

# CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



Eastern Illinois Chapter

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## Chapter Officers

Governor: Greg Outsen  
President: Dave Ruder  
Vice President: Keith Conrad  
Treasurer: Paul Rolih  
Exec Director: Scott Dworschak

## Board of Directors

Larry Clennon  
Shane Elliott  
Tom J McGann

## **February Meeting Dates**

### February 13th

JATC Meeting  
JATC Office – 3:00 pm

### February 14th

Board of Directors Meeting  
NECA Office – 8:00 am

### February 25th

Joint Safety Meeting  
NECA Office – 5:00 pm

### February 27th -March 1st

Association Executive Institute  
Las Vegas, NV

## **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

### March 13th

JATC Meeting  
JATC Office – 3:00 pm

### March 14th

Board of Directors Meeting  
NECA Office – 8:00 am

### March 26th

Quarterly Membership Mtg  
location tbd – 6:30 pm

### April 1st-4th

NECA Now  
Phoenix, AZ

## **Chapter Gathers for Annual Dinner Meeting**

Over 30 Eastern Illinois Chapter members and guests attended our 2019 Annual Meeting and Installation of officers held on Saturday, January 12 at Syl's Restaurant in Rockdale. Executive Director Scott Dworschak introduced the newly elected 2019 Officers and Directors – President Dave Ruder (Ruder Electric), Vice-President Keith Conrad (Halm Electrical Contracting) and Director Larry Clennon (Clennon Electric). They were joined by current members of the Board – Governor Greg Outsen (Outsen Electric), Treasurer Paul Rolih (Pierro Quality Electrical Construction), Director Tom McGann (Timm Electric), and Director Shane Elliott (Elliot Electric).

President Ruder welcomed everyone attending and thanked his fellow Board members for their efforts on behalf of our NECA Chapter. In his remarks, he noted the good turnout we had for the NECA Convention in Philadelphia last October and reminded everyone this year's Convention will be in Las Vegas this September. He noted that overall hours were down from 2017, but there were hopes of improved business opportunities coming to the area in 2019 from a steel plant expansion in Kankakee, a new State of Illinois prison hospital in Joliet, and plans for two new power plants in our District. We also will be involved in negotiations for a new VDV contract, and wage openers on the Inside and Residential agreements. Our local JATC is preparing to build a new facility in the near future, and we are working to improve the current apprenticeship rotation program.

Also recognized at the dinner were long time members Indicom Electric/MIV (Greg Hill) – 30 Years, and Process Electric (Dean Rust) – 20 Years. Also attending was Ron Lindsay from Commercial Electronic Systems, Jim McCormick from Block Electric, John Kelly from Ideal Electric, Doug Keast from Keast Electric, and Devon Elliot from Elliott Electric.

## **Corellian Software to Offer Free Class on EPRLive**

Maybe you have new office employees, or current staff needs a refresher course on filing your company's EPR report. Corellian is offering a FREE web-based training class on the first Thursday of each month. The next class will be held on Thursday, February 7, at 10 AM CST.

Just use this link to participate, (<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/267507309>) no pre-registration required!

## ***End of an Era – Sue Murphy to Retire***

It sounds almost hard to believe but after 42 years our Chapter Office Manager, Sue Murphy, will soon be retiring. As many of you know, except for a short stint with a local electrical contractor, Sue has spent her entire career with us. Her dedication, and knowledge of electrical contractors and personnel in our area, is endless. It goes without saying she will be missed. But age has its privileges and Sue, and her husband Rick, will soon be moving to Florida to be closer to their daughter and beloved grandson. Lucky for us, she has agreed to stay on for a while and help train her replacement.

So, we are happy to announce that after a long search we've found Sue's replacement! Sharon Ruddy started with us on January 21. She was a longtime employee of NECA member CES and Mainline Supply. She has extensive bookkeeping and office experience and will be working alongside Sue and Colleen as she learns about us, our local contractors, and NECA. Please join us in welcoming Sharon!

## ***NECA Market Share Report Available***

Our NECA Labor Relations Department has recently completed 2017 Market Share Reports for all our Chapters. If you would like to see the Report for the Eastern Illinois Chapter/IBEW 176, please contact Scott Dworschak directly at [sdworschak@necaeil.com](mailto:sdworschak@necaeil.com) for a copy.

## ***MANPOWER REPORT***

***Based on Monthly Benefit Reports for the work month of December 2018***

	<u>Inside</u>	<u>Res</u>	<u>VDV</u>	<u>Sign</u>
Local Contractors	43	6	8	6
Traveling Contractors	<u>91</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>1</u>
	134	9	37	7
Workers-Local	550	5	42	15
Workers-Travelers	<u>274</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>1</u>
	824	12	126	16
Hours-Local	80,374	647	4,505	2,605
Hours-Travelers	<u>23,858</u>	<u>958</u>	<u>2,093</u>	<u>155</u>
	104,232	1,605	6,598	2,760

Number of Workers

Registered for Work as of 1/28/19:

Book I.....211

Book II.....142

Apprentices.....45

Residential Wiremen.... 9

Residential Trainees....0

VDV Tech....37

VDV Trainees....0