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Solving Electrical & Energy Challenges since 1973.



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COMPANY PROFILE

Hardt Electric is a respected, industry leading electrical contractor based in Chicago, Illinois. Founded in 1973, Hardt Electric was an early adopter of new technologies, lean construction practices, and providing electrical infrastructure solutions for projects across the City of Chicago.

Hardt Electric heavily invests in employing only the most highly qualified electrical workforce of IBEW journeyman electricians to safely and efficiently install the electrical and renewable energy infrastructure needed to advance our city and tackle the climate challenges ahead.

With over 50 years of expertise in commercial, residential, and industrial electrical work, and more than 20 years dedicated to renewable energy infrastructure, Hardt Electric delivers comprehensive, forward-thinking solutions. Our experience includes energy-efficient lighting, electric vehicle charging systems, solar / photovoltaic systems and energy storage solutions. Hardt Electric's deep knowledge of sustainable systems empowers clients to achieve both cost savings and environmentally responsible outcomes for their projects.

WHY PARTNER WITH HARDT ELECTRIC?

Hardt Electric brings tremendous project experience and expertise, backed by a customer driven focus that is unmatched in Chicago.

For over 50 years, Hardt Electric has delivered innovative electrical and energy infrastructure solutions across the commercial, industrial, institutional, residential, and communications markets for Chicago and northern Illinois. We are known for our professionalism, high-quality workmanship, and dedication to solving client challenges, while building lasting relationships to support our customers in the years ahead.

By adopting agile construction practices from design through completion, Hardt Electric consistently delivers projects on time and within budget. As one of the Midwest's premier renewable energy EPCs, Hardt Electric brings decades of experience in solar energy systems, clean transportation infrastructure, and energy storage—providing clients with not only sustainable solutions but also strong returns on their investment. Powered by highly trained IBEW electricians, Hardt Electric has the qualified workforce to complete projects of any size and complexity—safely and efficiently. Committed to excellence and client satisfaction, Hardt Electric continues to power Chicagoland with better construction, smarter solutions, and lasting value.



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PROJECT CAPABILITIES



Hardt Electric specializes in solving challenges with better electrical and energy construction solutions for the commercial, industrial and residential markets. We serve both public and private sector organizations in Chicago and throughout Illinois.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Megawatts of
Solar Energy
Installed



4,000+ Successful
Projects



Chicago students
employed

SAMPLE OF CLIENTS SERVED

CHEST (American College of Chest Physicians)	AT&T
Apostolistic Faith Church	iHeart Media
MARS-Wrigley	Citibank
Groupon	YMCA
GrubHub	Chicago Institute for Cultural Affairs
Precision Plating	Illinois Institute of Technology
Air Comfort	Rotary International
Bradford Exchange	HMT Manufacturing
Sprint/T-Mobile	Other World Computing
Burnham Center	Lake County Forest Preserve
Macy's	Chicago Public Schools
Tempus	Harold Washington Library
Cushman & Wakefield	Champaign-Urbana Mass
Argonne National Laboratories	Transit District
Jones Lang LaSalle	Thompson Coburn

MARKET EXPERIENCE

- Building Chicago's electrical infrastructure is our expertise. From commercial high-rise, to industrial and manufacturing solutions, we solve Chicago's electrical challenges to keep businesses running and advancing the work they do. From lighting and electrical wiring, to low voltage structured cabling infrastructure, we offer the complete scope of service capabilities to keep Chicago connected and thrive.
- Hardt Electric services include design-build, bidding, re-design, engineering, procurement, construction, service and management of PV and energy storage systems. Our team also guides client's through financing, grant procurement and tax incentives applicable to their project.
- 8 MW of solar PV installed as of 2025 across the state of Illinois.
- Solar energy projects include roof ballasted arrays, roof anchored arrays, ground arrays, carport canopies, tracker systems, and energy storage.
- Our clients range from public libraries and schools to multi-tenant residences, commercial buildings, manufacturing and industrial facilities and government agencies.



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OTHER WORLD COMPUTING, WOODSTOCK



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FEATURED PROJECTS



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LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT



INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS CHICAGO



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS, GLENVIEW



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BETTER CONSTRUCTION

Hardt Electric invests in critical education and research to advance the industry through their support of ELECTRI' International.

ELECTRI International, a 501(c)3 research and education foundation, works to help electrical contractors meet today's demands and tomorrow's challenges by funding, conducting, coordinating and transforming research results into meaningful, useful educational tools for the industry. We invest in this critical research because it helps us perform the highest quality electrical construction, safely and efficiently, and offer our clients innovative solutions that support the success of their business.



BETTER CAREERS

Hardt Electric invests in the nation's leading electrical apprenticeship school at IBEW 134/NECA Technical Institute and hires IBEW electrician to ensure we are using a qualified electrical workforce for every project.



Hardt Electric endorses and employs Chicago area youth from the Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund's Craft Apprenticeship Program.

Participants gain safety and skills training, practical solar construction experience, but so much more. The REF program is the only workforce development initiative in the region that provides participants with a guaranteed path to a lifelong career with admission into the IBEW Local 134 (Chicago & Cook County) Apprenticeship program upon graduation.

BETTER COMMUNITIES

Hardt Electric is a sponsor and advocate for Chicago and it's communities. We are proud to support these and other organizations that impact the lives of local residents:

- Lutheran Child and Family Services
- Chicago Food Depository
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Evans Scholars
- Christ Church
- Lutheran Church Charities



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LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

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- City of Chicago Electrical Contracting License
- Illinois Electrical Contracting License
- Illinois Commerce Commission, Distributed Generation Supplier
- Illinois Commerce Commission, Energy Efficiency Installer
- Illinois Shines Designee
- EVITP - Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Certification
- NABCEP - Photovoltaic Installation & Energy Storage
- OSHA Certified
- Licensed, Bonded and Insured
- Signatory IBEW Electrical Contractor

INDUSTRY SERVICE & RECOGNITION

- National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)
- Chicago & Cook County Chapter, NECA
- Powering Chicago (IBEW 134/NECA)
- IBEW 134 / NECA Chicago Training Institute
- ELECTRI' International
- Electric Association of Chicago Gold Medal and Hall of Fame Awards
- Governor and Member, The National Electrical Contractors Association's Prestigious Academy of Electrical Contracting



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