



OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA
LEGACY JOURNAL
Past Presidents & Governors
Current to Past

Governors	Year	Presidents	Year
Ryan Landon	2014-17	Mark Walter	2015-2017
Karl Jensen	2010-13	Darrell McNeel	2013-14
George Adams	2009	Gary Severe	2011-12
Max Landon	2007-08	Stan Heil	2009-10
Brian Christopher	1999-06	George Adams	2007-08
Max Landon	1998	Ryan Landon	2005-06
Gary Price	1991-97	Karl Jensen	2003-04
H.D. "Buz" Allison	1983-90	Ernie Wagaman	2001-02
Eric Christenson, Jr.	1978-82	Glenn Patterson	1999-00
W.R. McCabe	1973-77	Dick Frahler	1997-98
W.R. Reid Grasle	1972	John Maloney	1995-96
H.D. "Buz" Allison	1970-71	Brian Christopher	1993-94
Riley Taylor	1966-69	Robert Gotham	1991-92
S.S. Adams	1961-65	Max Landon	1989-90
J.A. McCoy	1958-60	Gary Price	1987-88
S.I. Jaggar	1955-57	Robert Huenegard	1985-86
G.H. Sutherland	1954	Robert Agee	1983-84
W.R. "Wes" Grasle	1952-53	Bill Shird	1981-82
S.I. Jaggar	1948-51	John Chandler	1979-80
A.R. Johnson	1945-47	Leonard Prince	1977-78
Roy C. Kenney	1943-44	Eric Christenson, Jr.	1974-76
		Cal Ritchey	1972-73
		W.R. "Reid" Grasle	1970-71
		H.D. "Buz" Allison	1968-69
		D.R. Dimitre	1965-67
		Riley Taylor	1964-65
		W.R. McCabe	1962-63
		Jack McKinnon	1960-61
		S.S. Adams	1958-59
		J.A. McCoy	1955-57
		G.H. Sutherland	1953-54
		W.R. "Wes" Grasle, Sr.	1951-52
		S.I. Jaggar	1948-50
		A.R. Johnson	1945-47
		Roy C. Kenney	1943-44

District VI NECA Vice Presidents

George Adams	2011-2014
Max Landon	1999-2002
H.D. "Buz" Allison	1991-1994
Stan Adams	1969-1972
W.R. "Wes" Grasle	1955-1960

National NECA Award Recipients

NECA Coggeshall Award

This award was established in 1956, as a result of a bequest to the Association by Allan Coggeshall to honor a member of the Association who is adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to the progress of the industry in the Technical and Training Service field. The Executive Committee is the final judge of this award.

Robert Gotham	2005
W.R. "Wes" Grasle	1964

NECA Comstock Award

This award was established by action of the Board of Governors in 1958 in honor of L.K. Comstock to honor any person who is adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to the industry through the Association in the field of Labor Relations. The Executive Committee is the final judge of this award.

Stan Adams	1969
Tim Gauthier	2013

James H. McGraw Award

This award was established in 1928 by the McGraw Committee of Awards. This Award is presented to a person from the electrical contracting industry who is adjudged to have made a contribution to the industry of some new and useful idea or to have performed an industry service over and above the normal responsibilities to his own or his company's progress.

Sonja Rheume	2016
George Adams	2015
Max Landon	2009
H.D. Buz Allison	2001
Gary Price	1994

NECA Association Distinguished Service Award

This award was established in 1989 by the Board of Governors. This award is to be presented to the staff executive or chapter manager who has made the greatest contribution to the advancement of the association either in a specific year or over a period of time. The Executive Committee is the final judge of this award.

Tim Gauthier	1990
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Association Executive Institute

The Association Executives Institute is an informal educational organization which meets annually usually in March, in the convention city. The first institute was held in Pittsburgh on a Saturday in July, 1939. Each person employed in an executive or administrative capacity by a NECA chapter or the National Association including the NJATC and NEBF, shall be a member. The Chairman is elected annually by the majority vote of the members present. The Institute is unique in that it has nothing to hold it together except the human desire to rub shoulders with and learn from others who do the same kind of work.

Tim Gauthier	1999
Robert Burns	1974

The Wendt Award for Exemplary Leadership and Service to the Electrical Industry

The Wendt Award, established in 1998 by the ELECTRI International Board of Trustees, is the highest honor bestowed annually by the Foundation. This award is named for Albert S. Wendt, President of Cannon & Wendt Electric Company, in honor of his outstanding philosophical and financial commitment to the electrical industry. This Wendt Award honors one individual each year for exemplary leadership and service to the electrical industry.

Brian Christopher	2005
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Academy of Electrical Contractors

The Academy was established by the NECA Board of Governors in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 11, 1968, to recognize exceptional and outstanding service to the electrical contracting industry.

George Adams	2010
Brian Christopher	2002
Max Landon	1998
Tim Gauthier	1998

Fellows Emeritus:

Bob Gotham	2005
Gary Price	1994
W.R. "Reid" Grasle	1993
H.D. "Buz" Allison	1989
Stan Adams	1968
W.R. "Wes" Grasle	1968

Council on Industrial Relations (CIR)

The Council on Industrial Relations (CIR) exists to provide a forum for the peaceful resolution of labor disputes in the electrical contracting industry and by the mutual agreement and sponsorship of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA).

George Adams	2009, 2010, 2012 (Co-Chair)
Max Landon	2002 (Co-Chair)
Brian Christopher	2001, 2002
Gary Price	1997, 1998
H.D. "Buz" Allison	1989, 1990, 1993 (Co-Chair)
Tim Gauthier	1987, 1988
Stan Adams	1970
R.D. Dimitre	1968, 1969, 1970
Robert Burns	1961, 1962, 1963
Larry Rodgers	1954-1955
S.I. Bud Jaggar	1952, 1953

Electri International Foundation

ELECTRI International has made a long-term commitment to building knowledge and developing opportunities for electrical contractors everywhere. Through permanent endowment commitments and project grants, the Foundation supports three Centers for Excellence, the Research Center, the Education Center, and the International Center. Through these Centers, we conduct, coordinate, and monitor the industry's most critical research, and deliver the highest quality management education and supervisory training programs. ELECTRI International works in partnership with the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), electrical contractors manufacturers, and distribution.

Electri Presidents Council

H.D. "Buz" & Betty Allison

Governor:

Oregon-Columbia Chapter

Founder:

Sonja Rheume – Christenson Electric

Jeff Thiede – Oregon Electric

Max Landon – McCoy Electric

Brian Christopher – Christenson Electric

Emerson Hamilton Scholarship Fund

Max Landon – McCoy Electric

Oregon-Columbia Chapter

NECA LIFE AWARD

This award is presented annually by the Oregon-Columbia Chapter, NECA to the person who best exemplifies the qualities of Robert P. Burns LIFE in the electrical construction industry. Those qualities being: Leadership, Integrity, Fidelity and Ethics.

1989	Bill Klein
1990	Bill Lubersky
1990	Don Richardson
1991	Dan Faddis
1992	Glenn Otto
1993	Joe Shelley
1994	Ray Sytsma
1995-96	Edward Barnes
1997	Eric Christenson, Jr.
1998	Bob Agee
1999	Joe Herrle
1999	Jim Nibley
2000	Gary Price
2001	Reid Grasle
2002	Buz Allison
2003	Jerry Bruce
2004-05	Max Landon
2006	Harvey Platt
2007	John Gervais
2008	Brian Christopher
2009	Ken Fry
2010	Bob Gotham
2011	Bob Shiprack
2012	John Maloney
2013	Mike Murphy
2014	Gary Severe
2015	George Adams
2016	Keith Edwards

National Committees 2017

Sonja Rheume	Chair, Women in NECA (WIN), Future Leaders, Electri
Randy Johnson	Safety Task Force
Stan Heil	Government Affairs
Pat Maloney	Political Leadership Council
Steve Trapp	Code Committee

Legacy Members

75-Year Members

Dynalectric (W.R. Grasle Electric)

50-Year Members

Cochran, Inc. (Broadway)
Christenson Electric
E.C. Company
Friberg Electric
McCoy Electric
ON Electric Group (OEG, Oregon Electric)
Sirianni Electric
Tice Electric

25-Year Members

ABC Electric
Atlas Electric
Busack Electric
Capitol Electric
Commercial Electric
East Cascade
Empire Electric
Farnham Electric
Frahler Electric
Heil Electric
Hughes Electrical
Lake Electronics
Mill Plain Electric
Nelson Electric
Red's Electric
Shaw West
Stoner Electric
Wadsworth Electric
West Side Electric

Veteran Members

George Adams
Bob Agee
Lowell Arno
Odelia Blessing
Jim Bock
Fred Bond
Carl Bressie
Tom Bull
Larry Busack
John Chandler
Eric Christenson
Brian Christopher
Garth Edington
Mike Falconer
Bill Frahler
Dick Frahler
Mike Frahler
Ron Gauger

Robert Gotham
W.R. "Wes" Grasle
W.R. Reid Grasle
Rod Gramson
Gene Heil
Dan Jensen
Jim Johnson
Don Kallberg
Jack Krauser
Max Landon
Wade Longworth
John Maloney
Richard Martin
Jack McKinnon
Richard Moore
Don Myers
Cal Olson
Glenn Patterson

Bill Pederson
Gary Price
Tom Renaud
Sid Rennells
Cal Ritchey
Louis Scharf
Dan Schierman
Gary Severe
Bill Shird
Denny Stoner
Don Suhrbier
George Sutherland
Bud Taylor
Ernie Wagaman
Chet Wornick
Denise Woodhouse

OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA

CHAPTER MANAGER

HISTORY

J. R. Tomlinson	1911-20's
George Pettingell	1930's
Larry Rodgers	1942-56
Bob Burns	1956-81
Tim Gauthier	1981-Present