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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Independent Electrical Contractors Announces 2020 IEC National Award Winners**

Prestigious Awards Recognize Excellence Across the Breadth of Electrical Contracting

Arlington, VA, November 5, 2020 – Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) is pleased to announce the winners of its prestigious 2020 IEC National Awards. Presented during The Virtual IEC Convention & Expo on October 30, 2020, the awards recognize excellence across the full breadth of IEC member constituencies, including Excellence in Electrical Construction, individual achievement, distinction at the chapter level, industry and community achievement, recognition as an emerging leader in the electrical industry, excellence in safety awareness and protocols, and the annual Apprentice of the Year Competition.

IEC is especially proud of the excellent work of our award winners and nominees in 2020. Our members have exhibited strength and resolve during the COVID-19 pandemic and have devised and employed innovative methods to keep their businesses and the electrical industry moving forward against the obstacles this year has presented.

The 2020 IEC National Award submissions were judged by an esteemed panel of leaders within the electrical industry and include: **Excellence in Construction Awards**: Jane Allred, Jack Brown, Barry Eikmann, David Hittinger, Jim MacMurdo, Allan Matsuo. **Chapter & Individual Awards**: Kristen Baldwin, Bryan Beckett, Bradley Borchers, Steve Denier, Pete Farreny, Todd Hawkins, Bret Martin, Jon Martin, Sherri Puckett, Nick Schuler, Barbara Tipton. **CNA Safety Awards**: Raffi Elchemmas, Harvey Hammock, Randy Mansell, Jack Otting, Steve Richardson, and Jeff Wolfla

Additional information about all of the 2020 IEC National Award winners is available in the November/December issue of IEC Insights magazine, on the IEC National website, and by request from Laurie Enceneat, Senior Director of Marketing & Communications, IEC.

#### **The 2020 IEC National Award Winners**

#### **The 2020 Individual Award Winners**



#### 2020 Rising Star Award

Frank Monacelli, Central Pennsylvania IEC IEC New England

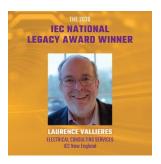
### **2020 IEC Apprenticeship Alumni Award**Steve Moore, IEC Oregon

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#### 2020 IEC National Member of the Year

Tim White, IEC Florida West Coast Chapter

#### **The 2020 Achievement Awards Winners**



**2020 IEC National Legacy Award** Laurence Vallieres, IEC New England

#### **The 2020 IEC Chapter Awards**



**2020 IEC Chapter Director of the Year – Category B**Marissa Bankert
Central Pennsylvania IEC

**2020 IEC Chapter Director of the Year – Category C**Marilyn Stansbury
IEC Rocky Mountain



#### **2020 IEC National Advocacy Award Winners**

IEC Florida West Coast Chapter IEC San Antonio Midwest IEC IEC Florida East Coast

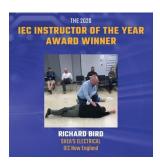


#### 2020 IEC Chapter of the Year Award

Central Pennsylvania IEC (Category B)
IEC Florida West Coast Chapter (Category C)
IEC Atlanta (Category D)



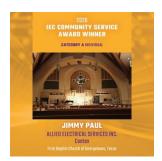
## **2020 IEC Apprenticeship Chapter of the Year Award** IEC Rocky Mountain



**2020 IEC Instructor of the Year Award** Richard Bird, IEC New England Shea's Electrical



**2020 IEC Legislative Chapter Award** IEC Florida West Coast Chapter



**2020 IEC Community Service Award – Individual**Jimmy Paul
IEC Centex



**2020 IEC Community Service Award – Team** Electrical Energy Systems IEC New England

#### 2020 IEC Chapter Growth Award

IEC of Idaho Southern New Mexico IEC IEC Centex IEC Dallas

Lubbock IEC IEC Atlanta Rio Grande Valley IEC Central Indiana IEC

IEC of Central Ohio IEC Southern Indiana IEC Western Reserve IEC Georgia

Mid-South IEC IEC Florida East Coast IEC Chesapeake New Jersey IEC

IEC Northwest Pennsylvania IEC Ft. Worth/Tarrant County

IEC Middle Tennessee

#### The IEC 2020 Safety Awards



Collier Electrical Corp., IEC New England IES Commerical & Industrial, IEC of Oregon IES Commercial & Industrial, IEC San Antonio IEC Chesapeake & IEC El Paso

A full listing of the SPARK Award Winners may be found here.

#### **The 2020 IEC Emerging Leaders Awards**



Jessica Garnett, IEC of Greater St. Louis, IEC of Greater St. Louis Brian Hucker, Wolff Electrical Svcs LLC, IEC of Greater St. Louis Austin Burrow, InPwr Inc., IECRM
Austin Stroup, SECCO Electric, Central PA IEC
Anthony Sarago, ASCOM Electric, Inc., Central PA IEC
Jared Dziak, Independent Mechanical, Central PA IEC
Blake Behr, Ridgeline Electrical, Central Indiana, IEC
Javier Herrara, Central Electric Ent. & Co., IEC San Antonio
Matthew Mundy, White's Electrical LLC, Central Indiana IEC
Christian Veeder, Custom Electrical Contractors, IECRM

#### The 2020 Apprentice of the Year Competition Winners



Conduit Bending, Written Exam, and Ladder Diagram Winner
Brandon Weis
Beacon Electric Co.
IEC of Greater Cincinnati

Motor Controls Winner Jessy Burris Atom/Thiel Electric, LLC IEC of Central Ohio



#### **Apprentice of the Year Competition Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Brandon Weis 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jessy Burris 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Steve McGraw

Wibrocht Electric IEC of Greater St. Louis

#### The 2020 IEC Excellence in Electrical Construction Awards

#### **Residential Winners**



Coastal Electric of Georgia PARC at Pooler IEC of Georgia



1st Electric Contractors, Inc. The Quayle/101 Broadway IEC Rocky Mountain

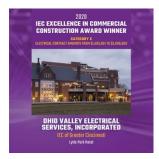
#### **Commercial Winners**



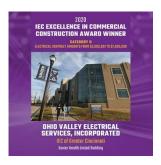
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Mill Creek Baptist
Church Facility
Upgrades
IEC Kentucky/
Southern Indiana



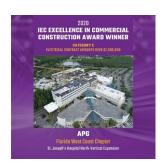
Central Electric San Antonio Botanical Gardens Center Phase II IEC San Antonio



Ohio Valley Electrical Services, Inc. Lytle Park Hotel IEC of Greater Cincinnati



Ohio Valley Electrical Services, Inc. Xavier Health United Building IEC of Greater Cincinnati



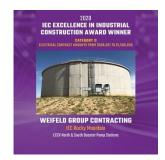
#### APG

St. Joseph's Hospital North Vertical Expansion IEC Florida West Coast Chapter

#### **Industrial Winners**



Wagner Electric R.T. Vanderbilt Dryer Project IEC of Kentucky/ Southern Indiana



Weifeld Group Contracting ECCV North & South Pump Stations IEC Rocky Mountain



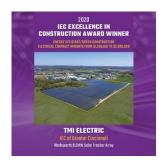
Industrial Power Solutions Union Hills Water Treatment Plant IEC of Arizona

### Low Voltage/Limited Energy Winner



Alarm &
Communications
Systems, Inc.
Dr. Mona Jain Middle
School
IEC Florida West Coast
Chapter

# Energy Efficient/ Green Winner



TMI Electric Wadsworth 8.5 MW Solar Tracker Array IEC of Greater Cincinnati

## Service Award Winner



**Metro Electric, Inc.**IEC Rio Grande Valley

#### **About Independent Electrical Contractors**

Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) is a nonprofit trade association federation with 51 educational campuses and affiliate IEC local chapters across the country. IEC represents over 3,300 member businesses throughout the United States and educates over 10,000 electricians and systems professionals each year through world-class training programs. IEC contractor member companies are responsible for over \$8.5B in gross revenue annually and are composed of some of the premier firms in the industry.

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