



**INDEPENDENT ELECTRICAL  
CONTRACTORS**

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## **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**



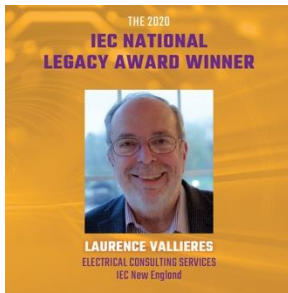
**2020 Rising Star Award**  
Frank Monacelli, Central Pennsylvania IEC  
IEC New England

**2020 IEC Apprenticeship Alumni Award**  
Steve Moore, IEC Oregon  
Cox Electric

**2020 IEC National Member of the Year**  
Tim White, IEC Florida West Coast Chapter

APG Electric, Inc.

## 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**

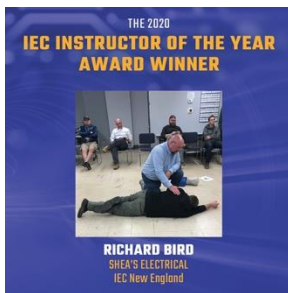
IEC Florida West Coast Chapter  
IEC San Antonio  
Midwest IEC  
IEC Florida East Coast



**2020 IEC Chapter of the Year Award**  
Central Pennsylvania IEC (Category B)  
IEC Florida West Coast Chapter (Category C)  
IEC Atlanta (Category D)



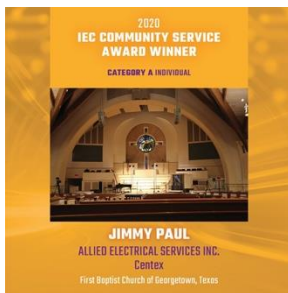
**2020 IEC Apprenticeship Chapter of the Year Award**  
IEC Rocky Mountain



**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 Commercial & 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 Herrera, 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

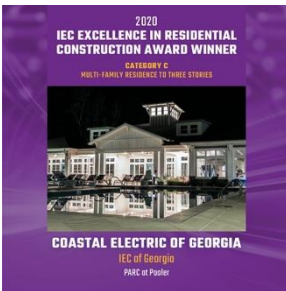


## Apprentice of the Year Competition Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Brandon Weis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jessy Burriss
- 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

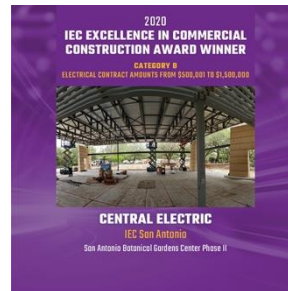


**1<sup>st</sup> Electric Contractors, Inc.**  
The Quayle/101 Broadway  
IEC Rocky Mountain

### Commercial Winners



**IHG Consulting LLC**  
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

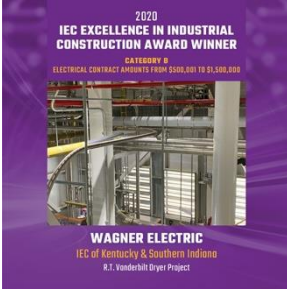


**Ohio Valley Electrical Services, Inc.**  
Xavier Health United Building  
IEC of Greater Cincinnati

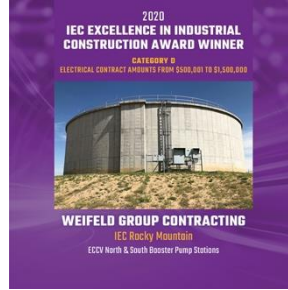


**APG**  
 St. Joseph's Hospital  
 North Vertical  
 Expansion  
 IEC Florida West Coast  
 Chapter

**Industrial Winners**



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

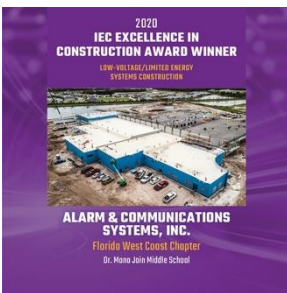


**Weifeld Group  
 Contracting**  
 ECCV North & South  
 Pump Stations  
 IEC Rocky Mountain



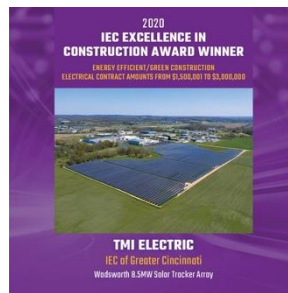
**Industrial Power  
 Solutions**  
 Union Hills Water  
 Treatment Plant  
 IEC of Arizona

**Low Voltage/Limited  
 Energy Winner**



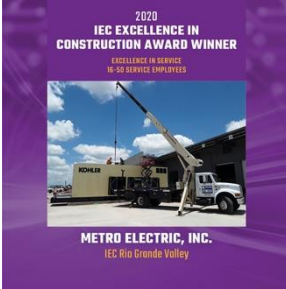
**Alarm &  
 Communications  
 Systems, Inc.**  
 Dr. Mona Jain Middle  
 School  
 IEC Florida West Coast  
 Chapter

**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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