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Alaska Chapter NECA Newsletter

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Chapter Calendar

March 3

March 10

March 11

March 12-15

March 17

Anchorage JATC

Safety Committee

Board of Directors/Membership Meeting

District Six in Santa Barbara

St Patrick's Day

Tool Box Talks

March 02, 2009

March 09, 2009

March 16, 2009

March 23, 2009

March 30, 2009

Confined Space Pre-Planning

Cranes & Hoists/Rigging & Slings

DMM (Digital Multimeter) Safety/Test Equipment

Emergency Response

Excavation

Catch the Latest Edition of NECA Newscast!

In this edition of [NECA Newscast](#), host Tom Green reports on the future of electrical contracting, and the important role LED lighting plays. Watch interviews with Christopher Ruud, Ruud Lighting, and Jim Dunlop, NJATC, to hear their insights and thoughts about a greener electrical contractor.

Also featured in this edition, learn about an initiative NECA's ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR Magazine and TED Magazine have undertaken, the Anti-Counterfeit Products Initiative, Watch exclusive clips of the anti-counterfeit products discussion panel, recorded at the NECA 2008 Chicago Convention and Trade Show.

NECA Welcomes Economic Stimulus

The newly signed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) includes appropriations and tax provisions that will help bolster the electrical construction industry. While pleased with the funding infrastructure and energy project, NECA will continue to work with Congress to pass necessary tax reforms, including repeal of the 3% withholding tax on government contractors.

Did you know you can get the latest news about NECA's work on Capitol Hill in the PLC Update? [Go here to learn more.](#)

Register Now! Grounding and Bonding Webinar #4

[Join us!](#) Tuesday, March 24 at 11AM EST, Mike Johnston, NECA's executive director of standards and safety, will be conducting the fourth webinar of the grounding and bonding series. Part 4 reviews the basic requirements for grounding separately derived systems and reviews the requirements for transformers and generator systems. Mike will also demonstrate what constitutes a separately derived system and will introduce other topics including: sizing requirements for grounding electrode conductors, system bonding jumpers, equipment bonding jumpers and grounding electrodes.

Since this is an event that will award 0.1 CEUs (Continuing Education Credits), there is a minimal \$15 participation fee and registration is required. You must have your NECA User-ID and Password to receive CEU credits, if you do not have a NECA User-ID and/or Password [Click Here](#)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

NOTE: It is not necessary to be a member of the [National Electrical Contractors Association](#) to attend the online conference, however, It is necessary to obtain a username and password for NECA's website to process the \$15 transaction as well as ensuring you receive CEU credits for participating in the course.

Contractor Code Letter Now Online

NECA has relaunched the quarterly Contractors Code Letter, with a focus on the latest code, safety and standards news electrical contractors need, including industry recall notices, a national map of [NEC](#) adoption and exclusive invitations to [NECA safety and standards](#) webinars. [Read CCL online now.](#)

FUTURE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.....

September 12-15, 2009	NECA Convention/Seattle, WA
October 2-5	NECA Convention/Boston, MA
October 22-25	NECA Convention/San Diego, CA
September 30-October 3	NECA Convention/Las Vegas, NV
October 12-15	NECA Convention/Washington, DC