



## OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

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## Highlights of NECA Membership

### A Collective Voice

- Government Legislation
- Industry issues
  - Supporting the National Electrical Code
  - Improving industry standards
- Labor Negotiations

### Promoting Sound Relationships

- Industry Associates & Partners
- Labor Relations
  - LMCC

### Continuing Education and Training

- Workshops, Seminars, & Forums
  - Code Update
  - Management Education
  - Safety Training

### National Purchasing Contracts

- Fleet and Fuel
- Merchant Services
- Office Products
- More



## THINK NECA

The Connection to a  
Brighter Future

### Access to Critical Information

- Periodicals
  - NECA Book
  - Electrical Contractor Magazine
  - NECA News
  - Many others
- Government Legislation – National and Local
- Human Resource Information
- Codes and standards
- Industry Reports & Information
  - Forecasts
  - Wage data
  - Emerging trends
  - Other surveys

### Conventions & Trade Shows

- The NECA Show
- Voice-Data-Video Conference
- Labor Relations Conferences
- Regional & District Meetings

### Marketing and Public Relations

- NECA Brand Imaging
- Industry Contacts
- National Networking
- Various advertising mediums

### Social Events

- Chapter Meetings
- Golf Tournaments
- Summer Meeting
- Officer Installation Banquet

**For More Information Visit**

**[www.okneca.org](http://www.okneca.org)**

# Membership Fee Structure

- Initial Membership Fee (one time charge) \$300\*
- Monthly Dues 1.0% of Gross Payroll
  - On the first 150,000 hours of the total annual productive electrical payroll
  - **Minimum of \$100 per month**

\* The initial membership fee includes a \$150 fee paid to the National Association and \$150 paid to the Chapter. Included in the National fee is a new member packet.

- Service Charge 0.5% of Gross Payroll

The service charge is only applicable to those members signatory to a labor agreement.

Those members working under a labor agreement that includes a service charge for a Receiving, Administration, and Maintenance Fund, shall be relieved of paying the Chapter service charge in the amount equal to the service charge stated in the labor agreement.

NOTE: Each member shall file with the Executive Director of the Chapter a Monthly Payroll Report (MPR) on or before the fifteenth (15) of each month in such form as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, showing the member's total "productive electrical labor payroll" and manhours worked for the preceding payroll period.

## The Minimum Monthly Dues include the following services:

- Payment of National and District dues
- All National and Chapter newsletters and other correspondence
- One copy of all National publications
- Access to National and Chapter Websites
  - Includes company listing and *NECA Connection.com*
- Access to group purchasing agreements through NECA's *Value Added Services*
- Access to management and industry data and information. Much of this information is free and the remainder is at a minimal cost.
- Discounts on National and Regional Management Education Forums
- Up to five free registrations to each Chapter-sponsored education forums
- Member Education Fund
- *Theft Prevention Program* - no charge
- Four free registrations to the Annual Officer Installation Dinner
- All meals at Monthly Membership Meetings (including Alternates and guests)
- Use of the Chapter conference facilities at no charge

## ***General Information***

The National Electrical Contractors Association was formed in 1901 by a group of contractors who realized the necessity of forming an organization dedicated to improving their industry as well as their individual businesses through the promotion of higher standards of workmanship in all areas of electrical contracting. Over the last century, the Association has increased in membership and today is the leading representative of a construction market segment comprised of over 75,000 electrical contracting firms. The industry employs over 650,000 electrical workers and produces an annual volume of over \$95 billion. NECA consists of 119 U.S. chapters in addition to other international chapters as well. The Association sponsors the NECA Show, renowned as the industry's premiere event, which features cutting-edge technologies, highlights new trends, and provides courses to help contractors broaden their knowledge and skill level.

NECA has always given top priority to improving and expanding its member benefits and services. These services include the categories of codes and standards, education, marketing, management development, labor relations, public relations, industry stabilization, workplace safety, value added services and others. Many of these services benefit the entire electrical contracting industry while some benefit only the union segment of electrical contracting. Still, there are others that benefit NECA members only. This means that all electrical contractors benefit from NECA in some manner with the union electrical contractors receiving additional benefits. However, to receive the maximum array of membership benefits, one must maintain a NECA membership.

There are several facts you should know about NECA membership. First, membership in NECA begins with the local chapter. Each chapter serves a specific geographical area. Upon approval by the local chapter, your membership application will be submitted for approval at the "national" level.

Second, membership in the association is only available to a "person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of *electrical contracting* . . . defined as the business of erecting, installing, repairing, servicing or maintaining electric wiring, devices or equipment."

Third, some of the association's services are aimed at those firms employing union (IBEW) electricians. Non-union firms make up less than 2% of the national membership. However, both Oklahoma Chapters recognize the importance of non-union contractors in the industry through what is called a "non-signatory division" of the Chapter. Most services available to the signatory contractor are available to the non-signatory contractor with the primary exception of labor-related services. (Please note that NECA no longer offers health insurance at the national level, but this service is available to signatory contractors only.)

Fourth, the cost of membership in NECA is based upon a percentage of gross electrical payroll. Certain discounts are available for larger contracting firms.

You may find further information regarding NECA and the Electrical Contractor Magazine via the following websites: [www.okneca.org](http://www.okneca.org) and [www.necanet.org](http://www.necanet.org).

If you are not already receiving the premier national magazine devoted exclusively to the business management needs of the electrical contracting industry, you can subscribe at [www.ecmag.com/renewal/](http://www.ecmag.com/renewal/). You do not need to be a NECA member to receive this free publication.

After reviewing the information provided, you are encouraged to contact the chapter office in order that one of our staff members may speak with you personally regarding Association membership. To do so, please contact J. Scott Hopkins, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Chapter through one of the following mediums:

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Thank you for the opportunity to share the *NECA Experience* with you.