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Nashville, TN – November 2, 2026 – Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) announced the winners of the 2026 IEC National Excellence in Electrical Construction Awards during SPARK: The Electrician's Expo in Columbus, Ohio. The annual awards showcase outstanding electrical and systems construction projects completed by IEC contractor members across the country.

From residential and commercial construction to complex industrial, low-voltage, and energy projects, the Excellence in Electrical Construction Awards recognize projects that demonstrate exceptional craftsmanship, innovation, execution, and technical expertise. Winners represent the high standard of work IEC contractor members bring to projects of all sizes and scopes.

"The Excellence in Electrical Construction Awards give us an opportunity to showcase the incredible work being done by IEC contractors across the country," said Amy Biedenharn, IEC Executive Director. "These projects demonstrate the skill, problem-solving, and craftsmanship our members bring to the job every day. We are proud to recognize this year's winners and the teams whose expertise brought these projects to life."

Entries were evaluated by a panel of construction and electrical industry professionals, with projects reviewed based on the criteria established for their respective construction categories.

2026 IEC National Excellence in Electrical Construction Award Winners:

Residential Construction

(Single-Family and Multi-Family Residences)

Category B: Multi-family residences with contract amounts up to $5,000,000

Helix Electric for Emblem, IEC Chesapeake

Category C: Multi-family residences with contract amounts over $5,000,000

Kings Electric Services for Sky Central, IEC of Greater Cincinnati

Commercial Construction

(Office Buildings, Retail, Churches, Outdoor Lighting, etc.)

Category A: Electrical contract amounts up to $500,000

Allied Electric Services, Inc. for Williamson County Inner Loop Voting Annex, CenTex IEC

Category B: Electrical contract amounts from $500,001 to $2,000,000

deGraauw Electric LLC for The Chloe Hotel, IEC Middle Tennessee

Category C: Electrical contract amounts from $2,000,001 to $5,000,000

Kraft Election for TCT Emery Theater, IEC of Greater Cincinnati

Category D: Electrical contract amounts from $5,000,001 to $7,000,000

Kings Electric Services for Cincinnati's Fidelity Hotel, IEC of Greater Cincinnati

Category E: Electrical contract amounts over $7,000,000

Settle Muter Electric for Gahanna Lincoln High School, IEC Central Ohio

Industrial Construction

(Manufacturing, Utilities, Transportation, etc.)

Category A: Electrical contract amounts up to $3,000,000

Sole Source Electrical Contractors for Noonday & Northwest Cobb WRF Effluent Filter Renovations, IEC Atlanta

Category B: Electrical contract amounts from $3,000,001 to $7,000,000

Loenbro for Pagosa Springs Water Treatment and Sanitation District - Snowball Water Treatment Plant Project, IEC Rocky Mountain

Category C: Electrical contract amounts over $7,000,000.

Loenbro for BJC1 'Project Chorro', IEC Rocky Mountain

Low-Voltage/Limited Energy Green Construction

Category A: Power Generation/Solar & Wind

TMI Energy Solutions for SanMar Solar, IEC of Greater Cincinnati

Excellence in Construction Service Award

Allied Electric Services, Inc., CenTex IEC

About IEC

Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) is a nonprofit trade association federation with 54 educational campuses and affiliate local chapters across the country. IEC represents more than 4,500 member businesses that employ over 100,000 electrical and systems workers throughout the United States. The association educates more than 22,000 electricians and systems professionals each year through world-class training programs. IEC contractor member companies are some of the premier firms in the industry and are responsible for over $10B in gross revenue annually. For more information, go to www.ieci.org.

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