# **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**



## TRAINING, MANAGEMENT EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- World-class, four-year Electrical Apprenticeship Program to develop qualified and productive employees. The program is registered through the U.S. Department of Labor.
- Through the apprenticeship program, up to 41 college credit hours are available through the American Council on Education.
- The <u>myelectriccareer.com</u> website drives thousands of new workers into the electrical and systems contracting industry each year.
- Cutting-edge management education sessions at the IEC Convention & Expo and the IEC Business Summit.
- Learn with IEC webinars on the latest topics impacting electrical contracting businesses.

#### **IEC OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT**

- IEC forums meet across the U.S. and enable groups of noncompeting contractors to share best practices confidentially.
- Leadership development through participation on national committees allows you to provide input on IEC's strategic plan.

#### **CODE & SAFETY INFORMATION & REPRESENTATION**

- Safety Manual for all new members (a \$150 value).
- IEC represents the industry in development of the National Electrical Code (NEC); National Electrical Safety Code; NFPA 70E Electrical Safety in the Workplace, NEMA, UL, and various regional and national building code conferences.

## INDUSTRY PARTNERS & MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

- Save money on the The Home Depot Member Incentive Program: Members receive 2% cash back on annual purchases by enrolling in this program.
- Decrease expenses on services including Enterprise Fleet Management; TSYS credit card processing; simPRO business management software, and more.

### **COMMUNICATION TOOLS**

- Learn about merging trends through IEC Insights magazine.
- Connect with the IEC online member directory which enables members and users to locate IEC contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers.
- Receive electronic newsletters such as IECX and Capitol Connection that keep you current on industry- related issues.
- Members-only access to the IEC National Website provides valuable safety resource information and a variety of powerful tools to enhance your productivity and profitability.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Grow your business with IEC Convention & Expo which
  provides opportunities for 1,000s of industry professionals
  to share ideas, analyze industry trends, and attend
  management & industry-related programs. Receive
  recognition for excellent work through the IEC National
  Awards programs during the Convention.
- Engage at the IEC Policy Conference (Washington, D.C.)
  which provides members with a direct voice to law makers
  on legislative and regulatory issues that affect your business
  and the greater electrical industry.
- Enhance your strength at IEC Business Summit. Engage in educational programs for electrical contractors on business strategies and economic forecasts, and take part in setting the strategic direction of IEC.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY

- Gain knowledge of the issues affecting the merit shop electrical contracting industry, like labor relations, workforce development, and more.
- Raise awareness of merit shop issues by participating in the Political Education Fund (PEF) and PRIDE PAC.
- Keep informed on legislative and regulatory topics that affect the merit shop industry.