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Northern California Chapter, NECA Presents Project Excellence Awards

Dublin, CA – Designed to recognize excellence in electrical/technology installations and the Bay Area electrical contractors responsible for their outstanding achievements, NECA's Project Excellence Awards program has been embraced by project owners, general contractors, architects, engineers, NECA electrical contractors, and other project team members who have had the honor of receiving an award for their submitted project(s).

On September 13, 2016, electrical contractors and their project team members received Project Excellence Awards. Among those honored was Lloyd F. McKinney Associates, Inc. for the Coronado Elementary School in Richmond, CA.



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The Coronado Elementary School project was a refurbished elementary school in a blighted, low-income community. The school had been on the District's list of school closures until the community rallied together to save the school. Lloyd F. McKinney Associates, Inc. installed 31 classrooms with audio-visual systems. A portable sound system and an assisted listening system were installed in their auditorium. The new technology has opened up a whole new way of reaching students who are now more engaged and inspired.

Other partners recognized for their contributions to the project included: West Contra Costa Unified School District (project owner), WLC Architects, Inc. (architect), WHM, Inc. (electrical engineer), and Lathrop Construction Associates, Inc. (general contractor).

"NECA's Project Excellence Awards program allows our electrical contractors and the project team members to be recognized for excellence in construction. NECA contractors not only perform specialized electrical work, but also follow sustainable practices to ensure the highest level of energy efficiency in new construction and retrofitted projects. This prestigious recognition gives them an opportunity to market their achievements," said Greg Armstrong, Executive Director of the Northern California Chapter, NECA.

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The Northern California Chapter, NECA represents the interests of signatory electrical contractors in nine bay area counties, including Alameda, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, Napa, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties. NECA is a vital resource that brings programs and services to its members, which allows them to stay competitive and informed. NECA contractors directly strengthen their industry, influence governmental regulations and enjoy access to exclusive business services. To find out more, visit our web site at www.norcalneca.org, or call 925/828-6322.

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