



Rick Butterfield - 2017 WECA Board of Directors Nominee



Position: President – Butterfield Electric, Inc.

Responsible for day to day operations

Business Specialty: Electrical Contracting

Volunteer Service within Industry:

- WECA Apprenticeship and Training Committee (ATC) Trustee 1999-2012
- WECA Board of Directors, Member and Treasurer – 1995-2016 (current term expiring)

Why are you interested in a leadership role with WECA? “I want to continue help fight for fair and open competition and give back to the merit shop industry.”

What do you feel are the major challenges facing WECA today and what suggestions do you have to respond to those challenges? “Political challenges and Workforce Development: Contractors need to train the next generation of certified Journeymen in order to fulfill the need for electricians in construction.”

Please describe the reasons you feel WECA would benefit from your involvement? “I feel I have contributed and supported WECA’s growth for many years as I have been a participating member since 1994. I want to continue to help further the success of WECA and its members and the success of all merit shop electrical contractors through the education and support that the association offers.”