



THE WESTERN ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

PRESENTS THE

**CLASS
OF
2020**

COMMERCIAL INSIDE WIREMAN APPRENTICESHIP

RESIDENTIAL INSIDE WIREMAN APPRENTICESHIP

LOW VOLTAGE APPRENTICESHIP

ELECTRICIAN TRAINEE PROGRAM

IN MEMORIAM

GERALD GILES

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GRADUATION PROGRAM

WESTERN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS OF 2020

AWARDS

VALEDICTORIANS

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Commercial Apprenticeship Program
Low Voltage Apprenticeship Program
Residential Apprenticeship Program

Adam Weiper
Michael Morton II
Matthew Witting

Southern California Class of 2020

Commercial Apprenticeship Program
Commercial Apprenticeship Program
Low Voltage Apprenticeship Program
Residential Apprenticeship Program

Michael Finner
Fernando Ortega
Aaron Wilson
Isaiah Burton

SALUTATORIANS

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Commercial Apprenticeship Program
Residential Apprenticeship Program
Low Voltage Apprenticeship Program

Lance Miller
Steven Ramos
Casey O' Keefe

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Commercial Apprenticeship Program
Low Voltage Apprenticeship Program

Daniel Lopez-Romo
Fernando Godinez, Jr.

***Congratulations to all the Graduates from the Western Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.,
Board of Directors, Apprenticeship and Training Committee Trustees, Instructors, and Staff.***

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM GRADUATES

COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, AND LOW VOLTAGE APPRENTICESHIP NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Tyler Abel	Drake Kosct	Colt Upton
Sean Abele	Vasiliy Kukharets	Alan Valdez
Aaron Arroyo	Lilburn Lamar, III	Ernesto Vargas
Jackie Avery	Ronald Larson	Chase Varrone
Robert Barnes	Adam Lee	Guillermo Vidaloso
Austin Bradfield	Victor Leon	Giovanni Vignola
Joshua Brooke	Ru Liao	Sean Weddle
Joshua Burton	Max Logan	Adam Weiper
Richard Byfield	Brett Magnuson	Rodney Whelchel
Edgar Castro	Sean Markus	Jared Wilkinson
Peter Cha	Rodolfo Martinez Covarrubias	Matthew Witting
Nestor Chavez	Dakota McMahon	Richard Woodruff
Christopher Cochran	Scott McNeir	Anthony Zaccaglin
Josue Cortes	Francisco Menawolfe	Alexandr Zaporojenco
Jose Cortez	Lance Miller	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Christopher Crockett	Anthony Minjarez	Alonso Aispuro
Harmantej Dheri	Nicholas Morgan	Jezel Arceo
Thomas Dominguez	Michael Morton II	Matthew Avalos
Uriel Estrada	Christopher Murray	Joseph Basa
Anthony Flores	Fabian Negrete	Joshua Brink
Samuel Fontanez	Tim Nguyen	Isaiah Burton
Thean Fowler	Casey O' Keefe	Michael Carrasco
Daniel Garcia	Mark Panasyuk	Jaime Casas
Miguel Garcia	Nathan Panganiban	Nikko Cataline
Matthew Goldsmith	Felix Pardo, Jr.	Miguel Cervantes
Zachary Gomes	Michael Paschke	Braeden Chancellor
Daniel Gonzales	Leonard Petersen, Jr.	Devin Coburn
Josh Goodman	Michael Ramirez	Edward Dominguez
Vilgelm Gritsan	Steven Ramos	Kevin Duran
Kyle Gross	Reno Regazzi	Brandon Exter
Justin-Daniel Holm	Vincent Rivera	Hector Fernandez, Jr.
Jesse Howell	Marcus Roberts	Michael Finner
Daniel Howes	Manuel Silva	Joshua Fricke
Brian Ismond	Jeremy Smith	Efren Garcia
Samuel Jackson	Tyler Stodder	Michael Garcia
Mark Jaramillo	Vincent Stringer	Steve Gardner
James Jimenez	Oscar Talamantez, Jr.	Nicholas Glover
Michael Jones, Jr.	Kyle Tash	Fernando Godinez, Jr.
Robert Jurado, III	Leopoldo Trujillo, Jr.	Hector Gonzalez
Michael Keomanyvanh	Dustin Turner	Dominick Henry
Ryan Klose	Maurice Turner	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, CONTINUED

John Hernandez	Jon Mattison	David Ruiz	Aaron Wilson
Jefferey Jaimes	Jeremiah Montes	Cole Salinas	Craig Wright
Christopher Johnson	Janet Morales Rodriguez	Luis Sanchez	Joel Zamora
Jaime Ledon, Jr.	Fernando Ortega	Dustin Schiefelbein	
Kristian Lopez	Matthew Padilla	Kevin Shannon	
Daniel Lopez-Romo	Sean Powell	Jeremy Seufzer	
Robert Lopez-Boers	Joel Reynoso	Joshua Valverde	

ELECTRICIAN TRAINEE PROGRAM GRADUATES

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Travis Blow
Edmundo Cotas
Aidan Dutra
Sokchea Heng
Saul Nieves, Jr.

Gene Vanterpool

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Marcel Gomez
Ilia Nikiforov
Nathan Price

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Congratulations on your Graduation! We are very proud of you and your efforts. Graduating from the WECA program is a major milestone in your career. With Leadership being one of Rex Moore's values, we continue to promote self-motivated, passionate and hardworking leaders who often are graduates of the WECA programs. Many of our team members including Journeymen, Foremen, Project Managers, Service Technicians, Estimators and many others graduated from this amazing program. We look forward to further supporting your development and appreciate your impact on your team, current apprentices and the organization. Once again, Congratulations from all of your fellow Rex Moore team members.

Jason Blum

President, Rex Moore Group, Inc.



WECA PROGRAMS

COMMERCIAL APPRENTICESHIP

A graduate of WECA's Commercial Inside Wireman Training Program has completed a 5-year commitment of classroom and on-the-job training. WECA Commercial Apprentice graduates have successfully completed classes in an accelerated and intensive format consisting of full-time classroom training for two consecutive weeks every five to six months. They have worked under the direct supervision of a journeyman electrician, installing electrical distribution centers, panel boards, sub panels, conduit systems, motor controls, lighting, fire alarms, and temporary wiring in commercial buildings.

RESIDENTIAL APPRENTICESHIP

A graduate of WECA's Residential Wireman Training Program has completed a 3-year commitment of classroom and on-the-job training. WECA Residential Apprentice graduates have successfully completed classes in an accelerated and intensive format consisting of full-time classroom training for two consecutive weeks every five to six months. They have worked under the direct supervision of a journeyman electrician installing home and small apartment house wiring, which includes electrical service, installation of Romex and boxes, hooking up of ranges and other major appliances, receptacles, switches, lighting, electrical heat, and heat pumps.

LOW VOLTAGE (SOUND AND COMMUNICATIONS INSTALLER: VOICE DATA VIDEO AND FIRE LIFE SAFETY) APPRENTICESHIP

A graduate of WECA's Low Voltage (Sounds and Communications Installer: Voice Data Video and Fire Life Safety) Training Program has completed a 3-year commitment of classroom and on-the-job training. WECA Low Voltage Apprentice graduates have successfully completed classes in an accelerated and intensive format consisting of full-time classroom training for two consecutive weeks every five to six months. They have worked under the direct supervision of a journeyman technician installing and testing, and servicing and maintaining systems utilizing the transmission and/or transference of voice, sound, video, and digital signals for commercial, education, fire and safety, security, and entertainment purposes.

ELECTRICIAN TRAINEE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

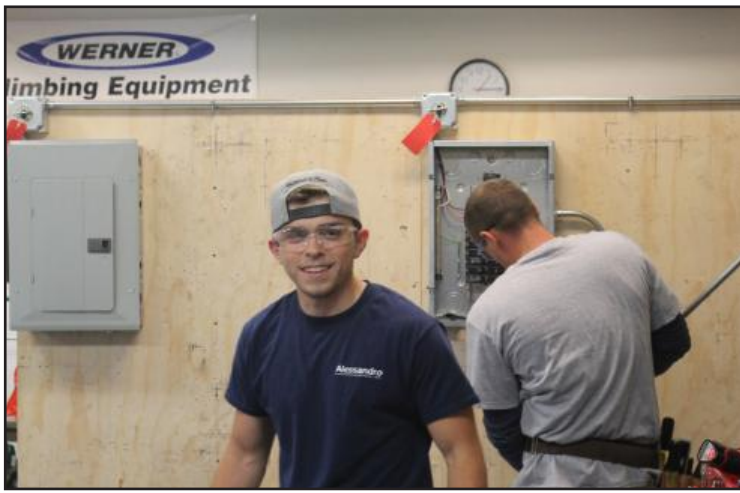
A graduate of WECA's Electrician Trainee Certificate Program has completed a program of online instructor-led training over live webcast in the evenings, plus weekend hands-on labs. This program is designed to be completed over four years. Graduates have undertaken a thorough study of commercial and residential electrical theory, code, and practical applications, as well as advanced topics such as blueprint reading, motor controls, and electrical troubleshooting.

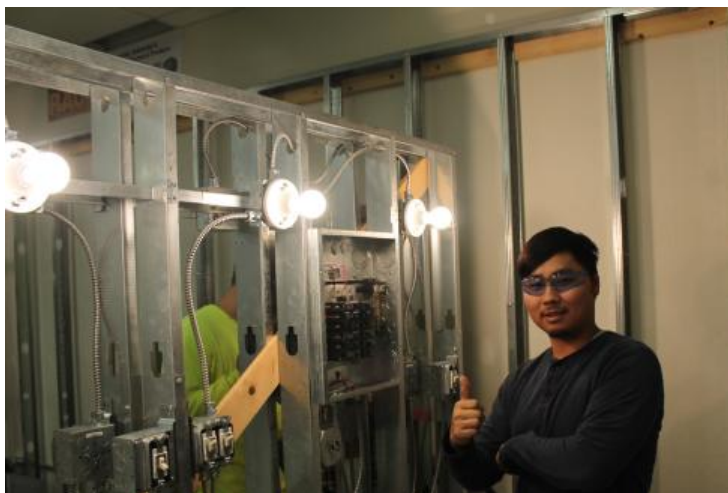
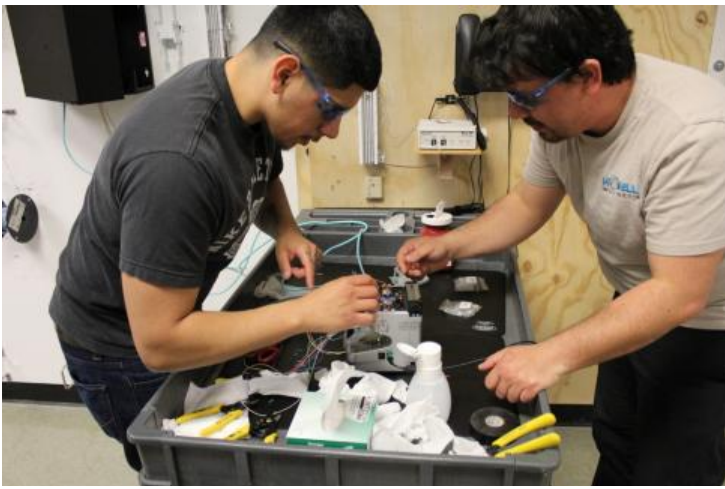
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATES THROUGH THE YEARS



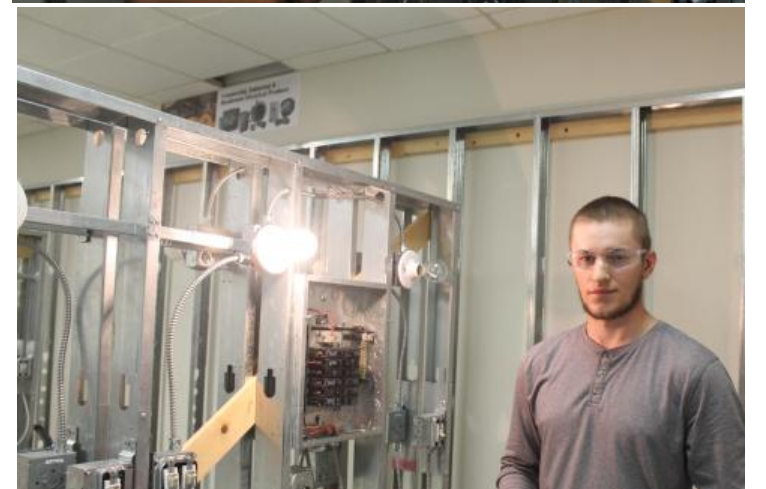


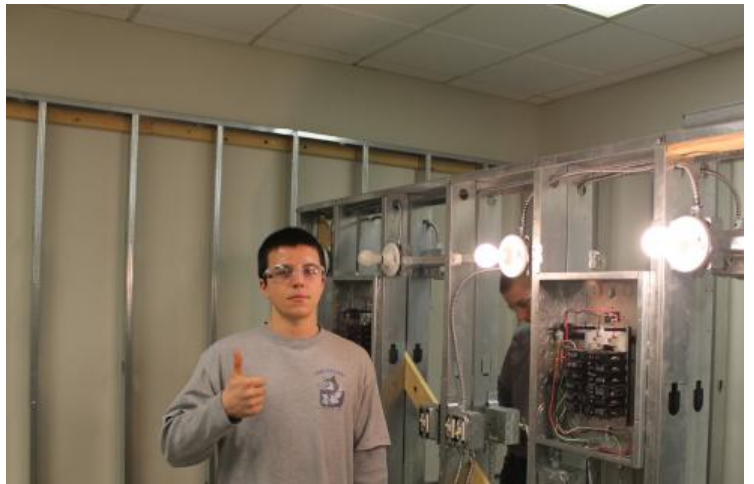


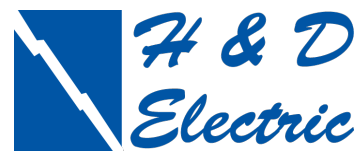
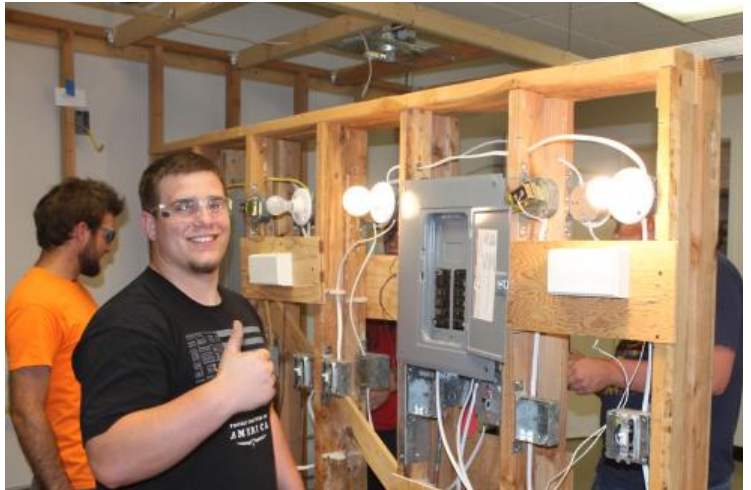
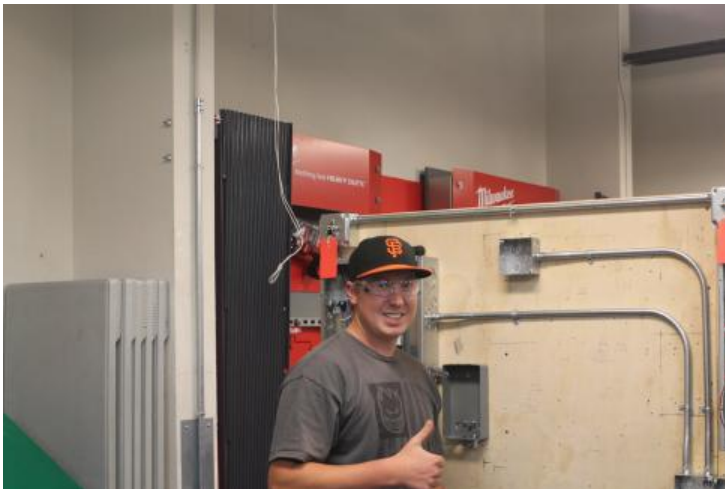








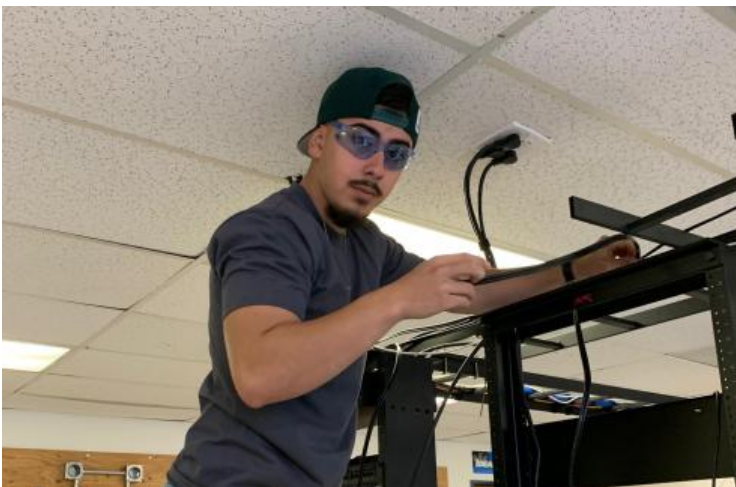


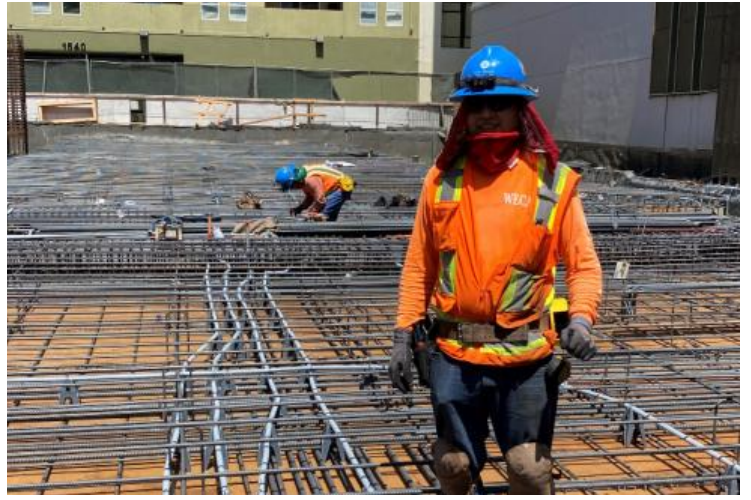


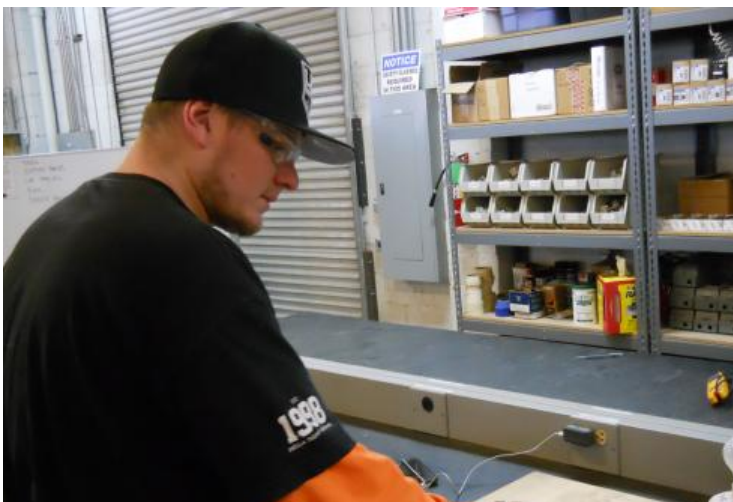
**H and D Electric congratulates
Residential Program Salutatorian
Steven Ramos, and all the WECA
graduates.**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATES THROUGH THE YEARS











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**Empire Electric Sales congratulates
the WECA Class of 2020 on their
accomplishments!**



**Congratulations to the WECA
Class of 2020! Your hard work and
dedication have paid off!**



**On behalf of everyone at Milwaukee
Tools--we'd like to congratulate the
WECA Class of 2020!**



**Congratulations Drake! We
are so proud of your
commitment and hard
work!**

**Looking forward to many
years of work with you!!!**

*Scott and Jodi Perkins, Perkins
Electric*



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The Western Electrical Contractors Education Foundation (WECEF)

The Western Electrical Contractors Education Foundation (WECEF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2005. Their mission is to create opportunities to inform, educate, and train men and women for successful and satisfying careers in the electrical and low voltage trades. WECEF believes in continually raising the standards of electrical and low voltage education in order to promote a highly skilled workforce for California's growing industry needs.

What Does WECEF Do?

WECEF works with industry and community partners to acquire charitable contributions, in-kind donations, and grants which help to:

- Provide employment and career opportunities.
- Ensure that individuals considering and working in the electrical and low voltage trades realize the benefits of this career choice.
- Create collaborative outreach efforts to inform minority groups—particularly women—about opportunities in these trades.
- Boost the overall perception of the industry by increasing instructor time spent in school environments, and by increasing outreach efforts through partnerships with educational organizations.
- Increase the awareness of educational opportunities in the electrical and low voltage trades.
- Contribute to the availability of quality electrical and low voltage training experiences.
- Upgrade laboratory facilities and equipment to offer students the opportunity to train on the latest technologies and techniques as they prepare to meet California's workforce needs.

How You Can Help

Donate funds

You or your business can donate funds to help WECEF expand electrical and low voltage training opportunities and public education on careers in the electrical and low voltage trades. WECEF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and donations you make to WECEF are tax-deductible. WECEF will provide a receipt for any donation you make.

Donate materials

We welcome donations of equipment, tools, and other materials to help improve and expand electrical training opportunities available through WECEF. For an up-to-date wish list of needed materials, please contact WECEF at (877) 444-9322, or view our donation scoreboard and wish list at: **WWW.WECEF.ORG**.

