

## NEC Code Panel Discussion

The NEC is revised every three years and there are numerous changes that come about. With these changes there are numerous questions that arise from designers, installers and inspectors for the meaning and intent of the existing and new requirements. This program provides a forum for attendees to receive answers to those frequent questions being posed in the industry and to ask and have open discussion on their specific questions. The presentation/discussion is provided by several recognized industry experts that are Code panel members or heavily involved in the code making process. The format is set up to start presenting with the frequent questions, which have been accumulated from designers, installers, inspectors accumulated by IAEI, NEMA, NFPA, UL and other industry resources. These frequent questions are provided in a handout to the attendees to follow and make notes as answers and discussion occurs. Prior to the code panel presentation on the meeting schedule, all attendees can write and submit additional questions that are then researched and answered by the code panel members. These hand-in questions are integrated into the overall discussion and responses presented by the panel members.

These code panel forums help to better understand what code requirements are and how that affects installations. It allows for a deeper explanation of the NEC requirement than may be provided in a code change update class. It also allows broader discussions where different Code requirements are involved with a particular issue. This is one forum where designer, installers and inspectors can come to a consistent conclusion where code requirements for installations are not clear.