





# IBEW/NECA

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CONFERENCE

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**To:** All Local Union Business Managers, NECA Chapter Managers,  
Trustees, and Fund Administrators

**From:** Kenneth W. Cooper   
International Secretary-Treasurer  
IBEW

David Long   
Chief Executive Officer  
NECA

**Date:** September 13, 2022

**Re:** **2023 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference Registration**

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Registration to attend the 2023 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference is now open. The conference will be held in-person at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, and Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Pre-conference activities will begin with an ERTS update and fund administrators meeting in the afternoon of Sunday, January 22, 2023, followed by a reception that evening. Workshops begin Monday, January 23, 2023.

Please complete and return the attached registration form with your registration payment. Registrations must be submitted no later than **December 22, 2022**. Registration forms and the hotel reservation link will also be available on *Local Union Connections* and at [www.necanet.org](http://www.necanet.org), through the Meetings and Events link. The registration fee is **\$100.00 per person** and must be made payable by check to the **National Labor Management Cooperation Committee (NLMCC)**. Credit card payments cannot be accepted. Please send your registration form and payment to: **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Attention: Beth Ann Perrone, 900 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.**

Hotel reservations can be booked directly by telephone at (800) 808-9833 or through the following link: <https://www.tradewindsresort.com/ibewneca>. There is a special base rate of \$190.00 per night (plus tax) for rooms and can be accessed by using the group code **IBEWNECA23**. Reservations must be made by December 22, 2022. The TradeWinds Island Grand Resort should be able to accommodate all conference attendees; however, we respectfully request that you book your room as early as possible.

Questions regarding your hotel stay can be directed to Jim Rausch, Catering and Convention Service Manager, TradeWinds Grand Island Resort, at (727) 363-2218, or by email at [jrausch@twresort.com](mailto:jrausch@twresort.com).

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Administration of NLMCC activities is shared between the IBEW and NECA. The planning, registration, and implementation of the 2023 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference is handled through the office of the reciprocal administrator at the IBEW International Office. If you have questions, please contact:

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Attachment – Registration Form  
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All NECA Vice Presidents and Regional Directors