

## *Leadership Excellence Award*

### *Nomination Form*

#### **Background**

Established in 2016, the NETCO Leadership Excellence Award honours an individual for their outstanding contributions to apprenticeship training and continuing electrical training. The award is presented nationally every year during the National Training Conference to an individual with a [NETCO training partner organization](#). Recipients of the Leadership Excellence Award demonstrate inspirational leadership to others.

The **Leadership Excellence Award** will be awarded to an industry training professional for his/her role for the success of apprenticeship training and continuing electrical training across Canada. The recipient of the award will be honoured by the NETCO Board of Directors at the annual National Training Conference. An industry training professional is defined as an individual who is involved with or supports apprenticeship training and continuing electrical training by virtue of his/her organization who has assisted and promoted education.

#### **Who Can be Nominated?**

Award nominees will have made an outstanding contribution to the development and promotion of apprenticeship and continuing electrical training in Canada or the province or territory in which they work.

The individual should qualify as a nominee for this award through one or more of the following:

- Ongoing promotion of apprentices and journeypersons in the electrical industry;
- Leading and supporting the growth and development of the Red Seal electrical occupations.
- Be member of a [NETCO Funding Partner Organization](#)

Previous award nominees are eligible for nomination in subsequent years.

Nominations require 3 additional references in addition to the nominator. One of the 3 additional references **must** be from the current employer of the nominee unless the nominator is the current employer.

Possession of a Red Seal endorsement is an asset.



## NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

### PART A – Please provide the following information:

1.

Nominee:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
City:	
Prov/Terr:	
Postal Code:	
Email:	
Phone:	

2. **Letters of Endorsement (references)** from those with knowledge of nominee’s activities (must include three (3) letters of which one (1) **must** be from current employer if employer is not the nominator. If the employer is the nominator only two (2) letters are required).

**References must be attached to the nomination form during submission (email attachment or copy of references if being mailed). Completed email submissions with copy of references should be sent to [contact@netco.org](mailto:contact@netco.org).**

Reference 1:	
Reference 2:	
Reference 3:	



3.

<b>Nominator:</b>	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
City:	
Prov/Terr:	
Postal Code:	
Email:	
Phone:	

**PART B**

Please answer each of the following questions as they relate to the nominee. Please limit your response to each question to 100 words or less with no smaller than 12-point font.

1. How has the nominee demonstrated innovation in the development and implementation of apprenticeship training and continuing electrical training?

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2. Describe how the nominee has advanced apprenticeship training and continuing electrical training?

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3. How has the nominee demonstrated his/her outstanding contribution to success in apprenticeship and continuing electrical training across Canada?

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4. What activities has the nominee participated in that has inspired others; (example may include offered techniques and/or unexpected time and energy to assist others with their success as an apprentice or journeyman, community service, mentoring, trade promotion events)?

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5. Describe how the nominee's contribution to apprenticeship training and continued electrical training has directly benefited the electrical industry?

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6. Exemplifying leadership is a key element of leadership excellence. How has the nominee exemplified their outstanding leadership in apprenticeship training and continuing electrical training?

7. Does the nominee possess a Red Seal Endorsement?

Yes

No

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_



## Backgrounder



### About the National Electrical Trade Council

The National Electrical Trade Council (NETCO) is an industry-funded, non-profit organization that provides strategic leadership on workforce development linked to Red Seal electrical trades in Canada. NETCO promotes Red Seal national standards, apprenticeship and continuing electrical skills training. It also has a mandate for advocacy. NETCO is jointly sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Canada and the Canadian Electrical Contractors Association (CECA). Internationally, NETCO has an enhanced partnership with The *electrical training Alliance*<sup>™</sup> in the USA.

[www.netco.org](http://www.netco.org)



### About the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Canada

Founded over 100 years ago, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) is the largest electrical union in the world. It represents 725,000 members in the USA, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Republic of Panama working in construction, utilities, manufacturing, telecommunications, broadcasting, railroads and government. IBEW Canada is the national voice of IBEW local unions representing over 70,000 members. IBEW Canada International Vice-President Thomas Reid serves as NETCO President. [www.ibew.org](http://www.ibew.org) [www.ibewcanada.ca](http://www.ibewcanada.ca)



### About the Canadian Electrical Contractors Association

The Canadian Electrical Contractors Association (CECA) is a federation of provincial and territorial electrical contractor groups and represents contractors at the national level. It represents the interests of over 8,000 electrical contractors across Canada who directly employ 70,000 persons and generate over \$5 billion in revenues. CECA is the International Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) in the USA and holds exclusive Canadian distribution rights for CECA resources. CECA President David Mason serves as NETCO Treasurer.

[www.ceca.org](http://www.ceca.org)



### About the Electrical Training Alliance

The *electrical training Alliance*<sup>™</sup> (formerly NJATC) was created over 70 years ago in the USA as a joint training program between the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) aimed at training the best electrical workers the industry has to offer. Today it is the largest private-sector, industry-driven apprenticeship training and certification program of its kind, having trained over 350,000 apprentices to journeyman status through local affiliate programs. Todd Stafford serves as Executive Director. [www.electricaltrainingalliance.org](http://www.electricaltrainingalliance.org)



### About the National Electrical Contractors Association

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) is the voice of the \$130 billion electrical construction industry that brings power, light, and communication technology to buildings and communities across the United States. NECA's national office and 119 local chapters advance the industry through advocacy, education, research and standards development. [www.necanet.org](http://www.necanet.org)