SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT for

NECA-IBEW WELFARE TRUST FUND

This is a summary of the annual report for the NECA-IBEW WELFARE TRUST FUND, (Employer Identification No. 37-0738564, Plan No. 501) for the period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$299,483,463 as of June 30, 2024 compare to \$231,997,207 as of July 1, 2023. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its assets of \$67,486,256. This increase includes unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year, or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the plan year, the plan had total income of \$296,770,732. This income included employer contributions of \$205,309,495, employee contributions of \$19,987,324, realized losses of \$662,121 from the sale of assets and earnings from investments of \$12,427,310. Plan expenses were \$229,284,476. These expenses included \$6,988,715 in administrative expenses and \$222,295,761 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

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- 1. An accountant's report;
- 2. Assets held for investment;
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- 4. Insurance information including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers.
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You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. These portions of the report are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan:

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and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Public Disclosure Room, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite N-1513, Washington, D.C. 20210.

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