On October 19, 2011 at the National NECA convention in San Diego, California, Charles D. Ewton of Lawson Electric Company was inducted into the Academy of Electrical Contracting. This prestigious selection to the Academy is a great honor and speaks highly of his accomplishments and contributions to the electrical industry. Charlie joins the ranks of a handful of East Tennessee Members who have satisfied the criteria to be selected as a Fellow of the Academy.

Past Recipients:
Carl Hagaman—1974    Wyman McCall—1977
Nickey Bowman—2004

Charlie Ewton with his daughter Nancy

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Bobby Emery Receives Leadership Award

Each year at the Annual Christmas meeting and banquet the Chapter President presents the Leadership Award to an individual that has shown exceptional ability. This year Chapter President Charlie Mink has selected Bobby Emery, Business Manager of Local 429 in Nashville. President Mink recognized Bobby's leadership through a very trying time in Nashville. Bobby's leadership and willingness to make the tough decisions played a key role in keeping the NECA-IBEW relationship in middle Tennessee intact. We are proud to include him in our leadership group. Congratulations Bobby!

Past Leadership Award Recipients:
- Nickey Bowman - 2002
- Neil Tuttle - 2003
- Ernie Sharp - 2004
- Charlie Ewton - 2005
- Charlie Mink - 2006
- Greg Bowman - 2007
- AJ Pearson - 2008
- Jerry Sims - 2009
- Richard Hall - 2010

Charlie Mink and Bobby

Chattanooga NECA Luncheon Changes to Wednesday

In the past, the Chattanooga division luncheons were typically held on the first Thursday of the month. Mike Young, division chairman, has decided to re-schedule them this year to the first Wednesday of the month. This should allow the opportunity for more people to attend by not competing with bid dates that typically occur on Thursdays.

The luncheons will continue to take place at Mt. Vernon restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

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New Office Manager

Nancy Moreland has joined the staff at the East Tennessee Chapter of NECA as our new office manager. Her first day was October 31.

Nancy has worked for a number of years in customer service and project management. We are delighted to have her at NECA. She will manage day to day operations for the office, as well as market recovery starting in late January of 2012.

Feel free to stop by or call Nancy anytime.

Welcome!

"NECA is the Voice of the Electrical Construction Industry"
Delegate Allowance Renewed

East Tennessee Chapter Contractor Members shall be entitled to a delegate meeting allowance of $2,000. The delegate allowance shall be used for expenses incurred for either the Southern Region NECA Convention or National NECA Convention and Trade Show.

Contractor members that attend one of the meetings listed above shall be reimbursed up to $2,000 for expenses. Each member firm shall be allowed one delegate allowance. Members may elect to send more than one representative from his/her firm at their own expense. Unused delegate allowance shall not roll over to the following year.

Chattanooga Division Elects Board of Directors

The Chattanooga Division has elected a new Board of Directors, The term begins on January 1, 2012 and is in place for 2 calendar years, expiring on December 31, 2013.

The new representatives for Chattanooga are:

- Greg Bowman—NABCO
- Scott Owens—Mountain City Electric
- Mike Young—Young Electric
- Charlie Ewton—Lawson Electric
- Turner Wood—Triad
- Mike Owen—White Electric

Congratulations to our Governor for 2012 - Richard Hall

A Special Thank You to our Sponsors!

Every year we give door prizes at our Annual Christmas Banquet. The door prizes are donated by our Associate Members & Industry Partners. The East Tennessee Chapter truly appreciates all the fantastic items that were donated this year—they were all a Big Hit!

- Chattanooga JATC
- Consolidated Electrical Distributors
- Customer Service
- Eaton Electrical Supply
- Electric Motor Sales
- Graybar
- Kendall Electric Supply
- IBEW175
- IBEW270
- IBEW429
- IBEW760
- Lighting Trends
- Marshall Mize Ford
- Milwaukee Tool
- Thomas & Betts
- Stokes Lighting
- Stowers Industrial Power
- Swann’s Promotions
Stokes Electric Company has acquired the assets of Electric Supply Company/The Lighting Gallery of Knoxville, TN.

Electric Supply will continue to operate under the Electric Supply/Lighting Gallery name, as a division of Stokes Electric Company.

Stokes Electric sees this as a good fit, as it will expand the product offerings to our customers in the greater Knoxville market. By joining together, we are able to provide even higher levels of service to our expanded customer base through a network of 5 locations across East Tennessee.

Feel free to contact them at (865) 661-0494 for all of your needs.

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