

Knowledge is power

Shea Electric provides value with highly trained, knowledgeable staff



Photo submitted by Dan Shea

Dan Shea and his wife, Patty, are the founders of Shea Electric & Communications LLC, Oshkosh.

Oshkosh-based Shea Electric & Communications LLC is committed to showing customers the difference between getting the job done and getting the job done well.

That difference is in employee knowledge, integrity and streamlined services that produce winning solutions.

The company was founded in 2006 by Dan Shea, a 24-year veteran of the industry, and his wife, Patty. Shea Electric & Communications is dedicated to providing the highest-quality customer service.

All staff members are required to be cross-trained in all industry segments so any employee at any time can respond to a customer's call. No projects are subbed out by Shea Electric & Communications, creating a hassle-free experience for clients.

"We try very hard to be cutting edge and knowledgeable," Dan Shea said, "because that's where we save customers money. That's the added value that we offer."

Shea Electric & Communications' comprehensive services include commercial and industrial electrical service, small phone systems, voice, data, video, fiber optics, sound systems, paging, security cameras and card access systems. These services reach clients from Appleton to Beaver Dam and from West Bend around both sides of Lake Winnebago.

In keeping with its commitment to providing comprehensive and eco-friendly services, the

company specializes in promoting and maintaining standards set by Wisconsin's Focus on Energy program.

Shea Electric & Communications' design/build skills have been honed by extensive experience on complex projects in health care facilities. The company has gone to great lengths to ensure a safe working environment for its employees and customers. Staff members adhere to National Fire Protection Association, Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations, among other industry standards. Employees also attend quarterly safety meetings and participate in ongoing training to enhance their skill sets.

Shea Electric & Communications was built on the ideals of faith, character and knowledge. Dan Shea, who is selective when making hires, requires employees follow six rules that ensure honesty, customer satisfaction and help employees remain good stewards of company and client resources.

"The rules of our company are: Don't lie, don't steal, have empathy and don't do anything illegal, immoral or unethical," Shea said. "It's about integrity — it's your faith and your character and your knowledge base."

The company also values community partnerships. Shea Electric & Communications' list of associations and accreditations is extensive and includes the National Electrical Contractors Association, Building Industry Consulting

Services International, Wisconsin Healthcare Engineering Association, Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce and Fond du Lac Association of Commerce. Shea Electric & Communications also contributes to the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

But to Dan and Patty Shea, the most important element of community partnerships is giving back when it matters most.

Shea Electric & Communications has donated its time, talent and resources to install energy-efficient lighting and increase security features in Oshkosh at the Christine Anne Center, a shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

Shea said he is proud of his association with TEC Midwest, an organization in which members meet to share philosophies and values.

"I feel that I receive a huge return on my investment when I meet monthly with the other 15 business owners and CEOs in our group," Shea said. "Exchanging best practices and meeting with the other members of TEC has helped me stay accountable to myself and, ultimately, our customers."

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