



COLLINS ELECTRICAL COMPANY, INC. CELEBRATES TWO ACADEMY INDUCTEES AND NECA COGGESHALL AWARD WINNER

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Collins Electrical Company, Inc. is proud to announce that two of our valued leaders, Co-Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gini and Fresno Branch Manager David Helsel, have been recognized for their exceptional contributions to the union electrical construction industry. Both Kevin and David were officially inducted into the prestigious Academy of Electrical Contracting during the NECA 2024 Convention in San Diego, where they joined a distinguished group of professionals who have shaped the future of union electrical contracting.

Kevin Gini, representing the Greater Sacramento Chapter, and David Helsel, representing the East Central California Chapter, joined 23 inductees into the Academy of Electrical Contracting this year. Fellowship in the Academy is one of the highest honors in the industry, recognizing individuals who have demonstrated unparalleled commitment to electrical contracting and its advancement. With 46 years in the electrical industry, Kevin E. Gini has consistently demonstrated leadership and commitment to the advancement of the electrical industry. He has served on numerous local, state, and national NECA and ELECTRI International committees, playing a key role in the continuous improvement and progress of both organizations. Representing the Greater Sacramento and Reno Chapter of NECA, Kevin's leadership has earned him the admiration of his peers. His nomination as an Academy Inductee came from the Sacramento NECA Chapter and was unanimously selected by a jury of 13 Academy Fellows from across the nation. "Kevin's extensive experience and leadership have set a new standard for the electrical contracting profession. His unwavering commitment to the growth and success of electrical contracting is why he was selected for this prestigious honor," said Brian Gini, Co-Chief Executive Officer of Collins Electrical Company, Inc.

Kevin's involvement in the industry is extensive. He has been an active member of the NECA Greater Sacramento and Reno Chapter since 1992, a Board Member since 1997, and has held the position of Board President for the past 16 years. His contributions extend beyond NECA, including his role as a trustee on the IBEW Pension Trust Fund Committee, a decade of service on the Labor Management Cooperation Committee (LMCC), and his role as Subcommittee Chair on the Electrical Contractors of California Trust, focusing on prompt pay, collections, and liens. Recently, Kevin was appointed as a

trustee for NECA/IBEW Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and serves on the Program Review Committee for ELECTRI International, contributing to research and education for the electrical construction industry. Kevin has also been a champion in labor relations, successfully guiding labor and management through challenging economic periods.

David Helsel, representing the East Central California Chapter, was also honored with the 2024 Coggeshall Award. As the only recipient of the Coggeshall Award this year, David is being recognized for his outstanding contributions to the progress of the industry in the technical and training service field. David has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 40 years, and since 2006, he has served as a trustee on the Local Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, the Local Pension Trust Committee, the Labor Management Cooperation Committee (LMCC), and the Collective Bargaining Negotiations Committee. In 2007, he became the Governor of the East Central California Chapter. Since 2022, David has represented California, Nevada, and Hawaii on the National Workforce Development Committee, in addition to serving as a trustee on the California Statewide Apprentice Committee, leading discussions on maintaining and expanding skills as the cornerstone of the electrical contracting industry. Additionally, David serves as a management representative to the Electrical Training Alliance, where he has played a key role in the rollout of the new 720-hour plan submitted to the Department of Labor for approval.

“We are incredibly proud of Kevin and David for their leadership, vision, and dedication to our industry,” said Gene Gini, Chairman of the Board of Collins Electrical Company, Inc. “Their induction into the Academy of Electrical Contracting and David’s recognition as the sole Coggeshall Award winner for 2024 demonstrate the level of talent and expertise we have at Collins Electrical. We couldn’t be more honored to have them be leaders of our organization.”

The Academy of Electrical Contracting, with its iconic medal symbolizing leadership and innovation, represents the highest level of achievement in the electrical industry. Collins Electrical is honored to be represented by such outstanding individuals who continue to drive our mission forward.

About Collins Electrical Company, Inc.

Established in 1924, Collins Electrical Company, Inc. (CECI) is a family-owned/operated business and one of the top electrical construction and engineering firms in Northern California. With offices in Fresno, Livermore, Marina, Modesto, Stockton, and West Sacramento, CECI maintains a specialized focus on all commercial, industrial, institutional, and energy-based markets. As an IBEW Union contractor, CECI upholds a valued reputation for unmatched quality and excellence in design, construction, and project management. Electrical Construction and Engineering Services provided by the company include:

- Design-Assist
- Design-Build
- Energy Services
- Preconstruction
- Prefabrication
- Service & Maintenance
- Solar Photovoltaics
- Special Projects

- Traffic & Street Lighting
- 24-Hour Emergency Service

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