



February 10, 2020

To: JMEA Members
From: David DeBerry, President
RE: Merger with the Electrical Council of Florida

In late 2019 the Duval County - Jacksonville Masters Electricians Association, made the very difficult decision to dissolve the Association and to merge with the Electrical Council of Florida (ECF) and effectively become the North East Chapter of ECF representing Jacksonville, Duval County and the surrounding area.

We hope this change enables us to continue to represent the industry we all love, grow our membership and to improve communications and member services offered in our area. While we invite you to attend all ECF events, in our area we will also be planning 4 luncheon meetings offering a variety of continuing education opportunities and our Golf Tournament & Shoot. Please see the enclosed flyer for our March Luncheon and CE Class and check out the website www.ecf-fl.org for other upcoming meetings and classes. (be sure to check out our North East Chapter page for event photos and our 2020 Leadership)

Your information has been automatically transferred to the ECF database and included with this letter is your Individual 2020 ECF Membership Dues Invoice (also will be emailed and available for online payment) and a membership application. We ask that you return the application with your payment to ensure that we have the most current information and contacts for your company. You will also notice that there are different options for membership and if you have multiple people within your company that will be members, you will benefit and save money by selecting the Corporate Membership with additional members. If you have any questions or changes to the information on the invoice received, please contact the staff office at 813-885-9605 to make changes and updates. We have listed the staff below with their contact information and area of expertise.

The ECF website is designed to be user friendly and to help you get the most out of your membership. Be sure to setup your member account so that you will be able to:

- Register for events and classes
- Update your profile information
- Track event attendance
- View/Pay company invoices
- Research other members and industry suppliers and much more!

Please plan to join us on March 19th at Gigi's at the Ramada Inn 3130 Hartley Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257 for our luncheon and CE class. While our name may have changed, many of the faces remain the same and this will be your first opportunity to mix and mingle with existing members as well as getting to know the new ECF staff and leadership. We sincerely hope you will be a part of this important first meeting.

We appreciate your patience during this transition and as your new North East Chapter ECF President, I would appreciate your support in our transition from the Duval County -Jacksonville Masters Electrician's Association to ECF. I have high expectations that this transition will be a good move and am optimistic about our future moving forward.

We are all very excited to expand our membership area and welcome you to the new North East Chapter and the ECF Family. Please feel free to reach out to any of the staff listed below with any questions you may have. They are all eager to assist and make this a seamless transition.

I look forward to seeing each of you and working with you to make 2020 a fantastic year!

Thanks,
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