G. Schaeffer
Chris J. Schoolcraft
Lanny S. Thomas

**2010
Boston, MA**

George Adams
Michael Bender
Jonathan R. "Russ" Borden
I. Steven Diamond
Charles Freeman
David E. Morse
Gary A. Tucci
Bruce Young

**2011
San Diego, CA**

Kirk Davis
Thomas M. Driscoll
Charles D. Ewton
John S. Frantz
Bradley S. Giles
Thomas G. Ispas
Thomas G. Moore, Jr.
Alex Owen
Daniel F. Palmer

**2012
Las Vegas, NV**

Joseph S. Boddiford, Jr.
Jimmy D. Coker
Thomas J. Demcsak
Michael T. Glasman
Douglas Hague
Jarrett D. ("Jerry") Hayes
G. Wallace Hook
David Long
Anthony J. Maloney III
Gregory A. Rick
Gerald W. Schulz
Daniel B. Walsh
Thomas M. Wolden

**2013
Washington, DC**

Gina M. Addeo
Orvil Anthony
Eric D. Aschinger
Ted Brady
Brad Butler
Darrell G. Gossett
Don W. Jhonson
Leonard E. Lynch, Jr.
Mark Mazur
Michael McPhee
Marvin D. Nelson
B. David Roberts
Clay Scharff
Frank E. Schetter
Jody Shea
James E. Strange Jr
Michael D. Toman
Donald L. Turner
Traci M. Walker
Brad R. Weir

**2014
Chicago, IL**

Craig Clark
Johnny C. Dyke
Paul A. Guarracino
Thomas G. Halpin
Timothy G. Homer
Mark Huston
Michael B. Joyce
Blair Mahan
Thomas McClure
Todd A. Mikec
Mark A. Nemshick
Jeffrey C. Ohman
Rocky Sharp
Edward J. Shikany
Tom Thierheimer
James M. Willson

**2015
San Francisco, CA**

Jeff Cardwell
Rudolph Dixon, Jr.
Nicolaus Feldmann
Lewis Frain
Terry W. Gipson
Franklin P. Holleran
James Johannemann
Steven Lazzaro
Donald Leslie, Jr.
Douglas R. Martin
Richard A. Parenti
Duane Seifert
Wilson Yancey

**2016
Boston, MA**

Wes Anderson
Susan Ernst
Glenn W Kingsbury
Jim Laub
Terry J. Lette
James McDonald
Lindsay Mills
Earl C. Restine, Jr.
Sonja Rheaume
David I. Samuels
Steve Washburn
James P. Young
Russ Zimmerman

**2017
Seattle, WA**

Larry Beltramo
Larry H. Clennon
Ron Cogburn
Jeffrey B. Collins
David J. Gill
Kellie S. Holland
Susan J. King
Robert G. La Lumiere
Ciro J. Lupo
Francis Marcotte
Shawn J. Murphy
Thomas Parkes
Vince Real
Rilo Stephens
Donald C. Stockton
David J. White

**2018
Philadelphia, PA**

Kenneth C. "K.C." Borden
Gregory Bowman
Kevin P. Connelly
Luke R. Cunningham
Brian D. Damant
Mike Doyle
Karl Jensen
Michael Kelliher
Tom Kyle
Greg Long
Thomas M. Morton
James E. Olliges
Andrew Porter
James A. Reed
Jeffrey P. Scarpello
Clyde Wetsch
Edward Witt, Jr.
Paul J. Yesbeck
Robert M. Zahn

FOUNDING DINNER
ACADEMY OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

Menu

Apertifs

LES AMUSES DE BOUCHE
FROIDES ET CHAUDES

NOIX ASSORTIES

LE CONSOMME MERCEDES
LES PAILETTES D'OR

Pouilly Fuisse

LE FILET DE SOLE BONNE FEMME GLACE
FLEURONS

*Beaujolais St. Vincent
Chanson*

LES FILET DU BOEUF ROTI
PERIGOURDINE

LE COEUR DE CELERI BRAISE

LE BOULANGERE DE CAROTTES,
OIGNONS, ET ARTICHAUT

LA SALADE DU KENTUCKY

AL'HUILLE D'OLIVE ET CITRON

LE FROMAGE BOUR SAULT

La Crami Christi

LA BOMBE VINDOR

LE CAFE DE CHEVALIERS

The Bellevue Stratford
Philadelphia

Wednesday, October 16, 1968



50th Anniversary Dinner
Academy of Electrical Contracting



First Course

Butternut Squash Soup
with sage, brown butter, croutons

Second Course

Autumn Citrus Salad
with endive, pear and winter greens, blood orange, hazelnuts

Entrée

Herb Roasted Filet and Slow Cooked Halibut with shallots & herbs
accompanied by garlic mashed potatoes, sautéed greens, red wine sauce on filet, shallot herb butter sauce with halibut

Dessert

Warm Chocolate Bread Pudding with Grand Marnier sauce
Coffee Service

Academy Board of Directors

Elected Officers

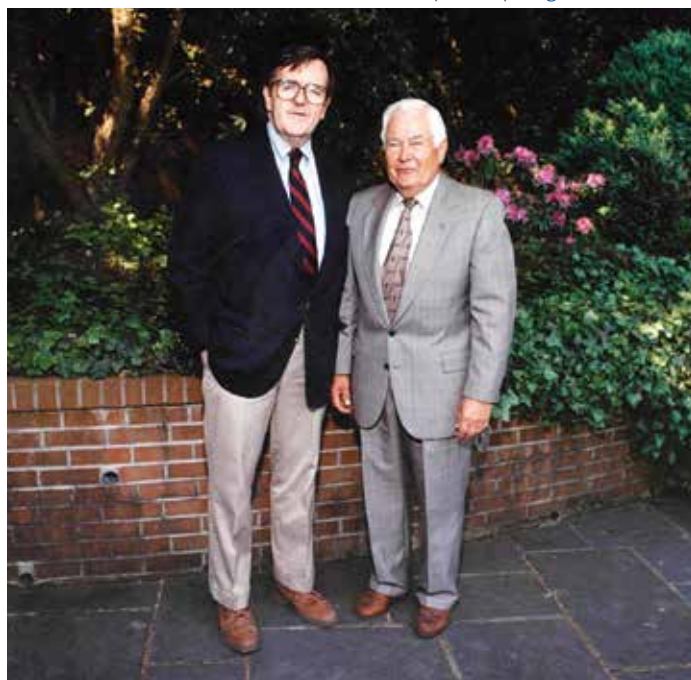
EACH YEAR AT the General Meeting, the Fellowship elects four Fellows to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors, supplementing the current officers of NECA's Executive Committee. Below is a list of those Fellows who have helped to shape the Academy of Electrical Contracting over the last 50 years. The parenthetical number following some Fellows, e.g. (2), indicates the number of terms served if they were elected more than once.

Abbott, Jim.....	2012–2014	Crimmins, Dennis J.....	1971–1972
Albright, Joseph.....	1969–1971	Davie, F Gordon.....	1983–1986
Allison, Hugh D “Buz”.....	1996–2001 (2)	Dickey, David.....	2014–2016
Alterman, Richard.....	1987–1992 (2)	Dixon, Bob.....	1999–2001
Anthony, Orvil.....	2016–2018	Dolan, Don.....	1998–2000
Ashford, Gloria.....	2012–2014	Egizii, Robert.....	1993–1996 (2)
Ashley, Art.....	2008–2010, 2017–2019 (2)	Evans, Gerald M.....	1977–1982 (2)
Autrey, Ron.....	2017–2019	Ferguson, Norman D.....	1972–74, 1983–97 (6)
Bader, Alan.....	1975–1976, 1984–1989 (3)	Ferguson Sr, Whitworth.....	1974–1976
Bain, Willard.....	1991–1993	Ferry, James J.....	1972–1974
Baker, James K.....	1996–1998	Firestone, David.....	2007–2009
Bauer, Robert L.....	1989–1991	Fountain, D G (Sonny).....	1991–1993
Beck, John.....	1969–1973 (2)	Frame, Robert.....	1973–1975
Becker, Hugo.....	1971–1973	Fulton, Charles G.....	1975–1983 (3)
Berg, Alexander L.....	1976–1984 (3)	Gardner, Donald N.....	2002–2004
Biermann, R G.....	1972–1974	Gauthier, Tim.....	2014–2016
Bley, Leslie E.....	1974–1982 (3)	Geary, Paul.....	1971–1973
Borden, Russ.....	2016–2018	Giles, Brad.....	2016–2018
Bozick, Daniel.....	2001–2003	Gleeson, Frank.....	2004–2006
Brammer, Kurt.....	1977–1985 (3)	Griffin, William Sloan.....	1988–1990
Brasuell, Wallace.....	1997–1998	Grissom, Rex M.....	1972, 1975–1980 (3)
Bringmann, George A.....	2000–2002	Hahn, John.....	1993–1995
Bringmann, Scott.....	2013–2015	Halperin, Thomas C.....	2002–2004
Brinkmeyer, Wayne.....	2009–2011	Higgins, Robert L.....	1986–2000 (5)
Bruce, Bob.....	2011–2013	Hinote, Carl T.....	1983–1987 (2)
Budwine, W J.....	1990–1992	Hitchcock, James A.....	1987–1989
Buttner, Edgar.....	1973–1975	Hoffman, Morton.....	1994–1999 (2)
Buttrum, Jack.....	1985–1987	Hoppe, Robert B.....	1989–1991
Buttrum, Mel.....	2014–2016	Hughes, Howard.....	2007–2009
Chilton, Steve.....	1998–2000	Huston, T A.....	2004–2006
Christopher, Brian.....	2006–2008	Huston, Mark.....	2017–2019
Clark, John.....	1973–1975	Kaemmerlen, Robert J.....	2001–2003
Coburn, Bill.....	1992–1994	Kallenbach, Mel.....	1993–1995
Cogburn, Larry.....	2010–2015 (2)	Keith, Fay.....	1969–1972 (2)
Colson, John.....	2011–2013	Klingler, Tony.....	1999–2001
Corbo, Robert.....	2008–2010	KnickKrehm, Alan F.....	1976–1978

Landon, Max.....	2004–2006
Lazarian, Stan.....	2008–2010, 2015–2017 (2)
Lera, Aldo P.....	1990–1993, 1995–2000 (4)
Leslie, Donald W.....	1988–1996 (3)
Lich, Bill.....	2010–2012
Lloyd, Thomas C.....	2001–2003
Loftus, Joseph P.....	2001–2003
Lowery, James.....	1961–1972(2)
Mahon, Sandy.....	2009–2011
Maloney, Tony.....	2015–2017
Manzi, Albert.....	1975–1977
Martin, Lawrence.....	1977–1988 (4)
McAtee, Joseph.....	1991–1993
McBride, Richard W.....	1994–1996, 2000–2009 (4)
McCord, L R.....	1974–1976
McGlynn Sr, James.....	2006–2008, 2012–2014 (2)
McPhee, Ted.....	2005–2007
Mikec, Todd.....	2016–2018
Miller, William.....	1973–1975
Minto, Milton R.....	1971–1974
Negro, John.....	2011–2016 (2)
Nixon, Jerry.....	2005–2007
O'Dwyer, Thomas A.....	1987–1995 (3)
Oesterle, Clare E.....	1976–1987 (4)
Ohman, Wesley C.....	1996–1998
Parkes, Walter.....	1997–1999, 2009–2014 (3)
Pastor, Ernie A.....	1997–1999, 2002–2004 (2)

Penney, John.....	2011–2013
Peterson, James L.....	2002–2004
Pinter, David.....	2018–2020
Plunkett, Larry.....	1992–1994
Powell, Thomas.....	1983–1988 (2)
Pritchard, J Robert.....	1988–1990
Rick, Greg.....	2015–2017
Robison, Ralph.....	1975–1977
Rose, Gervase.....	2006–2008
Rydalch, Bob.....	2010–2012
Sargent, Edward J.....	1982–1983
Schaeffer, Dan.....	2015–2017
Scharfe, Jr, Charles L.....	1976–1984 (3)
Schlater, Herb.....	1974, 1979–1987 (4)
Seaman, Skip.....	2003–2005
Shea, Jody.....	2017–2019
Smith, D L.....	1999, 2005–2007 (2)
Smith, G Turner.....	1993–1995
Staub, Milton.....	1971–1973
Stewart, Greg.....	2018–2020
Stroupe, Charles.....	1981–1983
Surnbrock, Don.....	2005–2007
Talbert, Max E.....	1996–2001 (2)
Thomas, Lanny.....	2013–2015
Toomer, Ronald.....	1986
Troutman, George.....	2009–2011
Wadleigh, Gerald M.....	1978–1986 (3)

Mark Shields and Leo Weber—White Sulphur Springs, WV, 1994



Buck Autrey and President Gerald Ford—Rancho Mirage, CA, 1980



Academy Jury of Fellows

FELLOWS ARE APPOINTED by the Academy Chairmen for an indefinite term. They meet annually to review nominations for fellowship. Their charge is to determine if a nominee has *“rendered to the industry, either nationally or locally, services so outstanding and exceptional as to be beyond any normal call of duty or loyalty.”*

Because there are no permanent records of the Jury meetings, it was difficult to identify all of the Fellows serving in this very important role prior to 1980.

Note: Fellows who have served as **Chairman of the Jury** are shown in **bold** with the years they were Chairman in **bold**.

Addeo, Gina ('13).....	2016–17	Driscoll, Tom ('11).....	2018
Agricola, Calvin D ('83).....	1984–1986	Egizii, Robert ('86).....	1996–1999, 2000–2001
Autrey, H E (Buck) ('73).....	1990–1993	Eisenhardt, Greg ('08).....	2010–2011
Bader, Allen L ('72).....	1981–1983, 1989–1990	Ferguson, Norman D ('68).....	1975
Baker, James K ('80).....	1985–1994	Ferguson, Whitworth ('69).....	1970–1973 & 1990–1993
Bauer, Robert J (79).....	1984	Ferry, James J ('69).....	1978–1981
Bayley, Howard ('68).....	1969	Ferry, Rex A ('02).....	2014–2017
Beimfohr, Clyde ('78).....	1996–1997	Firestone, David ('01).....	2013–2016
Berrell, Charles ('68).....	1974–1976	Fountain, D G (Sonny) ('78).....	1982–83 & 1994–96
Bertke, Frank ('76).....	1985	Frame, Robert ('68).....	1969
Bley, Leslie ('68).....	1969–1973	Frantz, John ('11).....	2016–2018
Borden, Dillard (Rod) ('88).....	1991, 2006–2009	Frazer, W Edward ('68).....	1969–1970
Borden, Russ ('10).....	2011–2014	Fulton, Charles G ('72).....	1974
Buttrum, Jack ('75).....	1975, 1978–1984	Gauthier, Tim ('98).....	2011–2014
Brammer, Kurt ('69).....	1970	Graham, Ernest ('72).....	1971–1980
Briggs, Paul L ('68).....	1972–1975, 1979	Hagaman, Carl L ('74).....	1978–1979
Bruce, Bob ('03).....	2005–2009	Hague, Doug ('12).....	2017–2018
Cannady, Ellis ('68).....	1969–1970	Hamilton, Emerson ('78).....	1994–1997
Chilton, Steve ('92).....	1998–2001, 2009	Hanlon, Thomas P ('85).....	1994–1999
Clark, John S ('68).....	1971–1972	Hansberger, L C ('74).....	1980–1981
Coken, Irving ('75).....	1978–1983	Harder, Clint J ('68).....	1969–1970 & 1974
Colgan, Robert W ('68).....	1987–1989	Hardt, David A ('07).....	2017
Colson, John ('05).....	2018	Hart, Donald F ('95).....	2001–2004
Cook, Ben ('96).....	2010	Hawes, Donald O ('81).....	1990–1992
Corbo, Bob ('04).....	2012–2016	Hayes, Jerry ('12).....	2015–2018
Curran, Tom ('06).....	2008–2009	Henehan, James E ('85).....	1986
Daoust, Robert ('01).....	2014–2016	Hess, Steve ('90).....	1994–1999
Davie, F Gordon ('76).....	1978	Hilburn, John D ('73).....	1978
Dennis, Kernan ('69).....	1970–71 & 1978, 1980–81 & 1983–86	Hill, Harold J ('68).....	1974–1975
Devish, Joe ('75).....	1982 & 1987–1993	Hinote, Carl T ('75).....	1982
Diamond, Steve ('10).....	2015–2018	Horton, Edddie ('96).....	2008–2011
Dickey, David ('04).....	2009–2012	Hughes, J D (Dave) ('90).....	2000–2003
Dickey Jr, Joseph H ('89).....	2000–2003	Irvin, E Milner ('98).....	2011, 2012–2013
Doran, Robert E ('81).....	1987–89, 2002–05, 2009–10	Jardeen, Richard ('87).....	2000–2003

Keith, F E ('68).....	1974-1975
Keith, Doug ('02).....	2006-2008
Klarr, Jack ('81).....	1986-1994
KnickKrehm, Allen F ('72).....	1979-1981 & 1985-1992
Knoblock, R J ('68).....	1969
Kolb, Hans J ('79).....	1990-1992
Krickhahn, Floyd ('90).....	1995-1999
Landon, Max ('98).....	2004-2006
Lazarian, Stan ('05).....	2018
Lera, Aldo P ('77).....	1982-1984
Loftus, Joe ('88).....	2002-2005
Lunnon, Donald E ('80).....	1987-1988
MacKay, David ('05).....	2012-2015
Mackey, Jim ('02).....	2007-2010 & 2015-2016
Malone, John C ('87).....	1993-1998
Martin, Craig ('09).....	2012-2015
Mazzeo, Mike ('05).....	2008-2011
McBride, Richard ('90).....	2010-2013
McPhee, Edward T ('83).....	1987-1989
Menicucci, Robert ('89).....	1993-1996
Miller, William ('68).....	1978-1983
Mink, Charlie ('97).....	2005-2006
Minto, Milton R ('68).....	1969 & 1975
Mussell, John L ('92).....	2000-2003
Negro, John ('99).....	2010-2013
Nelson, Marv ('13).....	2017-2018
Nixon, Jerry ('98).....	2006-2008
O'Brien, Wallace J ('68).....	1969
Oesterle, Clare E ('68).....	1973-1975
Ohman, Wes ('85).....	1989-1994
Olson, Doug ('03).....	2005-2008
Osborn, Richard W ('68).....	1971, 1973, 1985-1986
Ostrow, John ('70).....	1971-1973 & 1979, 1982-1986
Parkes, Walter ('91).....	1997-2000 & 2005-2008
Pastor, E A ('92).....	1997-2000
Penney, John ('00).....	2004-2007
Peterson, Jim ('96).....	2002-2005 & 2012-2018
Pritchard, J Robert ('82).....	1989-1998
Quebe, Dennis F ('06).....	2011, 2017, 2018
Raspolich, Dave ('00).....	2004-2007
Rick, Greg ('12).....	2016-2017
Robinson, Keneath F ('97).....	2001-2004
Rose, Gerv ('99).....	2006-2009
Rydalch, Bob ('01).....	2010-2011
Sargent, Frederic B ('81).....	1984
Schaeffer, Dan ('09).....	2018

Scharfe, Charles L ('69).....	1974-75, 1979-81 & 1984-86
Schlater, Herb ('69).....	1971-1973, 1978, 1988
Shreve, Tony ('94).....	2004-2006
Smallwood, Ron ('90).....	1999-2001
Smith, Dewey ('69).....	1979, 1980-1981, 1983-1984
Smith, G Turner ('88).....	1995-1999
Smith, Jim ('08).....	2012-2015
Spiegel, Herb ('90).....	1997-1999
Stark, O Porter ('68).....	1969-1975
Stephens Sr, R T ('82).....	1992-1993
Stocker, C W (Dub) ('81).....	1993-1996
Stroupe, Charles ('74).....	1979, 1980
Swan, James E ('69).....	1986-1988
Taylor, Orson H ('68).....	1969
Teal, Carl L ('68).....	1969-1970
Thompson, J Michael ('92).....	1986-2018
Toomer, Ronald J ('79).....	1984-1990
Troutman, George ('06).....	2009-2013
Waters, Ben P ('68).....	1970-1973
Weaver, William J (Doc) ('95).....	2000-2004
Weber, Leo ('84).....	1998-1999
Webster, Harold A ('68).....	1970, 1972
Weiss, C C ('69).....	1977
Welborn, Jack W ('90).....	2000-2004
Wells, Wayne T ('84).....	1991-1992
Wendt, Albert G ('85).....	1987-89, 1997-99 & 2002-07
Wikle, Charles A ('69).....	1970-1975
Wismer, Edwin W ('70).....	1971-1975
Witt, Ed ('89).....	2007-2010
Wolden, Tom ('05).....	2014-2018
Wuerfl Jr, Lester ('85).....	1993-1996



Academy Papers by Fellows

PER ARTICLE II, Section 6, Fellows should “Prepare and deliver (not more often than once in any three year period) a paper on any subject relevant to the electrical contracting industry on which the Fellow is deemed to be knowledgeable.” Generally we have had from one to four papers presented each year, so there hasn’t been time for everyone to meet this responsibility. Here is a list of Fellows who have prepared and delivered one (or more) papers at annual meetings. The year(s) following their names indicate the year the paper was delivered. Asterisks (*) denote joint papers with other Fellows. All Academy papers dating back to 1971 are available on the Academy’s website.

Alessi, Russell J ('03).....	2012	Gizdich, Jerry M ('75).....	1978
Alterman, Richard ('81).....	1985	Gossett, Darrell ('13).....	2017
Ashford, Gloria ('07).....	2014	Hamilton, Emerson ('78).....	1985
Battisson, John A ('94).....	1998	Hanlon Jr, Thomas P ('85).....	1989* & 1997*
Beck Sr, Jack F ('95).....	1996	Harlan, John M ('93).....	1994 & 1995
Berg, Alexander L ('69).....	1977	Harkonen, Wesley S ('96).....	2000
Bertke, Frank H ('76).....	1980	Harter, George A ('72).....	1978
Borden Jr, Dillard R (Rod) ('88).....	1994	Henehan, James E ('85).....	1987
Bradley, Lawrence J ('02).....	2015	Higgins, Robert L ('68).....	1988
Brammer, Kurt ('69).....	1972	Hirsch, Felix ('85).....	1992
Bross, Theodore D ('75).....	1976	Horton, Eddie ('96).....	2000
Buttrum, Jack ('75).....	1981	Huston, T A ('94).....	1998
Campbell, Don ('02).....	2005 & 2011	Irvin, E Milner ('98).....	2002
Cannady Jr, N E ('68).....	1971	Johnson, Ralph E ('68).....	1971 & 1990 & 1991
Chilton, Stephen E ('92).....	1993	Joyce, Michael B ('14).....	2017
Clark, Craig ('14).....	2015	Klingler, Anton ('83).....	1987
Clark, John S ('68).....	1979	KnicKrehm, Allen F ('72).....	1984
Close, Donald W ('70).....	1982 & 1992	Kolb, Hans J ('79).....	1981 & 1989*
Cogburn, Larry ('08).....	2010	Landon, Max N ('98).....	2010
Coken, Irving I ('75).....	1977	Lera, Aldo P ('77).....	1984
Collins, Donald F ('86).....	1988	Lindheim, Stephen ('80).....	1983 & 1989*
Collins, William A ('75).....	1986 & 1993	Malins, Dana H ('74).....	1976
Cook, Ben ('96).....	2006	Malone, James L ('80).....	1984
Cooper, Ronald A ('04).....	2007	Manrod, Richard E ('95).....	2003 & 2006 & 2009
Curran, Thomas ('06).....	2009	Martin, Craig ('09).....	2011*
Dale, William G ('95).....	2003	Martin, Lawrence E ('74).....	1981
Daoust, Robert ('01).....	2013	McAtee, Joseph H ('83).....	1990
Davie, F Gordon ('76).....	1978	McBride, Richard W ('90).....	2001
Devish, Joe R ('75).....	1999	McCall, Wyman ('77).....	1984
Doran III, Robert E ('81).....	1988	McCrary III, Claud O ('98).....	2002
Douglas, Victor H ('78).....	1989	McMillan, Leo J ('97).....	1999
Ferguson, Norman D ('68).....	1972 & 1982	Negro, John J ('99).....	2001 & 2011*
Gauthier, Timothy J ('98).....	2013	Nixon, Jerrold H ('98).....	2004
Gephart, Dan M ('68).....	1972	O'Brien, Wallace J ('68).....	1975

O'Dwyer, Thomas A ('78).....	1982
Ohman, Wesley C ('85).....	1987
Osborn, Richard W ('68).....	1980
Peterson, George L ('74).....	1976
Powell, Bill ('09).....	2011*
Pritchard, J Robert ('82).....	1985
Quintana, Andres ('02).....	2005
Russell, Frank ('92).....	2004
Robison, Ralph E ('71).....	1975
Sachs, Samuel C ('72).....	1975
Sargent, Frederic B ('81).....	1990 & 1997* & 2013
Schlater, Herb ('69).....	1973
Shapiro, Allan ('77).....	1997
Shilts, Perry T ('70).....	1979
Shreve, Anthony L ('94).....	2008
Staub, Milton ('68).....	1976
Stewart, Greg E ('08).....	2014
Surnbrock, Donald G ('93).....	1994
Thomas, Lanny ('09).....	2012
Thompson, J Michael ('92).....	2018
Trout, Charlie ('06).....	2008

Valenti, Jerome A ('73).....	1977
Visser, Clarence J ('94).....	1998
Wadleigh, Gerald W ('72).....	1977
Waters, Ben P ('68).....	1981*
Webster, Harold A ('68).....	1971
Wendt, Albert C ('85).....	1986
Wilkinson, Robert L ('69).....	1986
Willson, James M ('14).....	2016
Wilson, Charles P (Jed) ('69).....	1974, 1997 & 2007
Wise, Charles E (Buck) ('78).....	1981*
Wuerfl Jr, Lester O ('85).....	1992
Yadlovker, David A ('76).....	1978
Yancey Jr, Wilson M ('15).....	2016

Fellows enjoy the first annual Summer Meeting, which was held at the Greenbrier in 1969.



(left to right) Robert Colgan, General Alexander Haig, Richard Osborn, Robert Higgins at the Greenbrier in July 1979.



Academy Speakers



1969 Dean Rusk **Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV**

One of the longest-serving US Secretaries of State, Rusk served under Kennedy and Johnson from 1961-69. Rusk supported diplomatic efforts during the Cuban Missile Crisis and expressed doubts about the escalation of the US role in the Vietnam War.

1970 Barry Goldwater **Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO**

Goldwater was a five-term US Senator from Arizona, who was also the Republican Party's nominee for President in the 1964 Presidential election. Goldwater is the politician most often credited with sparking the resurgence of the American conservative political movement in the 1960s.

1971 Lawrence Spivak **Del Monte Lodge in Pebble Beach, CA**

Publisher and journalist best known as the co-founder (with Martha Roundtree), producer and host of the TV program Meet The Press for twenty-eight years. MTP remains the longest-running continuous network series in TV history.

1972 Senator Hugh Scott **Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO**

Scott represented Pennsylvania in both the House and Senate and served as Senate Minority Leader from 1969 to 1977. He was a strong advocate for civil rights legislation and was one of the Republican leaders in the Senate who urged President Nixon to resign in the aftermath of the Watergate Scandal.

1973 Admiral Elmo Zumwalt **Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV**

Zumwalt was the youngest man to serve as Chief of Naval Operations in 1970 where he began a series of moves intended to reduce racism and sexism in the Navy. In Vietnam he commanded the flotilla of Swift Boats that patrolled the coasts, harbors and rivers of Vietnam. Zumwalt ordered the spraying of Agent Orange over the Mekong Delta to kill vegetation, forcing the Viet Cong away from the water's edge.

1974 Lowell Thomas **Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO**

An American writer and broadcaster, Thomas narrated Twentieth Century Fox's newsreels until 1952. He was promoter of Cinerama (recording with three cameras and using three projectors on a curved screen). He was a broadcaster for CBS and NBC radio ending each broadcast with his classic sign-off: "So long until tomorrow".

1975 Dr. Paul McCracken **Lodge in Pebble Beach, CA**

McCracken was an economist and professor at the University of Michigan. He was chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors from 1969 to 1971 under President Nixon.

1976 Daniel Patrick Moynihan **Boca Raton Hotel in Boca Raton, FL**

A New York Senator from 1977 to 2001, Moynihan served as Assistant Secretary of Labor under Kennedy and Johnson, devoting much of his time to the War on Poverty. He also served as US Ambassador to India.



1977 Donald Rumsfeld **Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix, AZ**

Rumsfeld was a three-term congressman from Illinois. He later served as Secretary of Defense under Gerald Ford (1975 to 1977) and George W. Bush (2001 to 2006). He played a significant role in the planning of the US response to September 11 attacks.

1978 Clarence Kelley **Lodge in Pebble Beach, CA**

Kelley served as the second Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from 1973 to 1977. He became the Chief of Police in Kansas City in 1978 and went on to start Clarence M. Kelley and Associates (CMKA), a firm that is one of the nation's leading professional investigative & security firms.

**1979 General Alexander Haig
Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV**

Haig was White House chief of staff under Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford and was US Secretary of State under President Reagan. Following the Korean War, he served as an aide to Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara. Later he became an assistant to National Security Adviser Henry Kissinger.

**1980 President Gerald Ford
Rancho Las Palmas in Rancho Mirage, CA**

Ford is known as the only person to have served as both US Vice President and President without being elected to either office (following Spiro Agnew and Richard Nixon, respectively). He pardoned Richard Nixon and survived two assassination attempts during his Presidency.

**1981 Joe Sisko
Boca Raton Hotel in Boca Raton, FL**

Sisko was a diplomat who played a major role in then-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy in the Middle East. His career in the State Department spanned five presidential administrations and numerous foreign-policy crises.

**1982 Admiral Hyman Rickover
Del Coronado Hotel in Coronado, CA**

Rickover directed the original development of naval nuclear propulsion and was known as the "Father of the Nuclear Navy". He is one of only four people who have been awarded two Congressional Gold Medals. He served a total of 63 years of active duty and is the longest-serving naval officer in US armed forces history.

**1983 Arkady Shevchenko
Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV**

Shevchenko was the highest-ranking Soviet official to defect to the West in 1978. In 1973 he was appointed Under Secretary General of the UN and, during his assignment in New York City, he began passing Soviet secrets to the CIA.

**1984 Prime Minister Edward Heath
Grosvenor House in London, England**

Heath was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1970 to 1974 and became Leader of the Conservative Party until being succeeded by Margaret Thatcher in 1975.

**1985 Jack Anderson
Boca Raton Hotel in Boca Raton, FL**

Considered one of the fathers of modern investigative journalism, Anderson revealed the history of a CIA plot to assassinate Fidel Castro and is credited with breaking the story of the Iran-Contra affair under President Reagan. Anderson was also Washington bureau chief of Parade Magazine and was a commentator on ABC's Good Morning America for nine years.

**1986 James G. Watt
Wigwam in Litchfield Park, AZ**

Watt was appointed by President Reagan to be US Secretary of the Interior from 1981-1983. His first political job was aide to Wyoming Senator Milward Simpson, whom Watt met through Simpson's son, Alan (our 2000 speaker).

**1987 Sen. Paul Laxalt
Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV**

Laxalt was Governor of Nevada from 1967 to 1971 and was US Senator from the same state from 1974 to 1987. He was one of Ronald Reagan's closest friends, stemming from their work on preserving Lake Tahoe while both were governors of California and Nevada.

**1988 Eric Sevareid
Breakers in Palm Beach, FL**



A CBS news journalist from 1939 to 1977, Sevareid was part of a group of elite war correspondents hired by Edward R. Murrow. He was first to report the fall of Paris during WWII and his aircraft was shot down behind enemy lines in Burma before he was rescued. He was commentator on the CBS Evening News for 12 years and won Emmy and Peabody Awards for his reporting.

**1989 Patrick J. Buchanan
Lodge in Pebble Beach, CA**

A political commentator, author, politician and broadcaster, Buchanan was senior advisor to Presidents Nixon, Ford and Reagan and sought the Republican presidential nomination in 1992 and 1996. He was a regular on the McLaughlin Group, MSNBC's Morning Joe and Fox News. He was the Academy's first speaker to attend the dinner on the night before his remarks.



1990 Lou Holtz
Boca Raton Hotel in Boca Raton, FL

Trust, Love and Commitment. Head football coach at Notre Dame from 1986-1996, Holtz won the national championship just 18 months before addressing the Academy. He was known for his quick wit and ability to motivate his players. Holtz later had a lengthy career as an ESPN college football analyst.

1991 William E. Brock
Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO

The Painful Dilemma of Education in America: The Way Out. A US Senator from Tennessee (1971-77), Brock later became US Secretary of Labor under Ronald Reagan from 1985-87. He was also Chair of the Republican National Committee (1977-81).

1992 Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Kelly
Silverado in Napa, CA

Competing to Win. Director of Operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the successful Desert Shield/Desert Storm initiative in 1991, Kelly described how the US military moved from the demoralized military machine following Vietnam to the well-equipped and well-trained force that defeated the enemy in Saudi Arabia.

1993 Elizabeth Dole
Cloister in Sea Island, GA



Volunteerism: America at its Best. Dole was the President of the American Red Cross from 1991-99. She was Secretary of Labor under George H. W. Bush and Secretary of Transportation under Reagan. Later she was a Senator from North Carolina (2003-09). She is married to former Senator Bob Dole.

1994 Mark Shields
Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV

Shields is an American political columnist and commentator for various outlets, including PBS NewsHour, Inside Washington and CNN's Capital Gang. He authored *On The Trail*, about the 1984 presidential campaign. Shields has analyzed the issues affecting US Presidential elections since the 1950s.

1995 Richard Cheney
Grand Traverse Resort in Grand Traverse Village, MI

Cheney was an American politician and businessman who represented Wyoming in the US House of Representatives and was Secretary of Defense (under George H. W. Bush) before addressing the Academy. Later he was elected Vice President to George W. Bush. His remarks were about the current political and defense-related strategies.

1996 Charles Osgood
Ritz Carlton in Aspen, CO

Osgood is a radio and TV commentator and writer whose daily program, The Osgood File, was broadcast on the CBS Network. He also hosted CBS News Sunday Morning for 22 years. He was also the voice of the narrator of *Horton Hears a Who!*, an animated film of a Dr. Seuss' book. His remarks were about the importance of education.

1997 Dan Quayle
Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, VA



Quayle was Vice President to George H.W. Bush from 1989 to 1993. Before his nomination and election, he was a Congressman and Senator from Indiana. He discussed current news topics and various international events of the time.

1998 Lee Sherman Dreyfus
Banff Springs Hotel in Banff, Canada

Dreyfus was an American educator and politician who served as Governor of Wisconsin from 1979 to 1983. Before that he was Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He discussed *"The American Mission."*

1999 Marlin Fitzwater
Cloister in Sea Island, GA

Fitzwater was White House Press Secretary for six years under Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush—one of the longest serving press secretaries in history. Prior to that he worked at various agencies in Washington including Department of Transportation and the Department of the Treasury.

2000 Alan Simpson
Sagamore on Lake George, NY

Simpson was an former American politician who served as a US Senator from Wyoming (R) from 1979 to 1997. In 2010 Simpson was appointed to co-chair President Barack Obama's National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform with Democratic co-chair Erskine Bowles of North Carolina.

2001 Brit Hume
Silverado Resort in Napa, CA

Hume is a political commentator and television journalist for the Fox News Channel. Prior to that he was a correspondent for ABC, including being the Chief White House Correspondent. He also anchored Special Report with Brit Hume. Since 2008, he has been the senior political analyst for Fox News and a regular public affairs panelist for the television program Fox News Sunday.

2002 Oliver North
Coeur d'Alene Resort in ID

A former Marine, North has been a political commentator and TV host. Best known for his role in the Iran-Contra Affair in the late 1980s. North was on the staff of the National Security Council. He was the host of War Stories on Fox News Channel (2001-16).

2003 Ed Koch
Essex House in New York, NY

Koch is a former Mayor of New York City from 1978-89 and US Congressman (NY) from 1969-77. He was an avid movie fan and appeared in more than 60 Hollywood films and TV shows as himself. He was the judge on the TV's The People's Court.



2004 David Gergen
Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT

Gergen is a political commentator and former presidential adviser to Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton. He was the White House Director of Communications for Ford and Reagan. Recently he has been a senior political analyst for CNN.

2005 Joe Scarborough
Chateau Whistler in Whistler, BC

A Congressman from Florida (1995-2001), Scarborough became a TV host on MSNBC's Scarborough Country in 2005 and Morning Joe in 2007. Morning Joe continues today as the network's premier morning show with Scarborough and his co-host Mika Brzezinski.

2006 General Anthony Zinni
La Costa in Carlsbad, CA

A US Marine Corp General, Zinni was Commander in Chief of the US Central Command (CENTCOM) from 1997 to 2000. He was also US Special Envoy for Middle East Peace from November 2001 to March 2003 partly due to his foresight in predicting the dangers of terrorism coming from Afghanistan.

2007 Erik Peterson
Hotel Hershey in Hershey, PA

One of the most respected analysts in global trends, Peterson is Director of the Global Strategy Institute based in Washington, DC.

2008 Frank Luntz
Barton Creek Resort in Austin, TX

An American political consultant and pollster, Luntz is best known for developing "talking points" for various Republican causes, including Newt Gingrich's Contract with America. He is a frequent commentator and analyst on Fox News.

2009 Jeffrey Rosensweig
Silverado Resort in Napa, CA

Global Economic Trends Driving Your Future Rosensweig is a global economics forecaster and expert on global investing and business strategy. He often appears on ABC's World News Tonight and Good Morning America. He has written a number of critically acclaimed books.

2010 Joe Ehrmann
Ponte Vedra Inn in Ponte Vedra, FL

Wired for a Legacy. A former NFL defensive lineman, Ehrmann is now a minister and motivational speaker. He spoke about the challenges of teaching a boy to be a man. With his wife, they have created Building Men and Women for Others, an organization that addresses many societal challenges including violence and child advocacy.

2011 Louis Zamperini
Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV



The subject of the bestselling book *Unbroken* (by Laura Hillenbrand in 2010), Zamperini was a runner in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. During WW II, his plane went down in the Pacific and he survived 47 days in a life raft eventually landing on Japanese-occupied soil. He was a Japanese POW for 2½ years before returning home. He encountered a young Billy Graham, who changed his life and enabled a return to Japan to forgive his captors.

2012 Eric Greitens
Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO

A former Navy SEAL and Rhodes Scholar, Greitens talked about his humanitarian efforts and Navy SEAL training. He was deployed four times during the global war on terrorism, including Iraq and Afghanistan. Following his appearance, he was elected Governor of Missouri in 2017 (the second youngest Governor in the US).

2013 Patrick Henry
Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, VA

Okay, it wasn't the real Patrick Henry, but our "impersonator" stayed strictly within the time frame of the late 1700s. He discussed the preliminary findings by Benjamin Franklin regarding "electrical fluids", but said he doubted the value of such experiments. He discussed "homeland security", especially the move of the capital from Williamsburg to Richmond because it was more defensible. And he spoke about "states rights" vs federal government; he was not in favor of a federal government!

2014 Monty Roberts
Four Seasons Biltmore in Santa Barbara, CA

Roberts, the "man who listens to horses," spoke about observing how horses were "broken". He developed a technique that he calls "Join Up", whereby a horse will accept a rider and saddle. He has written several books about the technique and has befriended Queen Elizabeth (visiting with her on several occasions). Following his remarks, Fellows and guests boarded buses to Roberts' Flag Is Up farm where we had lunch and witnessed his technique. "Trust and commitment work; when fear and force don't work."

2015 Jack Devine
Stowe Mountain Lodge in Stowe, VT

Geopolitical Hotspots and International Turmoil. Devine is a veteran of the CIA, where he served as both Acting Director and Associate Director. Devine headed the CIA's Afghan Task Force which successfully countered Soviet aggression in the region. He mentioned that the dramatization of spy films (like James Bond and Showtime's *Homeland*) is closing in on reality.

2016 Roy Williams
Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC



Motivating Your Team. Williams is an Asheville native best known as a basketball coach at the University of Kansas Jayhawks and the University of North Carolina Tar Heels. His Tar Heels have won three national championships (2005, 2009 and 2017). Williams spoke with us about the agony months after losing the 2016 national championship to Villanova on a last-second basket. "It's amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

2017 John "Boomer" Stufflebeem
Four Seasons in Jackson Hole, WY

Some Kind of Life. Stufflebeem is a US Navy two-star rear admiral who served 39 years in the Navy and is also known for his football career (as a punter at the Academy and the NFL, hence his nickname). Also known for his television briefings from the Pentagon following the attacks of 9/11 and subsequent operations in Afghanistan. "Where a good day was going to bad places and doing bad things to bad people."

2018 R. Nicholas Burns
Montage in Laguna Beach, CA

The Future of Foreign Policy. A former Ambassador to NATO and Greece, Burns offered a timely talk about the pessimism in the world and in the US, but he cited many reasons why he believes this is really a time of hope. Burns is a frequent commentator on TV. He closed with a quote from Winston Churchill, "The price of greatness is responsibility."



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1968	October 16	Founding Meeting, Philosophical Hall, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, PA	1993	October 11	Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, CA
1969	November 12	Hotel Fontainebleau, Miami Beach, FL	1994	October 23	Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL
1970	October 22	Westgate Plaza, San Diego, CA	1995	October 8	Anaheim Hilton & Towers, Anaheim, CA
1971	October 27	The Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, NV	1996	September 29	Harvard Club Back Bay, Boston, MA
1972	October 26	Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA	1997	October 26	The Hotel Inter-Continental, Miami, FL
1973	October 24	The Hilton Hotel, Portland, OR	1998	October 18	Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV
1974	October 30	The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA	1999	October 24	Le Meridien Hotel, New Orleans, LA
1975	October 15	The Sky Club, New York, NY	2000	September 24	The Four Seasons Olympic Hotel, Seattle, WA
1976	October 13	The Dallas Petroleum Club, Dallas, TX	2001	October 21	The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC
1977	September 28	Las Vegas Country Club, Las Vegas, NV	2002	October 6	The Peninsula Chicago, Chicago, IL
1978	November 1	Hotel Fontainebleau, Miami Beach, FL	2003	October 2	The Ritz-Carlton, Orlando, FL
1979	October 10	The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA	2004	October 17	The Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, CA
1980	October 27	The Plimsoll Club, New Orleans, LA	2005	September 16	The Chicago Hilton, Chicago, IL
1981	October 26	Las Vegas Country Club, Las Vegas, NV	2006	October 8	The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, MA
1982	November 8	The Doral Hotel, Miami Beach, FL	2007	October 6	The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA
1983	October 17	The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA	2008	October 5	Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL
1984	October 29	The Plimsoll Club, New Orleans, LA	2009	September 14	Columbia Tower Club, Seattle, WA
1985	October 7	Las Vegas Country Club, Las Vegas, NV	2010	October 3	John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Boston, MA
1986	October 20	Chaparral Club, Dallas, TX	2011	October 23	Evans Garage, San Diego, CA
1987	October 26	Ferry Plaza, San Francisco, CA	2012	September 30	The Bank at the Bellagio, Las Vegas, NV
1988	October 24	The Plimsoll Club, New Orleans, LA	2013	October 13	National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
1989	October 2	The Mid-America Club, Chicago, IL	2014	September 28	The Union League Club, Chicago, IL
1990	October 22	The Willard Hotel, Washington, DC	2015	October 4	Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, CA
1991	October 21	The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA	2016	October 8	Edward M. Kennedy Institute, Boston, MA
1992	October 12	The Plaza Hotel, New York, NY	2017	October 8	Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA



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