

WECEF Wish List

Help improve educational and training opportunities. Your donation is *tax deductible!*

You can make a difference by making donating any of the following...

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500

- Greenlee 555 Conduit Bender
- Ratchet Conduit Bender
- Materials needed for Motor Control Class
- Programmable Logic Controller and Software
 - 14/3 Romex
- Switches....15 or 20 amp, any color...single pole, three-way, four way, double pole
 - 400' of 1/2" EMT
- (10) Carlon floor plug boxes for cement slab

Donor Information

Company: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____

- Invoice me for the following amount \$ _____
- Arrange to pick-up donation at contractor's warehouse.

Please fax back to 916-452-7011 or mail to:

WECEF

9719 Lincoln Village Dr. Suite 303
 Sacramento, CA 95827

Thank you for your support!

WECEF Scholarship Opportunity

WECEF scholarships are available for students enrolled in the WECA-IEC Apprenticeship or Electrician Trainee Program. Scholarships are awarded in amounts ranging from \$500 - \$1,250 per year to be used toward the cost of books, tools, and/or tuition. Applications are available starting January 7, 2008 and must be turned in to the WECA-IEC Sacramento office by March 7, 2008.

An application or additional information about the WECEF Scholarship may be obtained by contacting Kelsi Charlesworth at (916) 453-0112 ext. 123, via email at kcharlesworth@wecef.org or visiting our website at www.wecef.org



DEAR WECA-IEC MEMBERS:

In 2005, you were introduced to the Western Electrical Contractors Education Foundation (WECEF). As this year comes to a close, it's a tradition to both look back and celebrate successes and anticipate what lies ahead. I'm excited to share just a few highlights that your support helped make possible in 2007. I've also referenced some of our plans for 2008 that we hope to achieve with your continued support.

In 2007, WECEF achieved some significant accomplishments:

- H&D Electric, Rex Moore Electrical Contractors and Engineers, and Royal Electric became WECEF's Founding Members by donating \$15,000 each.
- Received a \$6,000 grant award from PG&E that was used to support and expand awareness of our training programs.
- Held our first WECEF fundraising event in June, a successful Casino Night.
- Established an ongoing scholarship program for WECA-IEC Trainees and Apprentices.
- Awarded a \$25,000 grant from the AT&T Foundation that will be used to establish two computer learning centers for WECA-IEC students.
- Received over \$23,000 of in-kind and cash donations to support WECA-IEC's training programs.

In 2008, WECEF will continue its efforts with a commitment to the mission: creating opportunities to inform, educate and train men and women for successful and satisfying careers in the electrical and communications-related trades.

You can support our on-going efforts to improve educational and training opportunities by making a monetary or in-kind donation, contributing to the WECEF Scholarship Fund, or attending a fundraising event.

We know you are asked to support many worthy organizations at this time of year. Please take a moment to consider the value that WECEF adds to our industry, your business and to the life of the community. Your tax deductible year-end contribution will go a long way toward helping us serve you in the coming year.

On behalf of WECEF, I thank you for your support this year, and look forward to much success in 2008.

Warmest regards and thanks,

Kelsi Charlesworth

WECEF Director

WECEF Receives \$25,000 Grant from AT&T

Earlier this month, the Western Electrical Contractors Education Foundation (WECEF) received a \$25,000 grant award from the AT&T Foundation to establish two computer learning centers. In 2007, the AT&T Foundation provided \$9 million in AT&T Excelerator grants to 680 organizations nationwide to help nonprofits fully integrate technology into their ongoing operations and community outreach.

AT&T Excelerator helps nonprofits meet their missions by improving technology resources, including hardware, software and networking tools. AT&T Excelerator grants also help nonprofit organizations put technology tools in the hands of the communities that the nonprofits serve in order to provide resources such as internet access, computer training, math and reading programs and job-skills development.

The AT&T Excelerator grant will allow WECA-IEC to provide computer learning centers at two locations in California where there is a significant Spanish-speaking population. Each computer learning center will be equipped with 10 computers and available to students to access live or archived WECA-IEC Spanish courses. By utilizing interactive distance learning technologies, WECA-IEC will be able to provide these underserved populations with

much needed training that will positively impact their economic and professional stability.

Since the introduction of the AT&T Excelerator program in 2002, the AT&T Foundation has provided more than 2,500 technology grants – totaling more than \$47.8 million – to community-based organizations nationwide to help these entities provide technology access, technology education or technology workforce development.



AT&T Associate Director of Constituency Relations Ileana Winterhalter (center) presents a check for \$25,000 to WECEF Director Kelsi Charlesworth (left) and WECA-IEC Executive Director Terry Seabury.



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Mark Your Calendars!

"CLAWS FOR A CAUSE"

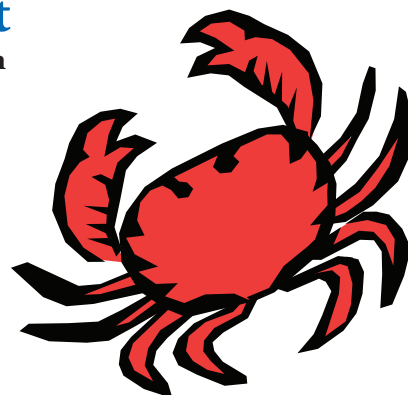
Crab Feed Fundraising Event

& WECA-IEC Annual Awards Dinner & Installation
benefiting WECEF

Thursday, February 21, 2008

Rudy's Hideaway
12303 Folsom Blvd in Rancho Cordova
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$50 (includes dinner and 1 drink)
RSVP by February 11th – Limited seating available!



For sponsorship or ticket information contact

WECEF Director Kelsi Charlesworth at (916) 453-0112, ext. 123 or via email at kcharlesworth@wecef.org

2007 WECEF Donations

Throughout the past year, our members, industry partners and friends have generously donated thousands of dollars in cash, equipment, and time to support WECEF. These donations have improved our training centers and greatly benefited our students. Your generosity has helped make a difference in our industry. On behalf of our students, instructors and staff, thank you for all that you do!

COMPANY	DONATION	VALUE
Building Tech Bookstore	24 Textbooks & 1 VHS	\$1,492.65
Butterfield Electric	Lab Materials	\$2,857.81
Eric Dickson	40 ½ inch EYS & Fiber Fill 2 hrs. Journeymen wages	\$850.00
Greenlee	2 ½ inch Greenlee Site Rite Aluminum Metal Conduit Benders	\$43.10
H&D Electric	400' of 14-3 Romex	\$132.00
Helix Electric	Various items for lab	\$2,793.50
Independent Benefit Supporters	Cash Donation	\$3,000.00
Intermatic	375 Intermatic Tool Bags 30 Modular Radio Receivers 30 Radio Transmitter RC939 30 Photo Controls 30 Electronic Time Clocks 30 Wall Switches	\$7,000.00
Leviton Manufacturing	100 Industrial Plugs & Connector Slide	n/a
Mark Hardesty	Bubble Packing Material	\$21.99
Milwaukee Electric Tool	Job Site Radio ½ inch Milwaukee Heavy Duty Hole Hawg Drill V18 Hammer Drill Kit 4 pk V18 Combo Kit w/ Upgrade to metal cutting sawzall 3 Job Site Radios	\$1,930.00
Platt Electric Supply	50 Greenlee Conduit Bending Handbooks Platt Gift Cards 10 Leviton GFCI SEED Kits	\$1,710.00
Rayco Electric	Lab supplies	\$1,000.00
Sacramento Consolidated Charities	20 Stamps for electrical trade show	\$30.00
System 3	Cash Donation	\$500.00