

History of EASA

National Industrial Service Association (NISA)

In 1933, under the National Recovery Act (NRA), industries were required to establish and use codes of practice to bolster the national economy. Led by a group of electrical repair firms from Charlotte, North Carolina, 23 firms from 8 southeastern states met on August 4, 1933, in Bluefield, West Virginia. Officers were elected, delegates began finalizing an industry code, and the National Industrial Service Association (NISA) was created.



... NISA members resolved to develop solutions to problems with competitors, to discuss plans and operations, and to learn from one another while enjoying friendly relations. Mutual help and cooperation in upgrading the industry became NISA's new objective.

Electrical Apparatus Service Association (EASA)

Responding to changes in the industry and to better represent its members' activities, the Association adopted a new name effective April 1, 1962. After 28 years, NISA became the Electrical Apparatus Service Association (EASA). Today, EASA has 32 chapters and nearly 1,800 member firms (including approximately 150 Associate members) throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America, as well as overseas in England, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere.

