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**IEC Welcomes Beneco as a Bronze Industry Partner**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - The Independent Electrical Contractors, Inc. (IEC) is pleased to welcome Beneco as a Bronze Industry Partner. Beneco is the nationwide leader in providing solutions for contractors throughout the United States who perform projects that are subject to municipal, city, and state prevailing wage laws and the federal Davis-Bacon Act's and Service Contract Act's regulations and requirements.

"I am pleased to welcome Beneco to our family of Bronze Industry Partners," said Larry Mullins, IEC National Executive Vice President/CEO. "We look forward to them working with IEC members to navigate through today's regulations."

The Beneco *bona fide* plans are Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service approved and have saved contractors millions of dollars in labor burden costs. In addition to saving costs and providing benefit services, Beneco offers benefit solutions for contractors in the areas of retirement planning, health & welfare, vacation/holiday, and apprenticeship training.

"Beneco has been the pioneer, forerunner, and advocate for contractors throughout the United States on many issues," said Debra Hrynyk, Director of MarCom & RFP. "Beneco is here to provide education, solutions, and expertise on issues such as state and federal prevailing wage laws that play a key role in how electrical contractors adopt and formulate their employee benefit programs."

To learn more, log on to [www.beneco.com](http://www.beneco.com) to read all about saving costs, expanding the ability to competitively bid, win public works projects, increase bottom line profits, and attract and retain skilled employees. You can also learn about apprenticeship training funding, medical benefits, fiduciary responsibilities, and what it really means to be a plan sponsor.

*Established in 1957, IEC is a trade association representing almost 3,800 members with more than 60 chapters nationwide. Headquartered in Alexandria, Va., IEC is the nation's premier trade association representing America's independent electrical and systems contractors. IEC National aggressively works with the industry to establish a competitive environment for the merit shop - a philosophy that promotes the concept of free enterprise, open competition and economic opportunity for all.*