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Alaska Chapter News

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be held February 12, 2020. It is very important to let Michelle know if you will be attending meetings or not as early as possible so that the Chapter may get an accurate head count for catering.

Welcome to our Newest Alaska Chapter Members

The Alaska Chapter would like to welcome our newest member, Lineworks LLC, Steve Horwatt and Nate Maki. Their contact information can be found on the Chapter's website.



Government Affairs

NECA Top Three 1/17/20: Win a free registration to the 2021 Legislative Conference!

1. House Passes Unlocking Opportunities for Small Businesses Act

The House of Representatives passed two pieces of legislation originating in the House Small Business Committee that focus on smaller businesses gaining access to federal contracts. Most notable to NECA contractors, the Unlocking Opportunities for Small Businesses Act, (H.R. 5146), would allow small businesses to receive credit for their previous work in joint ventures or as a subcontractor on a larger job, as opposed to the common occurrence now where some solicitations only accept previous experience as a prime vendor.

2. USMCA Passes Senate

The NECA-supported United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), H.R. 5430, passed the Senate in a 89 to 10 vote, a month after passing the House by a vote of 385 to 41.

Events

02/12/20

**Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting**
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02/17/20

President's Day

03/04/20

**Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting**

04/08/20

**Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting**

05/13/20

**Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting**

05/25/20

Memorial Day

06/10/20

**Board of Directors
Only Meeting**

07/04/20

Independence Day

07/08/20

**Board of Directors
Only Meeting**

08/12/20

**Board of Directors /
Membership/Veteran**

3. **Join the 2020 Chairman's Challenge for a chance to win a free registration to the NECA 2021 Legislative Conference!**

The Chairman's Challenge has already kicked off for 2020 and NECA members are already getting points for their chapters! Get involved in government affairs by:

- Hosting a Member of Congress at your company, jobsite, training center, or chapter office – 5 Points per visit
- Write your Member of Congress on a NECA priority issue through our online Legislative Action Center – 1 Point per letter
- Attend the National Legislative Conference of NextGen Fly-In – 3 Points per attendee

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Register Today for the National Legislative Conference

The NECA 2020 National Legislative Conference is the premiere legislative event for electrical contractors to hear about top issues affecting our industry and meet the leaders who are working to provide real solutions.

Bigger and Better in 2020:

- *More* congressional meetings
- *More* prestigious keynote speakers
- *More* time for registrants to tell lawmakers their stories
- *More* updates on legislation

During the conference, participants will use our collective voice to advance NECA's top legislative issues on Capitol Hill. Participants will take part in issues briefings and engage with Members of Congress and Washington DC insiders while gaining a first-hand perspective on the legislative process.

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NECAPAC

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2020, you can do so by asking the Chapter for a NECAPAC personal or corporate contribution form, pick one up at the Chapter, or click on "Learn More" below to contribute online. They are also available on the chapter's website <http://www.alaskaneca.org/neca-links/>. You can check out NECA's take on key industry issues here: <https://www.necanet.org/industry-priorities/advocacy>

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On the Job

NECA 2020 Project Excellence Awards Program Now Open

NECA is now accepting entries for the annual Project Excellence Awards (PEA), a prestigious awards program that recognizes NECA

Member/Retiree/Guest Meeting at O'Malley's on the Green

08/13/20

NECA Open at Anchorage Golf Course

09/07/20

Labor Day

09/09/20

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

10/03-06/20

2020 NECA Convention & Trade Show in Chicago, IL

10/14/20

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

11/11/20

Veteran's Day

11/04/20

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

11/26/20

Thanksgiving Day

12/05/20

Annual Board of Directors / Membership Meeting & Holiday Party in Anchorage

12/25/20

Christmas Day

01/01/21

New Year's Day

member companies across 12 different market sectors for their outstanding commitment, professionalism, and ingenuity in delivering an electrical project.

The entry deadline is April 30, 2020. For additional information including rules and program FAQ visit projectexcellenceawards.com. Contact Mir Mustafa with any questions.

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Publications & Resources

Reminder: MLU Free Copy Letters Mailing to all Members

With each new edition, all NECA member companies receive **one free copy** of the *NECA Manual of Labor Units*.

Order letters are being physically mailed to company **accredited representatives** and Chapter managers to note their preference for the 2019-2020 hard copy book or CD. Additional copies can be ordered through the form or in the NECA Store.

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Safety

NECA 2020 Recognition of Safety Achievement Program Now Open

NECA invites member companies to participate in the 2020 Recognition of Safety Achievement Program, an annual program that provides elite safety recognition for our members by recognizing electrical contractors that adopt safety and health-related work practices, as a core value, within their organization.

The program includes two entry categories, **Safety Excellence** and **Zero Injury**. Recognition is given to electrical contractors that demonstrate their commitment to safety by consistently showing lower than industry average OSHA recordable injury and fatality rates and to those that have implemented internal safety practices that go above and beyond that of basic compliance. **Applications are due March 1, 2020.**

NOTE: All 2020 users must register for the application website; any previous year's user accounts have been removed and will need to be re-added.

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NECA 2020 Safety Professionals Conference

May 18-20, 2020 · Scottsdale, AZ

Join NECA in celebrating Electrical Safety Month by attending the 10th anniversary of the electrical industry's premier safety conference, NECA 2020 Safety Professionals Conference presented by Westex by Milken.

NECA provides attendees with the most up-to-date information on regulation, compliance, management techniques and standards development that impact safety and health in the electrical construction industry. All technical sessions are educational in nature and presented by experienced safety professionals.

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eSafetyLine Toolbox Talks

Each month, NECA's safety website addresses a specific topic and offers downloadable materials to enable you to provide related weekly toolbox safety talks to employees. You can also find more great safety resources here <https://esafetyline.net/neca2/>.

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