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**[www.elevatorcontractors.org](http://www.elevatorcontractors.org)**

## Elevator Contractors of America

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# HISTORY

**E**levator Contractors of America (ECA) was formed in the Spring of 2002 to represent independent union elevator contractors during negotiations with the International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC). With the major employers negotiating independently of the National Elevator Industry, Inc. (NEII), it was apparent that the independent contractor would have no voice during the negotiations. The ECA agreement with the IUEC became effective July 9, 2002.

The ECA is the voice of the independent union elevator contractor. In this age of consolidation, it is more important than ever that we stand together and speak as one voice.

Together, the independent elevator contractors of the United States employ approximately 25% of the union elevator force in the United States, more than most of the majors individually!

## ECA MEMBER SERVICES

ECA will act as a contract administrator for its members. Highlights of member services include:

- Investigation of labor issues
- Jurisdictional dispute representation
- MLRB Unfair Labor charges (up to issuance of complaint)

- Regular updates on labor issues
- Assistance with preparation of correspondence with union, employees and press involving NLRB cases and grievances
- Investigation of work place complaints involving IUEC represented employees
- Legal research regarding work place complaints
- General advice regarding interpretation of the Standard Agreement
- Negotiation of local expense agreements where the IEUC requests to open the agreement

Services not included are actual litigation and arbitration.

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- 10 Hour OSHA Certification in cooperation with IUEC/WPF
- QEI certification at reduced cost (\$800 at this time) in cooperation with IUEC/WPF
- Educational programs at the ECA Annual Meeting

## WEBSITE

Additional information is available at the ECA Website:

**[www.elevatorcontractors.org](http://www.elevatorcontractors.org)**

## MEMBERSHIP COSTS

- The fee for membership is \$.05 per hour worked for each field employee. This fee will be collected in accordance with our collective bargaining agreement and paid into an Industry Fund Trust. Contributions are forwarded monthly with the NEI Benefit Plans contribution. This fee is approximately \$90.00/year per field employee, a true bargain compared to the cost of self-representation
- At a future date to be determined, there will be an initiation fee of \$35/bargaining unit employee for each company.
- Membership enrollment excludes pre-existing conditions.
- Contributions to the Industry Fund are made monthly with your NEI Pension and Welfare contributions under a separate category.

## ORGANIZATION

The management and direction of the affairs of ECA is vested in the Board of Directors, with the following officers:

Chairman - **Neil Hussey**  
Vice Chairman - **Mike Warfield**

Secretary - **Greg Carlisle**  
Treasurer - **Buddy Potts**

Trustees, as appointed by the ECA Board of Directors, administer the Industry Fund.