

Scott Poquette recently left his 16-year tenure at Mehl Electric, where he served as senior vice president, to rejoin former employer, Century Electric, and become part of its key management team. New Jersey commercial construction has been hard hit since the 2008 market crash and resulting recession, with electrical firms taking a blow. Century Electric, however, a key regional player specializing in large electrical construction projects and ongoing electrical maintenance for commercial, industrial and institutional facilities, has found that the keys to success are rather simple, if not remarkable for this day and age: loyalty and teamwork. That's why Poquette came back.

Poquette has nothing but praise for Century Electric and its president, Neil Vitale. "I came back because Century embodies the spirit of collaboration and respect. As a leader, Neil understands how to cultivate and take care of top industry talent. This translates to the highest levels of workmanship, work ethic, flexibility and communication. And that's still what clients want under any economic circumstance."

Poquette started with Century Electric over 20 years ago. At the time he was an estimator and project engineer. After four years of being part of Century Electric's initial growth, Poquette left to broaden his experience and education in which he already held a B.S. in electrical engineering technology. Since being with Century he received his M.S. in engineering management.