

Greetings to my fellow N.C. Electrical Inspectors, NC Electrical Contractors, Electrical Industry Leaders, and my fellow members of the N.C. Electrical Contractor Association!

What a Year this has been a very difficult year due to the dreaded Pandemic.

First and foremost, I am Deeply Humbled and Honored to have been the elected first President (2020-2021) of the New NCEIA (North Carolina Electrical Inspectors Association). Following the steep tradition of the N.C. Ellis Canady IAEI, this Association has been formed to serve our State electrical industry in hopefully a more conjoined effort between not only the Inspectors but also with all Electrical Contractors to achieve all our goals –"Electrical Safety"! This will be a Very Important task that we must all do our best to achieve.

With our industry 'aging' out, it is a MUST that we do our very best to bring new life and younger industry leaders into this association. As Mr. Joe Starling (NCDOI Chief Electrical Engineer and Inspector) recently said, "It is Time for us to Educate and Advocate for ourselves", and "Make this our Goal moving forward!", it will take All of us.

Inspectors and Contractors must have an Open Dialogue. It is NOT us against them! We need to join together to make this the Best Association possible.

I am looking forward to the next two years and want you to know, that I am available to anyone that needs my help. We, as an Association, need to 'Step Up' and do MORE than we ever have before. I Encourage everyone to Step up their game and 'Let US' make this Association even Stronger!!

In Closing, I Challenge/Encourage every one of you, to Reach Out and Invite others to join this Association and get involved in a committee or in any way that will promote the Association and electrical safety.

I will strive to do my best in making this association grow into a strong electrical safety advocate that the electrical industry and State of NC deserves.

Respectfully

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