

The Electrical Connection

Winter 2009

Annual Electrical Week Luncheon featuring Gil Moniz, NEMA

The Electrical Association of Rochester is pleased to announce that Gil Moniz, Field Representative for the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, has accepted our invitation and will be the featured speaker at the 2009 Electrical Week Luncheon. Mr. Moniz will talk about the recent building code changes and their effects on the economy in New York State and Rochester.

Mr. Moniz has been involved in the electrical industry for over 33 years. He is the Chairman of Code Making Panel 1 for the 2011 National Electric Code [NEC] and was a principal member of Code Making Panel 20 and an Alternate to Chairman of Code Making Panel 20 for the 2008 NEC. Gil is a member of the 2008 New York State Residential Code Technical Subcommittee and serves on the Rhode Island Electrical Code Committee as well as the Massachusetts Electrical Code Advisory Committee. He also is an Electrical Advisory Board Member and serves on the Electrical Code Interpretations Committee and Electrical Code Revisions Committee for New York City.

The annual luncheon, in honor of Thomas Edison, is well attended by local representatives of the electrical industry and many special guests and officials from the community. The 2009 luncheon is scheduled for Monday, February 9th at Midvale Country Club.

More information is available at www.earoch.com or call the EAR office.

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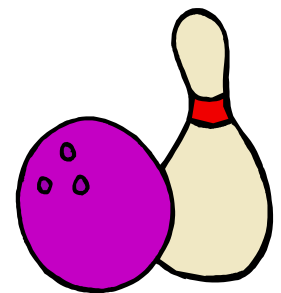
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5th Annual Bowling Party

January marks the time of year when the Electrical Association of Rochester likes to party. That's right, the 5th Annual Bowling Party will soon be, eh-hem, *rolling* our way on Thursday, January 29th!

New this year... EAR members and friends will get together at Fairview Lanes in Fairport. The entire facility is ours to enjoy three hours of food, beverages and, of course... bowling. Early bird pricing as low as \$22 per person [before January 16th] includes unlimited bowling, shoes, pizza, wings, assorted munchies & soda. A cash bar will also be available.

Advance registration is required and space is limited. Details are on the web and on your favorite distributor's counters. So get your friends and co-workers together soon to form your team and perhaps invite some friendly competition with others in the industry. Whether you are a novice or consider yourself a semi-pro, everyone is



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President's Message

A message from President Rob...



Hello.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who supported and attended this year's clambake. We saw a huge number of our business associates at our new venue. From what I observed and heard, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A special thanks to our sponsors and large ticket purchasers - we couldn't hold this annual event without you. I would like to personally thank Rose Mancuso and the Clambake Committee for their hard work in planning this great gathering.

The EAR scholarship applications are out, and we are once again offering two \$1000 Academic Scholarships and two \$500 School-To-Work scholarships this year. The scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis. Members of the Electrical Association of Rochester and Registrants of the Construction and Maintenance Division, their children, and/or wards are eligible to apply. Our Association works hard throughout the year to raise money to help fund our scholarships. Please spread the word in your organization.

As we wind up 2008 and begin a new year, I encourage you and your organization to participate in our many educational and social activities. [See the calendar on page 4] We strive to offer programs that give value to membership, and I welcome input from any of our members on how we can improve the Electrical Association of Rochester.

Best wishes to you and your loved ones for a happy holiday season.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob".

Scholarship

Scholarship Applications



The Electrical Association of Rochester will award two (2) Academic scholarships of \$1000 each to be used towards the cost of tuition in the 2006-2007 academic year and two (2) School-to-Work Scholarships of \$500 each to be used towards the cost of tools in the calendar year 2009.

The Deadline for submission is January 15, 2009. The winners will be announced at the Electrical Week Luncheon on February 9th.

Applications are available on your local distributor's counter, on the website or by con-

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welcome. Trophies will be given to the best and the worst - it's all in the name of fun! So mark your calendars and plan on coming out to join us on Thursday, January 29th at Fairview Lanes.

Together we can roll away those winter blahs...
by rolling a few bowling balls!

Lane Sponsorships & Prizes Welcomed!

Show your company support
by sponsoring a lane for \$40.
Contact the EAR office at
585-538-6350 or go to
www.earoch.com.

Another Successful Clambake!

We just can't help it! EAR knows how to put on awesome clambakes. The over 300 attendees who joined us at the Webster Columbus Center on September 24th will agree. The new facility was quite spacious, the weather couldn't have been better and the food, as always, was delicious and most plentiful!

Congratulations to Mike Kovalsky, Betty Hart and Craig Pullyblank for splitting the 50/50. The big winner was the Scholarship Fund which received over \$600 to help deserving students enhance their careers.



Special thanks to Chairperson - Rose Mancuso, Energetix and her committee members Lynn Cohen, Private Network Technologies; Bob Haak, Gateway Energy; Jaime Rowley, RG&E; Bill Stiewe, RG&E and Doug Strang, S & S Engineering for organizing the event. Also thanks to our

many volunteers: Dave Shields and Pete Dawes, both at RG&E, who arranged for parking; Michele Prince, RG&E for helping to sell 50/50 tickets; and President Rob Gioia, Osterman Associates who helped with registration.

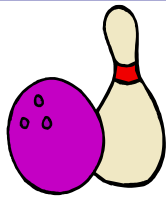
Finally, thanks to our sponsors who truly are the ones who make this event a success: Billitier Electric, Eaton Electrical, Energetix, Ferrini-Konarski, Graybar, Hayden Switchgear, HC Zang Agency, Hewitt Young Electric, Horizon Solutions, IBEW Local 86, Ideal Industries, KESCO, Kovalsky-Carr Electric, Landmark Electric, Maynards, Milton Cat, O'Connell Electric, Optimization, Osterman Associates, Q-Tech Engineering, RL Kistler, S & S Engineering, Simplex Grinnell, Tambe Electric, TLC/Integra Sales, Wesco Distribution and Zeller Corporation.



Providing Services & Support to the Electrical Community through: the Construction & Maintenance Division; Educational Classes and Seminars; Referral Program; Health Insurance; Networking Events such as the Golf Outing, Clambake and Bowling Party; Electrical Week Luncheon; Newsletter and Web Site; Scholarship Program; Tri-Annual Trade Show [Electri...FYI!]; and Administrative Support.
For information, contact the EAR office 585-538-6350.

CALENDAR

Bowling



5th Annual Bowling Party
Thursday, January 29, 2009
Fairview Lanes

CMD

Construction & Maintenance Division Programs

Tuesday, January 13, 2009
Variable Speed Drives

Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Grounding - Article 250

Wednesday, February 11, 2009
Arc Flash Protection

April 8, 2009
Generators

May Tour
Location & Date TBD

Education

Educational Opportunities

Calculations
3-hour course
Wednesday
January 28th

PLCs
8-hour course
February
Dates TBD

Electrical Theory Part II
12-hour course
Wednesdays
March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Swimming Pool Installation
3-hour course
Wednesday
April 1st

OSHA 10-Hour Safety Course
10-hour course
Wednesdays
April 22nd, 29th, May 6th

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