Todd Stafford, Executive Director

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ABB Commits to a New 5-Year Partnership with the electrical training ALLIANCE.

ABB and the electrical training ALLIANCE (etA) have formed a new Platinum-level partnership. This collaboration will continue to encompass various initiatives involving students in local programs and the etA. The activities will include instructional efforts, product donations, and curriculum development to benefit the electricians of today and tomorrow. Additionally, the partnership will focus on training in a wide range of electrical solutions, emphasizing quality and efficiency of electrical installations. ABB's extensive product line will help ensure that NECA contractors employing IBEW members stay up to date on the latest industry offerings.

Todd Stafford, Executive Director of the etA, expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "This partnership with ABB will be a great partnership offering best-in-class solutions across the electrical industry. We will strive to represent them effectively to our participants, the IBEW, and NECA. Each organization appreciates the value of these respected brands from their experience."

"As a global technology leader, we recognize that America's future depends on a highly skilled electrical workforce capable of turning vision into reality. With infrastructure, industrial, utility and electrification demands continuing to outpace the availability of qualified electricians across many regions of the country, investing in workforce development has never been more critical," explains Jon Wagner, VP Product Management for ABB Installation Products. By investing in education, skills development and career advancement, we can help ensure the long-term success of the electrical profession and build the workforce America needs for the future of electrification."

About the electrical training ALLIANCE

Founded in 1941 by the IBEW and NECA, the electrical training ALLIANCE (etA) develops the official IBEW-NECA apprenticeship courseware and sets national training standards for the electrical industry. Supporting more than 300 local apprenticeship and learning centers, the etA provides tools, resources, and instructor training to ensure consistent, high-quality education. Through a coordinated apprenticeship system, the etA has helped train more than one million apprentices and continues its mission to advance the electrical industry through exceptional training. For more information, visit www.electricaltrainingalliance.org.

About the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

NECA is the voice of the $240 billion electrical construction industry that brings power, light, and communication technology to buildings and communities across the United States. NECA's national office and 118 local chapters advance the industry through advocacy, education, research, and standards development. For more information, visit www.necanet.org.

About the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

The IBEW is an international labor organization that has trained the most qualified electricians in the trade for more than 132 years. With approximately 820,000 members in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Republic of Panama, the IBEW has members in construction, utilities, manufacturing, telecommunications, broadcasting, railroads, and government. For more information, visit www.ibew.org.

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