

ELECTRI Monthly Recap for Council Members

January 2026

RESOURCES

Two New Research Projects Released!

1. Navigating Electrical Service & Maintenance Under NFPA 70B and 70E

ELECTRI International is pleased to share new research, *Advancing Electrical Service and Maintenance Practices in Alignment with NFPA 70B/E*. This resource offers clear, practical guidance for electrical contractors navigating the evolving maintenance requirements under **NFPA 70B/E**.

The guide is designed to build familiarity with the standards, explain how they intersect with electrical service operations, and outline what they mean for contractors—from firms just entering service work to those expanding their compliance offerings.

This research includes two components:

- **Electrical Service and Maintenance Guide to NFPA 70B/E**
- **Electrical Service and Maintenance Process Road Map**

We encourage you to [visit the webpage to access the Process Road Map and related resources](#).

2. Optimizing Fleet Management in Electrical Construction

ELECTRI International is pleased to release *Optimizing Fleet Management in Electrical Construction*, a new research report designed to help electrical contractors evaluate and improve fleet performance. The study provides industry benchmarks and practical insights related to safety, cost control, technology adoption, and operational efficiency—supporting more informed, data-driven decision-making. The report can be [found on our website here](#).

Register for new AI classes starting February 5th. NECA Education, Powered by ELECTRI, is bringing industry leaders a seven-part virtual series focused on understanding where AI fits in construction and how to manage it responsibly. The series addresses today's key challenges—what's working now, what's worth watching, and how to apply AI in practical ways that support people, projects, and operations.

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👉 Register for the full series or individual sessions here:

https://hubs.ly/Q03-_QJb0

Introducing ELECTRI's New Webinar Series: Service & 70Brew

ELECTRI International is excited to launch Service & 70Brew, a new webinar series designed for service and maintenance-focused professionals in the electrical construction industry. Modeled after our popular *IT & Coffee* sessions, this series offers a relaxed, informative forum to share insights, discuss challenges, and explore best practices over a cup of coffee.

Our first *Service & 70Brew* session kicks off on February 17. [Sign up here to receive an invitation for this series.](#) Or [log in here at 3PM on the 17th.](#)

As part of this focus area, we encourage you to explore ELECTRI's research, [*Advancing Electrical Service and Maintenance Practices in Alignment with NFPA 70B\(E\).*](#)

We look forward to launching this new series and welcoming your participation.

ELECTRI's Business Coaching program is available to all NECA Contractors. If you are interested in participating in this program, you can find [more information here](#). If you have questions, please reach out to Jessica.Cardenas@electri.org.

ACTION ITEMS

Action Item – Get Involved:

Council members are encouraged to participate in a **task force** for one of the recently-funded research projects below:

- **Strategic Growth for ECs:** Transitioning from Founder-Driven to Scalable Operations
- **Built to Sell:** Creating a Scalable and Marketable Electrical Contracting Company
- **Comparative Study of Fault Managed Power vs. Traditional Electrical Systems for Temporary Construction Power**

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- **Contractual Strategies for Improving Electrical Subcontractor Cash Flow:**
Payment Terms and Contract Clauses

Please email Jessica.Cardenas@electri.org with the project you'd like to support.

Take our research surveys! We have several requests on our Research Engagement Hub for surveys, interviews, and input. Please visit the [Research Engagement Hub](#) to participate in ELECTRI's research.

UPDATES

Council Meeting:

In case you missed our Winter Council Meeting in January, here is a [meeting recap](#) with links to each day's presentation slides.

Commitments to ELECTRI:

ELECTRI received notice of 5 new and upgraded commitments in January.

The **East Central California Chapter NECA** has stepped up to the Governor Level. A big thank-you to Dave Clark, Executive Director, for his leadership and continued dedication to ELECTRI's mission.

We're also thrilled to announce that the **Northeastern Illinois Chapter NECA** has upgraded to the Commissioner Level. Thank you to Giuseppe Muzzupappa, Executive Director, for sharing the good news.

Finally, the **San Francisco Chapter NECA** has upgraded to the Champion Level. Thank you to Executive Manager Justin Sayoyan for increasing their commitment to ELECTRI International.

We're pleased to welcome **BuildOps** to the ELECTRI Council at the Governor Level. Eric Tucker will serve as BuildOps' representative to the Council, and we look forward to their participation and insights.

We're also happy to share that **Collins Electrical Company, Inc.** has upgraded to the Champion Level, committing an additional \$100,000 in support of ELECTRI. Kevin Gini, Collins Electric's Council representative, shared the news last week. We sincerely appreciate Collins Electrical's continued leadership and investment in advancing ELECTRI's mission.

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If you're interested in upgrading your company's commitment to ELECTRI, reach out to Jessica.Cardenas@electri.org to learn how!