#1 Event for Power, Light, Controls, Energy, Information and Communications Technology

Mandalay Bay Convention Center
Las Vegas, NV

Register online: www.necaconvention.org
Registration opens May 16, 2019
Early registration ends July 18, 2019
“Las Vegas is world renowned for our legendary shows! On September 14–17th, the top rated show of the year will be the NECA Convention and Show 2019. If you are an electrical, low voltage or alternative energy contractor, a journeyman, apprentice, educator or vendor, the place for cutting edge products and services will be right here at the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Convention Center. Join the ‘best of the best’ and welcome to Las Vegas!”

—Patrick Armour
G&G Systems
President, Southern Nevada Chapter, NECA
Mandalay Bay is NOT just an unmatched luxury hotel and casino; it’s also one of the world’s pre-eminent convention resorts. It offers nearly 1 million square feet of exhibit space, three levels of meeting and function space, elegant and comfortable accommodations, a nearly inexhaustible list of amenities for guests to enjoy, and a professional staff dedicated to exceeding expectations. That makes Mandalay Bay the perfect all-in-one destination for NECA 2019 Las Vegas!

Attendees and exhibitors alike will appreciate the ease and convenience of all Convention sessions, the Trade Show, and special events all taking place under one roof. And so will all participants who take advantage of our roomblock at Mandalay Bay. This resort located on the lively Las Vegas Strip, and only three miles from McCarran International Airport, has it all—and then some:

- 26 of the best restaurants in all of Las Vegas onsite, ranging from fine dining at five-star venues to casual eateries.
- A mix of nearly 30 one-of-a-kind boutiques and specialty stores you won’t find anywhere else, plus another 16 great shops within the hotel complex.
- Golfing at four spectacular courses just minutes away — Shadow Creek, Bali Hai, Royal Links, and Desert Pines.
- An unparalleled gym and award-winning spa, plus aquatic relaxation on the 11-acre Mandalay Bay Beach!
- North America’s only predator-based aquarium and exhibit at Shark Reef Aquarium.

And that’s only the abridged list. You can learn more at www.mandalaybay.com. We hope you are as excited about experiencing NECA 2019 Las Vegas at Mandalay Bay as we are. Ease, convenience, and FUN — all in one!
"Continually challenging our team from top to bottom is necessary for personal and company success. Continually educating our team is vital in maintaining a competitive edge and critical for achieving at the highest level in our industry. NECA education sessions provide the challenges and the education necessary to lead in our industry."

—Jim Medina, President, Columbia River Electric
With a wide range of topics, NECA provides a one-stop shop for the information you need to keep your company on top.

From growing your business to keeping your workers safe to improving your communications, there are classes for everyone.

Choose from courses during our in-depth preconvention workshops, dynamic convention education sessions and cutting-edge technical workshops. New this year, we’re offering more education on the NECA Show floor, with Leadership and Technology Systems Integration classrooms.
Success found Tony Hsieh at an early age. In 1999, at just 24, Hsieh sold LinkExchange, the company he co-founded, to Microsoft for $265 million. He then joined Zappos as an advisor and investor and eventually became CEO, where he helped it grow from almost no sales to more than $1 billion in gross merchandise sales annually while making Fortune Magazine’s annual “Best Companies to Work For” list. In 2009, Zappos was acquired by Amazon in a deal valued at $1.2 billion on the day of closing.

Hsieh published his first book, Delivering Happiness, in 2010. It outlines his path from starting a worm farm to life at Zappos, showing how a very different kind of corporate culture is a powerful model for achieving success and happiness. The book debuted atop the New York Times bestseller list.

In addition to his CEO duties, Hsieh leads the Downtown Project, a group committed to transforming downtown Las Vegas into the most community-focused large city in the world. It includes the relocation of the Zappos.com offices from Henderson to what was the old city hall in downtown Las Vegas.
A 21-year veteran of the United States Air Force, Nicole Malachowski wanted to fly military jets from the moment she saw them at her first air show when she was 5 years old. Spoiler alert: She achieved that goal – and then some.

Among Malachowski’s laudable achievements: becoming a combat veteran and the first woman pilot on the Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron. Moreover, she has served as an instructor as well as a White House Fellow and was inducted into the Women in Aviation International Pioneer Hall of Fame.

In her speeches, Malachowski inspires audiences with lessons from her experience that can be tailored to meet program objectives, holding them spellbound with an easygoing authenticity of someone who’s accomplished great things. When her distinguished military career was cut short by a neurological tick-borne illness that, at its worst, left her unable to walk safely or speak intelligibly, she overcame those challenges as well. Throughout her life, faced overwhelming adversity and has come out on top.
Monday General Session

NECA Project Excellence Awards
Monday, September 16 • 10:00–11:30 am

Last year, thirteen companies were recognized by a panel of their peers as winners of the second annual NECA Project Excellence Awards. These awards are a recognition of the extraordinary work performed throughout the year by NECA contractors in eleven different project categories. Come be part of this year’s excitement as NECA recognizes the 2019 winners. Make sure to visit the Project Excellence Awards website (www.necapea.com) to view all of the winners.

Monday General Session

John Ondrasik
Singer and Songwriter, Five for Fighting
Monday, September 16 • 10:00–11:30 am

John Ondrasik definitely has a story to tell. Better known by his stage name, Five for Fighting, Ondrasik is a platinum-selling, Grammy-nominated American singer-songwriter who has released six major albums and sold more than 2.5 million records. His hits include “100 Years,” “Superman (It’s Not Easy),” “Chances,” “The Riddle,” “Freedom Never Cries” and “What If.” Additionally, he has scored or licensed dozens of songs for film and television and has performed at various sporting events for the NFL, NHL, and NASCAR. Ondrasik offers insights on the creative process and innovation while sharing stories and playing his most famous songs. Philanthropy also plays an important part in his life. He has raised funds for Autism Speaks, Fisher House Foundation, ALS, among others. He is also very involved with the USO, performing on military bases and compiling CDs for troops.
Opening Reception

Viva Las Elvis!

Saturday, September 14 • 7:30–9:30 pm
Afterparty sponsored by Milwaukee Tool • 9:30–10:30 pm

An exciting party inspired by the King of Rock and Roll? Sounds like a blast! We're taking over the Mandalay Beach, a world-famous playground with a wave pool, lazy river, three swimming pools, and 2,700 tons of real sand—right in the middle of Las Vegas! Join us on the white sandy Mandalay Bay beach for a celebration of Elvis, the best-selling solo artist in the history of recorded music! There will be plenty of fun for everyone. The night wouldn't be complete without a captivating performance from one of NECA’s favorite acts—the legendary Milwaukee Tool Shed Band. Setting the table for a successful convention, this once-in-a-lifetime event is sure to leave you singing "Viva Las Vegas" all week. Do not miss a chance to start NECA 2019 Las Vegas on a high note!

Closing Celebration

Michael Jackson ONE™ by Cirque du Soleil®

Tuesday, September 17 • Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino • Show starts at 7:00 pm

Hailed by Rolling Stone as “A virtual parade of 'wow' moments,” Michael Jackson ONE by Cirque du Soleil is an electrifying fusion of acrobatics, dance, and visuals that reflect the dynamic showmanship of the King of Pop, immersing the audience into the world of Michael's music. Driven by his biggest hits heard like never before—ONE takes the audience through a seamless visual and musical montage, in turn, majestic, playful, magical and heart-warming. ONE is a heartfelt tribute to the work, innovative spirit, and legacy of Michael Jackson—the King of Pop, the genius, the visionary, the ONE.
“If you're in the electrical business, you need to be here.”

—Chris Jensen, Owner, JM Electric
THE NECA SHOW

Plan Now for the Future

Ready to take charge of your business? The NECA Show is the fastest and most efficient way to source new products and services. This is where you’ll find what you need to streamline efficiencies on the job, in the office and on your bottom-line.

- 9 out of 10 attendees rate NECA Show as Excellent or Very Good
- 96% of all attendees are Very Likely or Likely to recommend us to a colleague
- 300 companies showcase 1000’s of product and service solutions
- 60+ education sessions located directly on the show floor

Special Areas

New This Year!

We are enhancing our educational offerings on the Show floor, adding new Leadership and Technology Systems Integration classrooms, in addition to our popular Technical Workshops.

The place for “All Things Digital & Disruptive”

3D/4D/5D Printing • 5G Networks • AR/VR • BIM • PoE
• Lean Construction • Prefab Construction • Robotics • Systems Integration • and much more

Showstopper Showcase

180+ products and services that have been developed within the last year are showcased in this area. Hosted by Electrical Contractor Magazine, the judges review entries based on safety, usefulness and practicality, while looking for exceptional innovations.
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11:30 am – 5:00 pm  NECA Show/Education Workshops/Product Stage
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  ELECTRI Council Meeting
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Apprentice Showdown
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Student Chapter Summit
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm  Academy Reception (invitation only)

Monday, September 16
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Committee Breakfasts
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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  WIN & Future Leaders Reception (invitation only)
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7:00 pm  Closing Celebration

*schedule subject to change
The first annual NECA Apprentice Showdown is a collaborative effort between NECA, the Premier Partners, the electrical training ALLIANCE, and Powering America. Its purpose is to recognize remarkable apprentices and bring focus to excellence and opportunity in the electrical industry. The Showdown will consist of short, skill-based challenges from the Premier Partners and will happen during Apprentice Day on the Trade Show floor. Apprentices will be nominated by their Chapter for potential selection to compete. Those selected will receive a trip to Las Vegas to participate in the Showdown and will have access to the NECA Show. Upon completion of the Showdown, prizes will be awarded to the top performing Apprentices. The challenges will then be available to the other Trade Show attendees to test their mettle.

Chapters will be asked to select the apprentice they believe is best fit and most deserving to compete in the Apprentice Showdown.
THE MANDALAY BAY

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NECAHousing@cmrus.com

A fee of $155 for rooms not booked through CMR will apply
What to wear: business casual, comfortable shoes recommended

Opening Reception: Mandalay beach party serving heavy hors d’oeuvres, open bars; casual resort attire. Women are strongly urged not to wear heels.

Closing Celebration: Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino; causal attire.

Airport: McCarran International Airport

Taxi fare from Airport to Hotels: approximately $16 (plus tip)

Convention Center: Mandalay Bay Convention Center

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