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News Release

Mark Griffin is NC Electrical Inspector of the Year

November 5, 2013, Monroe, NC – Union County Building Code Enforcement Director Mark Griffin has been named N.C. Electrical Inspector of the Year by the N.C. Ellis Cannady Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI). Griffin received the award at the chapter's annual meeting held in Charlotte on Nov. 3 – 4.

Griffin has served as director of Building Code Enforcement since September 2012. Before taking over that role, he worked as an electrical inspector for 10 years and as electrical inspection supervisor for four years. He holds Level III standard certifications from the Department of Insurance in building, plumbing, mechanical and electrical classifications. He is also certified as an electrical continuing education instructor for contractors by the NC Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and also for Code Enforcement Officials by the Department of Insurance.

The IAEI promotes uniform understanding and application of the National Electrical Code to enhance safe installation and use of electricity. The N.C. chapter was organized in 1930 by N. Ellis Cannady, Sr. He served as the chapter's first chairman from 1930-1967. As a tribute to his leadership, the chapter was renamed the Ellis Cannady Chapter in 1956. In 1983, North Carolina was added to the chapter name to become North Carolina Ellis Cannady Chapter.