

ECF CENTRAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

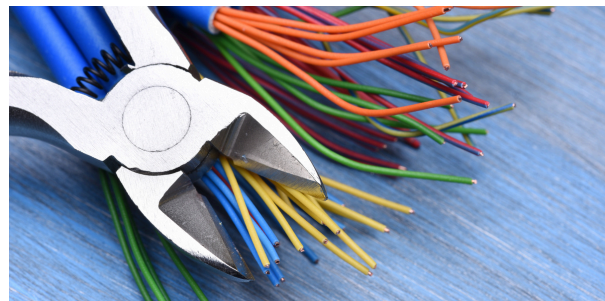
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April 2024



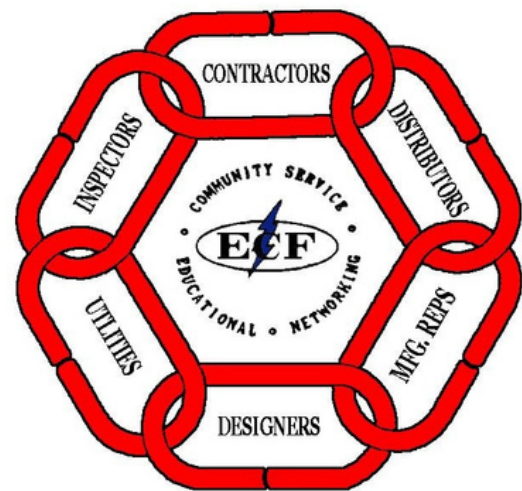
TOGETHER WE STRENGTHEN OUR INDUSTRY



EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2024. Last year was an incredible year but we are getting pumped about what 2024 has in store for us. I first want to thank everyone who participated in the Annual ECF Golf tournament last Fall. Please check out the photos of the event included within this issue. Secondly, I would like to bring to your attention the multiple options for sponsoring ECF. Sponsoring your local ECF Chapter is not only a great way to show your support for ECF, but also, a great way to engage with others in the electric industry by attending our Central Chapter events throughout the year. Mark your calendars, April 4th, we will have the ECF Central Chapter Cook-Out located at the Pines at Windermere which will be a great way to kick off the year with a great time and good food! You can find more information about this event and many others included within this newsletter. Thanks for taking the time to look through our newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the cookout!"

Christopher Fatkin, OUC



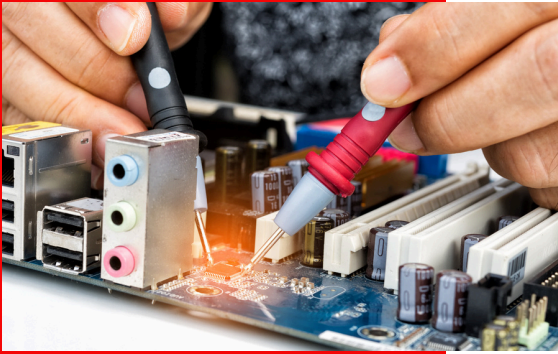
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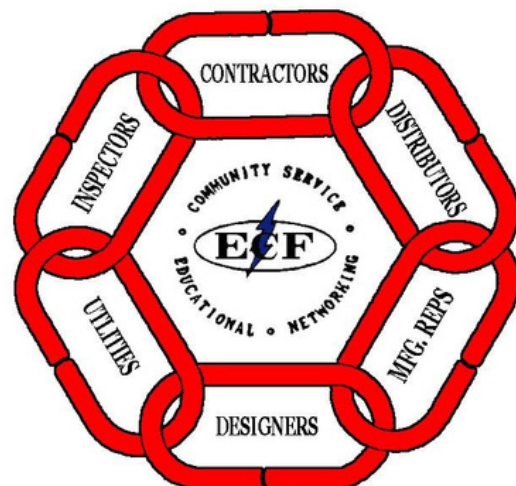
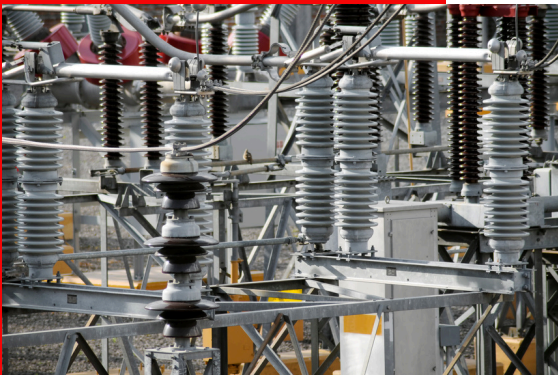


WHO WE ARE?

ECF is a non-profit trade association, owned entirely by its members. ECF's primary purpose is to strengthen and unify all segments of Florida's Electrical Industry. ECF was started in 1961 by a core group of 22 individuals with a goal of unifying the highly fragmented industry. ECF is education, information, but most importantly, ECF is people. People who want to learn more, do a better job, and take pride in their craft.

The association aims to play a vital role in supporting the growth, sustainability, and professionalism of the electrical industry. Through advocacy, education, networking, and other initiatives, our goal is to contribute to the success and prosperity of our members and the industry as a whole.

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ECF BBQ

2024



APRIL 4TH, 2024

THE PINES AT WINDERMERE
3409 MAGUIRE RD, WINDERMERE, FL 34786

The ECF Annual BBQ was a resounding success this year! ECF was honored to bring together contractors, suppliers, and industry professionals for a day of networking, delicious food, and fun activities. Our annual BBQ provided a wonderful opportunity for electrical contractors to come together, celebrate their industry, and have a great time in a beautiful outdoor setting. Make plans to join us for next year's event as we continue to grow the event!





ECF 2024 TOP GOLF TOURNAMENT

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
FOR THIS FUN EVENT



DATE: Thursday, May 23, 2024

TIME: Registration @ 4:30pm
Event Begins @ 5:00pm

LOCATION: Top Golf - Lake Mary
1010 Greenwood Blvd.
Lake Mary, Florida 32746

REGISTER NOW!

\$850

- FOR A TEAM OF SIX
- FOOD AND UNLIMITED DRINKS INCLUDED

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Get More Info and to Register:

VISIT WWW.ECF-FL.ORG/CENTRAL

or email Cecily at Cecily@ecf-fl.org

Register today and join other industry professionals for an afternoon of networking and golf from the convenience of your own bay. With refreshments just steps away, and no need to find lost balls, this promises to be an outstanding event.

ABOUT ECF

ECF's primary purpose is to strengthen all segments of Florida's electrical industry. While there are issues that are unique to specific disciplines, many share common goals which can be achieved through communication and working together.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024



Continuing Education Seminars

These sessions will bring industry professionals together to explore topics that are pertinent to our members and the industry. During 2023 we are planning on offering these opportunities quarterly.



Top Golf - May 23rd

Golfers of all skill levels can enjoy this golf experience. Teams will have their own dedicated bay, and access to food and drinks conveniently delivered by friendly hosts. Unlike traditional golf tournaments, you can socialize with other guests during the event.



Bowling Night - July 18th

Join us as we invade the bowling alley to knock down some pins to support ECF. The event has a history of bringing together industry leaders for a night of fun and friendly competition. This is a great event for team building and networking.



Annual ECF Golf Tournament - Sept. 30th

ECF continues the tradition of providing an amazing morning of golf at an exclusive course in Orlando. Join other professionals as we tee it up for ECF.



Annual BBQ Cookout

If you missed this year's event, make sure you make plans on joining us in 2025. It's a great event out on the lake!

Special Opportunity to Highlight Your Business All Year Long



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Hole Sponsorship @ Golf Tournament
Lane Sponsorship @ Bowling Tournament
Bay Sponsorship @ Top Golf Event
BBQ Sponsorship @ EFC BBQ Event

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or email Cecily at Cecily@ecf-fl.org

ECF Bowling Tournament Aloma Bowling Lanes



ECF had a great night on the lanes at Aloma Bowl for the 2024 Bowling Tournament. Thank you to everyone who joined us and knocked down some pins for ECF scholarship efforts! Special thank you to our sponsors: Competitive Edge Partners, Coresential, Graybar, Marvin Boehner, Inc., and UES! Your support ensured we had an amazing event.



While we may have had varying degree of skill, everyone spirits were high and it was awesome to see so many partners at the event. We are appreciative of all the effort Stacy Guthrie contributed to make our tournament happen. Keep a look out for information on the 2024 Tournament, and make sure you join us.



ECF Presents the Fifth Annual

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

ALOMA BOWL | 2530 ALOMA AVE. | WINTER PARK, FL 32792



TEAMS OF 4

\$400

LANE SPONSORS

\$200

Proceeds support the development of professionals in our industry through the Roger Scroggins Apprenticeship Initiative.

**FOOD,
DRINK & 2
HOURS OF
BOWLING**

INCLUDES:

- SHOE RENTAL
- 2 HOURS ON THE LANE FOR 4
- CASH PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE
- TEAM ON ANNUAL TROPHY
- 2 DRINK TICKETS PER PERSON
- PIZZA, WINGS, & VEGGIES
- DOOR PRIZES

**THURSDAY
JULY 18TH**

**REG. 5:30 PM
START 6:00 PM**

**REGISTER NOW AT:
WWW.ECF-FL.ORG/CENTRAL**

or email Cecily at
Cecily@ecf-fl.org

ECF ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Orange Tree County Club 2024

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's golf tournament. We had an amazing day at Orange Tree Golf Club. Thank you to everyone generosity, we were able to help support ECF scholarship funds. Your efforts and generosity will have a lasting impact.

Beyond your financial support, it was great to see the camaraderie and everyone enjoying themselves on the course while also making a difference in the community. Please know that your participation is appreciated, and we are thankful for your ongoing support. Together, we are making a difference, one swing at a time. A special thank you to Garrett Morrison who was instrumental in ensuring we had an outstanding course for our event. Also, thank you to our generous sponsors: Gripple, Sunbelt Rentals, RAB, and Wesco. We look forward to seeing you in 2024.





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FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

SEPTEMBER 30TH



Join us at Orange Tree

Designed in 1972 by Joe Lee, Orange Tree Golf Club features 7036 yards of gorgeous fairways and greens. Orange Tree Golf Club is the perfect course for players of all ages and skill levels. For 48 years they have been considered the “hidden gem” of Orlando, with a well-deserved reputation for excellence in design and course maintenance. They are a U.S. Open Local Qualifier, and a Florida State Senior Open Qualifying course.

Register your team by emailing Cecily at cecily@ecf-fl.org or calling 813-885-9605

TEAMS \$850

INDIVIDUALS \$225

- Round of golf at Exclusive Course
- Gift Card to the Pro-Shop
- Practice Balls
- 4 Drink Tickets
- Lunch at the Club House

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$200.00 Hole Sponsor

\$250.00 On-Course Sponsor

\$500.00 Drink Sponsor



Orange Tree Golf Club
7540 Woodgreen Drive, Orlando, FL

ECF Lunch and Learn



ECF is committed to providing learning and developmental opportunities for the electrical community through lunch and learn events. During the past year, ECF was proud to offer the community chances to learn about the financial potential of the EV revolution and making bidding and selecting products easier. Also, ECF partnered with IAEL to provide an update on the critical code changes as we move away from the 2017 codes.

We appreciate all of our featured speakers who bring their time and expertise to our guest, and offer a special thank you to the Greater Orlando Builders Association who hosts our lunch and learn events. We work hard to provide education beneficial to members of our industry, while avoiding sales presentations.

We are always looking for new topics that are on your mind. Please email us at ecfcentralchapter@gmail.com with your suggestions. If you would like to be a feature guest speaker, please let us know.

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ECF Central Chapter Sponsorship Levels

Join us in 2024 - For Members and non-Members Effective Jan. 1st, 2024

BEING A SPONSOR

- You support the Roger Scroggins Apprenticeship Initiative
- You support ECF in its efforts to make our industry stronger
- You support networking between ECF Members

Become a sponsor today!
Select the level that works for you.

To pay by credit card, please contact Cecily for the Credit Card authorization form at:
email: Cecily@ecf-fl.org

Note: Sponsorships do not include individual membership to ECF

PLATINUM LEVEL - \$2,250 VALUE OF \$3,000

- Entry of One Team at ALL THREE ECF events (ECF Golf Scramble, Top Golf, ECF Bowling Tournament)
- Sponsorship at three events (Hole Sponsor, Bay Sponsor, and Lane Sponsor)
- 4 Free Ticket to General Membership Lunches
- Full Page Ad in all ECF Central Florida Chapter Newsletters
- Product display setup and 10-minute presentation at one ECF lunch meeting
- Premier signage at all ECF events throughout the year

GOLD LEVEL - \$1,500 VALUE OF \$1,800

- Entry of ONE Team to ONE ECF event (ECF Golf Scramble, Top Golf Event, or ECF's Bowling Tournament)
- Sponsorship at all three events (Hole Sponsor, Bay Sponsor, and Lane Sponsor)
- 4 Free Ticket to General Membership Lunches
- Half Page Ad in all ECF Central Florida Chapter Newsletters
- Product display setup and 10-minute presentation at one ECF lunch meeting

SILVER LEVEL - \$500 VALUE OF \$700

- Pick ONE Sponsorship (Hole Sponsor, Bay Sponsor, or Lane Sponsor)
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- Product display setup and 10-minute presentation at one ECF lunch meeting



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

This past Thanksgiving, ECF joined businesses throughout Central Florida and helped provided more than 10,000 dinners for those in need. ECF was proud to continued our tradition of helping the Central Florida Basket Brigade. The Basket Brigade has been Helping Families for 25 years by providing a Thanksgiving meal for those in need! ECF's board collected Thanksgiving staples to ensure families had a special holiday. Thank you to all who supported our efforts and made an impact on our community. You never know how one act of kindness can affect someone's life.





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As a premier partner of the National Electrical Contractor Association (NECA), Graybar supports the contractor, their workforce and the industry as a whole. We're dedicated to growing the trade and will continue to support organizations like the Florida Electrical Apprenticeship & Training (F.E.A.T) and the Academy of Construction Technologies (ACT) through the ECF Chapter in Central Florida. We are always looking to innovate new ways to improve the efficiency and productivity for our contractors in the Orlando area.

Labor Saving Solutions

For years Graybar has focused on our Advanced Supply Chain Management services that improve labor efficiency. Reducing time spent on material management can give contractors **10-20%** of their time back for productive use.

Services like the Graybar ***SmartReel, Fixture Carts, Shark/Job Carts and Kitting and Staging*** are vital to improving a contractor's productivity.

Innovation and Technology

We can help contractors see the future of construction. This may start with a ***Waste Walk*** to see the practical steps we can improve together and lead to opportunities in eCommerce, inventory management solutions like SmartStock and Building Information Modeling (BIM). [Watch this one-minute video](#)

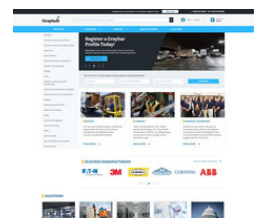
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PEOPLE

Above
UES team members attending the NEMRA 2022 Conference.

TEAM #UESREP

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Our partners at FEAT and ACT had an opportunity to celebrate a student's success! Ryan began his journey with ACT as a pre-apprentice at Orange Technical High School, where he had a chance to receive on-the-job training while in high school. Once he graduated, he began his career with the CRESS Company. Shortly after starting, Ryan moved to the apprenticeship program with FEAT.

Ryan and FEAT were featured at ACT Annual Supporters breakfast where he and his employer, shared the importance of providing opportunities to the next generation, and the impact the FEAT apprenticeship makes on employees. Ryan is on track to earn three retention incentives throughout his apprenticeship with FEAT.



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Please review the Membership Categories and Dues Structure below. Once the appropriate membership level is selected and the application is filled out, please indicate which chapter you wish to join and return the form to the address below. Corporate Members, please copy this application for each additional member who will be joining ECF.

Membership Categories and Dues Structure

Individual Membership - \$225.00

- Provides a single membership in the selected local chapter.

Corporate Membership - \$300.00

- Provides a single membership in the selected chapter and participation in the Electrical Council Action Planning Committee (ECAP).

Additional Corporate Member - \$125.00

- Provides an additional membership for an individual within the same firm. Corporate membership must have been previously purchased.

Apprentice/ Student Memberships

- Apprentice/ student members may participate in chapter activities but may not hold office or attend free CE training.

Apprentice/Student Membership with no sponsor - \$25.00

Apprentice/ Student Membership sponsored by ECF member – No Charge

You may pay by cash, check or Credit Card or Money Order.

All ECF members receive digital News N' Views magazine and local chapter updates. ECF Contractor members are eligible to attend ECF State sponsored Continuing Education programs at no charge.



***Central Florida Members please add \$20.00 for each member in all categories**

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

License #1: _____ License #2: _____ License #3: _____

Chapter Requested: -Tampa - Pasco-Hernando - Ridge - Volusia - Edison - Manasota - Ocala - Pinellas
 - Central - Space Coast - Palm Beach - Miami-Dade - North Central - At-Large

Recommended By: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Contractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturers & Reps | <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting Engineer | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Distributor | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC Contractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Voltage | |

Payment is enclosed. Total amount enclosed is \$_____.

I am sending my payment to the ECF office. (address listed below)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____