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**With a Focus on Strategic Partnerships, Emily Griffith Technical College
Launches Partner of the Quarter Award**
*Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain has been named the first
recipient*

DENVER - Partnerships are a cornerstone of [Emily Griffith Technical College](https://www.emilygriffith.edu) (Emily Griffith). In an effort to recognize their partners who go above and beyond, the school just launched a new Partner of the Quarter Award program, honoring a different partner each quarter that has made an important impact on the school and students. The first award recipient is Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain (IECRM). IEC Rocky Mountain is currently Emily Griffith's largest partnership with 1,953 apprentices who were registered for fall. Additionally, the staff at IECRM has been extremely supportive of the school throughout COVID-19.

"Partnerships are one of the most important aspects of Emily Griffith because they allow us to work closely with a variety of organizations to provide new opportunities for our students," said Randy Johnson, executive director at Emily Griffith Technical College. "The award program will help us strengthen existing relationships, and provide an opportunity to highlight the important work that we do together as community partners."

"We are pleased to announce that the first Partner of the Quarter is Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain," said Lulu Lantzy, Director of Innovation and Partnerships. "As a dedicated partner, they have received the award because of the significant number of students they impact, their support of Emily Griffith through COVID-19, and because they continue to go above and beyond to support our staff and students."

Honorees are chosen based on criteria such as commitment to hiring Emily Griffith students and graduates, contributions to the student learning experience and mentorship, and commitment to staff and faculty development, among others. Winners of the newly minted Partner of the Quarter Award will be announced quarterly in June, September and December of 2021.

Emily Griffith Technical College has been a longstanding institution in Colorado for over 100 years. The institution has touched so many lives in Colorado, helped to start thousands of small businesses, and has consistently jumpstarted individuals into new careers. Emily Griffith is an institution that continues to power Colorado's economy and workforce.

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About Emily Griffith Technical College

The mission of Emily Griffith Technical College is to prepare students for today's workforce and tomorrow's opportunities. Each year, Emily Griffith serves approximately 8,000 students through 25 career training certification programs, 13 apprenticeships and a robust adult education and English language program. In 1916, Emily Griffith founded the *Opportunity School* which was later renamed *Emily Griffith Opportunity School* in her honor and, in 2011, renamed *Emily Griffith Technical College* to better represent the mission of the school. Emily Griffith was ahead of her time because she envisioned the school before technical colleges were even a concept. Over the past 100+ years, the college has educated nearly 2 million students who seek pathways toward long-term career advancement. EmilyGriffith.edu

About Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain

For 40 years, IECRM has been the leading electrical contractor trade association for independent, merit shop philosophy contractors. As the industry has growing depth and breadth, so has the association which currently serves more than 250 small, medium and large companies in the residential, commercial, industrial, low voltage, limited energy, fire alarm, solar and renewable energy industry.

IECRM also transitioned 2100 electrical apprentices in the association's award winning apprenticeship training program to live, online, instructor-led training. Uninterrupted; to ensure we continue to focus on quality and consistency in preparing the next generation electrician for licensure in the electrical industry and beyond. Learn more about us at <http://iecrm.org>