

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

- A This return/report is for: [X] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... B This return/report is: [ ] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... [X] D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here... [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: NECA-IBEW DRUG FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 501
1c Effective date of plan: 07/01/2004
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): NECA-IBEW DRUG FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TR PROGRAM TRUST
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 26-0086997
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 858-569-6322
2d Business code (see instructions): 525100

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include: 1. JEREMY ABRAMS (plan administrator), 2. ANDREW BERG (employer/plan sponsor), 3. (DFE signature row).

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor   | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |      |
|  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |      |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name   | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |      |
|  | <b>4d</b> PN                               |      |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year  | <b>5</b>                                   | 3537 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 3537 |
|  | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 4468 |
|  | <b>6b</b>                                  |      |
|  | <b>6c</b>                                  |      |
|  | <b>6d</b>                                  | 4468 |
|  | <b>6e</b>                                  |      |
|  | <b>6f</b>                                  |      |
|  | <b>6g(1)</b>                               |      |
| <b>6g(2)</b>   |  |      |
| <b>6h</b>  |  |      |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....  | <b>7</b>                                   | 200  |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)               | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)               |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                                  | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                                  |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust                           | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust                                      |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor              | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor   |

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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| <b>a Pension Schedules</b>   | <b>b General Schedules</b>  |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)  | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)              |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)            |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary                               | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____ |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____  | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)       |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)  | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)            |
|  | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)               |

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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

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**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NECA-IBEW DRUG FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TRUST</b>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <b>501</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NECA-IBEW DRUG FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TR PROGRAM TRUST</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>26-0086997</b> |            |

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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36-3185080

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 49                     | NONE  | 210746   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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2020 CAMINO DEL RIO N. STE. 1000  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

81-3391684

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 10                     | AUDITOR   | 14175  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

SAN DIEGO ELECTRICAL ADMIN CORPORAT

72-1571046

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 14                     | PLAN ADMINISTRATOR  | 10269  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 23                     | INSURANCE   | 6356   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|                        |   |  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                        |   |  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

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| <b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | <b>(b)</b> Service Codes<br>(see instructions)  | <b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| <b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | <b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |  |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | <b>(b)</b> Service Codes<br>(see instructions)  | <b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| <b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | <b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |  |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | <b>(b)</b> Service Codes<br>(see instructions)  | <b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| <b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | <b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |  |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>10/01/2023</b> and ending <b>09/30/2024</b>                       |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NECA-IBEW DRUG FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TRUST</b>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>501</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NECA-IBEW DRUG FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TR PROGRAM TRUST</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>26-0086997</b> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

|  |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....  | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....  | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 40007                 | 38425           |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....   | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....   | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       | 18154           |
| <b>c</b> General investments:  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 1881963               | 1994327         |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....   | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....  | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....   | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....  | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| 1d Employer-related investments:                                   |       | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                      | 1d(1) |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                   | 1d(2) |                       |                 |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | 1e    |                       |                 |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | 1f    | 1921970               | 2050906         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |       |                       |                 |
| g Benefit claims payable .....                                     | 1g    |                       |                 |
| h Operating payables .....   | 1h    | 61491                 | 68527           |
| i Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | 1i    |                       |                 |
| j Other liabilities .....  | 1j    |                       |                 |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | 1k    | 61491                 | 68527           |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |       |                       |                 |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | 1l    | 1860479               | 1982379         |

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

| <b>Income</b>   |          | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>   |          |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                  | 2a(1)(A) | 471997     |           |
| (B) Participants .....  | 2a(1)(B) |            |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....  | 2a(1)(C) |            |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....   | 2a(2)    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2) .....                   | 2a(3)    |            | 471997    |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>   |          |            |           |
| (1) Interest:   |          |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) ..... | 2b(1)(A) | 58541      |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....  | 2b(1)(B) |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....  | 2b(1)(C) |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....  | 2b(1)(D) |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....   | 2b(1)(E) |            |           |
| (F) Other .....   | 2b(1)(F) |            |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) .....                                      | 2b(1)(G) |            |           |
| (2) Dividends:  |          |            |           |
| (A) Preferred stock .....   | 2b(2)(A) |            |           |
| (B) Common stock .....  | 2b(2)(B) |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                            | 2b(2)(C) |            |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C) .....                                   | 2b(2)(D) |            |           |
| (3) Rents .....   | 2b(3)    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:  |          |            |           |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds .....  | 2b(4)(A) |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....  | 2b(4)(B) |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result .....                          | 2b(4)(C) |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:   |          |            |           |
| (A) Real estate .....   | 2b(5)(A) |            |           |
| (B) Other .....   | 2b(5)(B) |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) .....                 | 2b(5)(C) |            |           |

|  |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            |           |
| <b>c</b> Other income.....   | <b>2c</b>     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 530538    |

**Expenses**

|  |               |        |        |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                 |               |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 160516 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                               | <b>2e(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Other.....   | <b>2e(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                | <b>2e(4)</b>  |        | 160516 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |        |        |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....         | <b>2g</b>     |        |        |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense.....   | <b>2h</b>     |        |        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:  |               |        |        |
| (1) Salaries and allowances.....   | <b>2i(1)</b>  |        |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....   | <b>2i(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....  | <b>2i(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....   | <b>2i(4)</b>  |        |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  |        |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  |        |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees.....  | <b>2i(7)</b>  |        |        |
| (8) Legal fees.....  | <b>2i(8)</b>  |        |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....  | <b>2i(9)</b>  |        |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....  | <b>2i(10)</b> |        |        |
| (11) Other expenses.....   | <b>2i(11)</b> | 248122 |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....       | <b>2i(12)</b> |        | 248122 |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | <b>2j</b>     |        | 408638 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |              |  |        |
|---|--------------|--|--------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 121900 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:   |              |  |        |
| (1) To this plan.....   | <b>2l(1)</b> |  |        |
| (2) From this plan.....   | <b>2l(2)</b> |  |        |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1)  Unmodified (2)  Qualified (3)  Disclaimer (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: PKF SAN DIEGO, LLP

(2) EIN: 81-3391684

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

|  | Yes | No | Amount |
|--|-----|----|--------|
| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)                 |     | X  |        |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) |     | X  |        |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)   |     | X  |        |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)  |     | X  |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?   | X   |    | 500000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?  |     | X  |        |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   |     | X  |        |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   |     | X  |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)   |     | X  |        |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)   |     | X  |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?   |     | X  |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)   |     | X  |        |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.  |     | X  |        |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees  
NECA/IBEW Drug-Free Workforce Program Trust

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of NECA/IBEW Drug-Free Workforce Program Trust (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

*PKF San Diego, LLP*

San Diego, CA  
July 2, 2025

PKF San Diego, LLP

NECA/IBEW DRUG-FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TRUST  
 STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
 September 30, 2024 and 2023

| <u>ASSETS</u>                                  |                     |                     |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | <u>2024</u>         | <u>2023</u>         |
| Cash and cash equivalents                      | \$ 1,994,327        | \$ 1,881,963        |
| Employers' contributions receivable            | 38,425              | 40,007              |
| Prepaid expenses                               | 18,154              | -                   |
| Total assets                                   | <u>2,050,906</u>    | <u>1,921,970</u>    |
| <u>LIABILITIES</u>                             |                     |                     |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | <u>68,527</u>       | <u>61,491</u>       |
| Total liabilities                              | <u>68,527</u>       | <u>61,491</u>       |
| Net assets available for benefits              | <u>\$ 1,982,379</u> | <u>\$ 1,860,479</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NECA/IBEW DRUG-FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TRUST  
 STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
 For the Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

|   | 2024         | 2023         |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:    |              |              |
| Employers' contributions                  | \$ 471,997   | \$ 472,589   |
| Interest income                           | 58,541       | 2,240        |
| Total additions                           | 530,538      | 474,829      |
| DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO: |              |              |
| Drug testing                              | 210,745      | 185,683      |
| Wellness benefits paid                    | 148,560      | 131,280      |
| Accounting                                | 14,175       | 14,175       |
| Members' assistance fees reimbursement    | 11,956       | 12,044       |
| Insurance                                 | 6,256        | 3,971        |
| Administration                            | 5,760        | 5,112        |
| Printing                                  | 5,187        | 3,437        |
| Mailing and postage                       | 4,509        | 1,374        |
| Legal                                     | 1,404        | 585          |
| Other                                     | 86           | 61           |
| Total deductions                          | 408,638      | 357,722      |
| Net increase                              | 121,900      | 117,107      |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS         |              |              |
| Beginning of year                         | 1,860,479    | 1,743,372    |
| End of year                               | \$ 1,982,379 | \$ 1,860,479 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NECA/IBEW DRUG-FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TRUST  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
September 30, 2024 and 2023

**Note 1 – The Plan and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

NECA/IBEW Drug-Free Workforce Program Trust (the “Program” or “Plan”) is a Trust formed on June 1, 2004 which performs periodic drug testing pursuant to various collective bargaining agreements of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 569, AFL-CIO. The NECA/IBEW Drug-Free Workforce Program Trust is funded through an allocation of employer contributions. The Program paid \$60 to each eligible participant who takes and passes an authorized test, in accordance with the criteria stipulated by the Plan. Trustees of the NECA/IBEW Drug-Free Workforce Program Trust may also be Trustees of the San Diego Electrical Health and Welfare and Pension Trusts.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

At times, the Program may hold cash and cash equivalents balances at financial institutions in excess of the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”). Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash accounts and certificates of deposit with original maturities of three months or less. The Program has not experienced any losses related to such accounts and does not expect any losses to occur.

Employers’ Contributions

Employers’ contributions are recognized as revenue when reported by Employers as earned by employees. Accordingly, Employers’ contributions receivable represents amounts to be collected subsequent to the reporting period, but applicable to hours worked during and prior to the reporting period.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Plan Termination

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Trust will be allocated as prescribed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). Should the Plan terminate at some future time, its net assets generally will not be available on a pro rata basis to provide participants’ benefits.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of employer contributions and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NECA/IBEW DRUG-FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TRUST  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
September 30, 2024 and 2023

**Note 2 – Income Taxes**

NECA/IBEW Drug-Free Workforce Program Trust qualifies under section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and is therefore not subject to any federal or state income taxes. The Trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets obtained its determination letter on February 28, 2005, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving this letter, however, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Plan accounts for uncertain tax positions in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification, *Income Taxes* ("ASC 740"). This addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under ASC 740, the Plan may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position should be measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement.

The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan is no longer subject to any significant income tax examinations by tax authorities for the years ended before September 30, 2021.

**Note 3 – Employer Contributions**

The Program receives its employer contributions during the month subsequent to the services being performed, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement for San Diego County. The rate of contribution is subject to change by the bargaining parties.

**Note 4 – Related Party Transactions**

The Program entered into an agreement whereby the San Diego Electrical Industry Administrative Corporation ("Administrative Corporation") would provide all administrative functions to the Program and the Program would reimburse the Administrative Corporation for these costs on a monthly basis. These amounts include office rent, personnel salaries and other administrative and overhead costs. Amounts paid to the Administrative Corporation amounted to \$5,760 and \$5,112 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and is presented as administration expense on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

**Note 5 – Subsequent Events**

On December 4, 2024, the Board of Trustees approved Amendment No. 9, which retroactively formalized changes to Section VII, B, "Drug Testing Protocols" of the policy to March 1, 2014.

NECA/IBEW DRUG-FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TRUST  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
September 30, 2024 and 2023

**Note 5 – Subsequent Events** (continued)

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events, as defined by ASC 855, *Subsequent Events*, through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued on July 2, 2025.

**Form 5500**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110  
1210 - 0089

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**


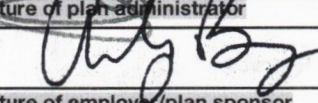
- A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is:  a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 the first return/report  the final return/report  
 an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here
- D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program  
 special extension (enter description) \_\_\_\_\_
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here

**Part II Basic Plan Information** - enter all requested information

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><b>NECA-IBEW DRUG FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TRUST</b>   | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>501</b>   |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><b>NECA-IBEW DRUG FREE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TR PROGRAM TR</b><br><br><b>PO BOX 231219</b><br><br><b>SAN DIEGO CA 92123</b> | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><b>07/01/2004</b><br><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>26-0086997</b><br><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><b>(858) 569-6322</b><br><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><b>525100</b> |

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |  | <b>07/09/2025</b> | <b>JEREMY ABRAMS</b>   |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator   | Date              | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |  | <b>07/09/2025</b> | <b>ANDREW BERG</b>   |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor  | Date              | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
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