**NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION NAMES STEVE CHESLEY AS**

***EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EASTERN REGION***

(WASHINGTON, DC)— The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) announced it has named Steve Chesley as Executive Director, Eastern Region, effective September 15.

David Long, NECA Chief Executive Officer, said: “Steve and I share a great passion for the work of serving our members and our chapters in the Eastern Region. I am grateful for Steve’s steady hand during his time serving as Interim Executive Director. I appreciate Steve stepping in to serve as Executive Director and am confident that the members and Chapters in the Eastern Region are in good hands.”

Kevin Tighe, NECA Vice President, Customer & Field Service, stated, “Steve is more than well positioned to serve as Executive Director for the Eastern Region. Steve started his NECA career in 1987 as a staff associate in the Midwest Region. He was an Assistant Manager for the Kansas City Chapter for three years, Manager of the North Texas Chapter for one year, served as Manager of the Quad Cities Chapter for 20 years, and has been an Eastern Region Field Representative over the past eight years. Most recently, Steve has graciously served as Interim Executive Director for the Eastern Region. He has earned the respect of his peers across the industry, and we look forward to continuing the progress made during the past 4 months.”

Additionally, Tighe announced that NECA will be accepting resumes and/or inquiries for the position of Field Representative for the Eastern Region until October 1, 2020. Please direct all questions and inquiries to Kevin Tighe at kt@necanet.org.

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