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Mars Electric generously supports the Independent Electrical Contractors of Northern Ohio's Apprenticeship Program.

Northeast Ohio's leading distributor of electrical, gear and lighting supplies is recognized for its generous support of the IEC's Apprenticeship Program.

CLEVELAND, OH – May 27, 2021 – [Mars Electric](#), a leading, wholesale distributor of lighting, gear and electrical supplies, is recognized for its commitment to the Independent Electrical Contractors of Northern Ohio's (IEC) Apprenticeship Program.

Over the years, Mars Electric has supported the Apprenticeship Program in many ways including donating high value gift bags for program graduates that include tools and materials the new electricians will use on the job.

Mars Electric also offers apprentices a discount card that can be used at any of Mars Electric 11 locations across northeast Ohio.

Recently, Mars Electric helped provide a quote for hands-on lab materials that enabled the IEC to apply for a grant for \$6,600 that they successfully won. The grant provides the IEC, the operator of the Apprenticeship Program, with the funds to enhance hands-on learning during the four-year certification program.

"Mars Electric has gone above and beyond to help enhance our Apprenticeship Program. Their support has enabled us to provide a better hands-on training experience and better recognize graduates for their hard work during the apprenticeship program. I really appreciate the dedication of Michael Mammone, Sharon Silver and everyone at Mars Electric," said Dan Zawadzki, Executive Director of IEC Northern Ohio.

About Mars Electric

[Mars Electric](#), a leading independent, wholesale distributor of lighting, gear and electrical supplies, is devoted to providing extraordinary service and value to its customers. At the heart of Mars Electric's operation are its dedicated, experienced and highly respected employees. With eleven branches across northeast Ohio, a fleet of eighteen trucks, and access to thousands of hard to find electrical, lighting and switchgear products, Mars Electric is able to quickly deliver nearly any product a customer needs. For more information, please visit www.mars-electric.com.



About Independent Electrical Contractors of Northern Ohio

[Northern Ohio Electrical Contractors Association](#), IEC Northern Ohio, is an association of independent electrical contractors in Northern Ohio who have been in existence since 1964. Many years ago, several electrical contractors recognized the need to have an organization which promoted the highest standards of character and ethics, and that would represent the interests of the independent electrical contractor. From those humble beginnings, IEC Northern Ohio was born. Twenty years ago, IEC Northern Ohio allied itself with a national organization: The Independent Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. IEC is the largest independent electrical contractor organization in the country whose primary focus is safety and Legislative issues related to the open merit shop. This alliance has allowed IEC Northern Ohio to better serve its members with educational opportunities, safety programs, and strong Legislative representation.

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