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2012 Board of Directors Installed

IEC's 2011-12 Board of Directors and Officers were elected by the membership and installed by former IEC Chapter president Bill Riley, during the Board of Directors meeting held December 20, 2011. Congratulations to these dedicated volunteer leaders:

Officers:

President: Doug Green, E-MC Electrical Services
 1st Vice President: Wes Shahan, Fox Electric, LTD
 2nd Vice President: Coty Owens, Coty Owens Electric Service, LLC
 Secretary Treasurer: Chip Bean, Bean Electrical, Inc.

Directors:

Terry Browning, Cable Electric, Inc.	Robert Leonhart, RISC, Inc.
Steve Humphrey, Jr., Humphrey & Assoc.	Alex Nantz, A B Electric Company
Brian Jordan, HEC Electrical Contractors	Gary Sodd, Sodd Electric Company, Inc.
Gerald Jordan, Hurst Electric	Bobby Tutor, Tutor Electrical Service, Inc.

Thanks to Jack Martin, JBI Electrical Systems, Inc., who retired from the board after serving fourteen years on the board of directors.

It was wonderful to see the eleven former presidents that attended the board meeting and luncheon:



L-R: Gene Gifford, Jack Lockaby, Dennis Roberts, Bobby Tutor, Jim Davis, Tom Clark, Allen Pennington, Bill Riley, Mike Schwartz and Mitchell Feris are pictured. Steve Humphrey, Jr. also attended.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

*Membership Meeting
February 9*

*Annual Meeting
March 15*

*Spring Golf Tournament
April 17*

*IEC Night at the Races
May 24*

*Graduation
June 21*

*Clay Shoot
August 17*

*Fall Golf Tournament
September*

*IEC National Convention
Fort Worth
October 24-27*

*Holiday Party
December 7*

IEC Members Support Mission Arlington

During the Christmas party held December 2nd at Stockyards Station, IEC collected donations\toys and gift items along with cash which was be donated to Mission Arlington. IEC members and staff generously continue the tradition started by Ellis Sodd, Sodd Electric Company Inc., of donating items to the Mission for those in need during the holiday season.

In addition, IEC members and Humphrey and Associates, partnered to provide 58 new bicycles and over \$2,500 in monetary donations to Mission Arlington this holiday season.

January Fast-Track Class Starts January 16

The January fast-track class is designed for students who want to complete the first year in a shorter time and move into the second year in the Fall. During this class students attend school by alternating two nights one week and one night the next week.

Classes will begin on the week of January 16.

Membership Anniversaries

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
Feris Electric Company	1-1-1957	Risc., Inc.	1-2-1983
Accutex Electric, LLC	1-16-2007	Thomas Loss Control	1-11-2002
CEC Electrical JBI Electrical Systems, Inc.	2-1-2010	Square D Company	1-17-1990
	2-15-1994	Mustang Electric Supply	2-5-2011
		Eco Staff	2-15-2011
		Parrish-Hare Electrical Supply	2-17-1988

Welcome New Associate Members

Bottom Line Solutions

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**EDUCATION
CALENDAR:**

**2012 Continuing
Education**

IEC Chapter Office

January 14

January 28

February 11

February 25

March 10

March 24

April 14

April 28

May 12

May 25

June 9

June 23

July 14

July 28

August 11

August 25

September 8

September 22

October 13

October 27

November 10

December 8

**Contractor
Education**

**Safety Luncheon
January 11**

**Journeyman and
Master License
Exam Prep Course
February 11-
March 31**

**CPR, First Aid
February 18**

Members News

ACRUX Staffing

Congratulations to Bryan and Cara White on the birth of their daughter Canon McKinley White on December 11, 2011. Canon weighed 7 lbs and 5 oz and was 20 ½ inches long. Mom and Canon are doing very well.

IEC Fort Worth Government Affairs Activities Report

The chapter's government affairs committee, chaired by Bobby Tutor of Tutor Electrical, has been very active. Continuing their on-going efforts to be visible and supportive in the local government area, IEC is participating in several opportunities.

October 20, 2011, IEC sponsored a table at the Fort Worth Chamber's "Leadership in Government Series." Kay Granger, United States Congressmanwoman and former Fort Worth Mayor, was the keynote speaker. Granger's presentation outlined what's happening in Washington and what to expect in the future.

February 23, 2012, IEC will sponsor a table at the Mayor's State of the City Luncheon. This will be the new mayor, Betsy Price's first address.

PAC contributions – the committee and the board of directors want to remind you that the IEC of Texas and IEC Inc. PAC's are in need of funds.

Safety Luncheon Set for January 11, 2012

The safety lunch and learn, "Arc Flash – How to Protect Yourself and Your Employees The Latest in Clothing, Supplies and 1000 volt tools" will be presented at the IEC office January 11, 2012 at 11:45. The program will be presented by Josh Dyer, OEL and will cost \$15 for lunch.

For more info contact: Tracy Dalrymple at tracy@iecfwtc.org or fax 817-496-8555.

New CE Course Approved

Course number 8077, "Grounding, NFPA 70E and State Law, has been approved by TDLR and will be offered at the IEC office beginning on January 14. The cost of IEC members and graduates of the apprenticeship program is \$35. The cost for non-members is \$45. Additional dates for the course are listed on the sidebar of this newsletter.

IN addition, IEC will continue to offer on-line continuing education in partnership with

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AmericanCE. Cost is \$35 when you use the promotion code "IEC" during registration. Register online at: <http://www.iecfwtc.org/files/education.html>.

For more info contact: Tracy Dalrymple at tracy@iecfwtc.org or fax 817-496-8555.

Texas Electrician Journeyman/Masters Exam Prep Starts February 11, 2012

Classroom instruction dedicated to helping you prepare to take the Texas Electrician Licensing Exam for Journeyman or Master Electrician will begin February 11. All classes will meet Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Those preparing for the Journeyman Electrician Exam will attend Saturdays from February 11 to March 17. Those preparing for the Masters Electrician Exam will attend Saturdays from February 11 to March 31.

Cost: Journeyman Prep \$200 members/\$250 non members
Masters Prep \$250 members/\$300 non members

Contact: Tracy Dalrymple 817-496-8422 or tracy@iecfwtc.org

CPR, First Aid and AED Training February 18, 2012

Cost: IEC Members \$65.00

The course will be held at the IEC office from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and provides the following:

- Individual and Two Person CPR.
- First Aid Procedures
- Choking Remedies for Victims
- AED usage

Contact: Tracy Dalrymple 817-496-8422 or tracy@iecfwtc.org

2012 IEC Membership Directory

The membership directory will go to press shortly. If you have not already done so, please send in your company directory update ASAP so your company information will be accurate in the directory. Send to Jo Britt at jo@iecfwtc.org or fax 817-496-8555.

Counterfeit Electronics Scheme Update

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An Austin business owner pleaded guilty in December in federal court to trafficking more than \$4.7 million in counterfeit electronics.

Eldon Tamas "Nick" Toldy, 62, owner of Pioneer Breaker and Control Supply and Nick's Sales, also pleaded guilty to mail fraud in connection with a scheme to sell counterfeit circuit breakers, according to a release from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. He is set to be sentenced in April.

From late 2008 to April 2010, Toldy traveled to China with U.S. made circuit breakers and met with Chinese manufacturers to produce breakers with counterfeit trademark names, according to IEC. Toldy brought the breakers to the U.S. relabeled them and sold them through his companies.

IEC Inc. News

NEW SLATE OF MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE 2012 IEC NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Independent Electrical Contractors, Inc. (IEC) elected a new slate of members to their National Board of Directors during the 54th Annual IEC National Convention & Electric Expo in Louisville, Kentucky.

During the House of Delegates meeting, which took place October 14, 2011, delegates from each chapter had the chance to vote on the association's 2012 Executive Committee slate. Elected to the 2012 IEC National Board of Directors' Executive Committee are:

President	Bobby Tutor, Tutor Electrical Service, Inc.
Immediate Past President	Mike Kallmeyer, Denier Electric Co., Inc.
Secretary/Treasurer	Dean Kredit, K2 Electric
Senior Vice President	Bobby Stalvey, Ace Electric, Inc.
Vice President	Gordon Stewart, Joe Swartz Electric Company

This will serve as Stewart's first role on the board's executive committee.

Also elected to the IEC's Board of Directors were regional directors from the association's six regions, along with the Platinum Partner representative, Jim MacMurdo of Ideal Industries. The regional directors serve two-year terms. Members congregated at their regional caucuses during the convention to elect the following individuals to represent their region:

Midwest Region	Gary Dykstra, D&G Electric, Inc.
Mountain/Southwest Region	Janet Martin, Bret's Electric, LLC
Northeast Region	Casey Hoff III, Hoff's Electrical Service, LLC
Southwest Region	Mark Ellis, S.M. Ellis Co., Inc.

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Texas Region
West Region

Lloyd Quinney, Quinney Electrical Company, Inc.
Matt Butenschoen, Riteway Electrical Company, Inc.

Continuing their terms as Regional Directors are:

Midwest Region
Mountain/Southwest Region
Northeast Region
Southwest Region
Texas Region
West Region

Tim Cleary, TMI Electrical Contractors
Brad Stevens, Green Power Solutions, Inc.
Christian Malesic, CM Squared, Inc.
Bud Wooten, Merit Electric Co.
Joe Martin, KenMor Electric
Steven Wiede, Damascus Communications, Inc.

The National Board of Directors is responsible for governing the organization while upholding the association's Bylaws and Manual of Procedures, as well as passing the association's annual budget. Elections are held annually at the IEC National Convention.

Click the link to keep up with the current news from IEC Inc.: <http://www.ieci.org/>

Compliance Posters Free for Employers

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) urges employers to be aware of unscrupulous business operators who may try to coerce employers into purchasing required workplace posters. Obtaining these compliance posters through TWC is free at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/lablaw/posters.html>.

IEC of Texas News

[Click this link to - Keep up with the current news from IEC of Texas.](#)

TDLR INFO

Click below for the newest TDLR FLASH Newsletter:
<http://www.license.state.tx.us/electricians/cities.htm#flash>
