



NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

Congratulations!

The Chapter would like to recognize ALCAN Electrical and Engineering's Scott Bringmann for his prestigious involvement in the AK Chapter and service to our membership statewide spanning four decades:

Scott recently stepped down from serving as a member of the AK Chapter NECA's Board of Director in January 2021. Scott began attending Chapter meetings in 1992. He started serving as a Board of Director (BOD) member in 2001 and continued through 2020. During his tenure on the BOD, he served as President in 2002-2005, 2007-2015, and 2017-2020 and Governor in 2006 & 2016. Additionally, he was inducted into the Academy of Electrical Contracting in 2009. Scott was a Trustee on the AJEATT from 1993-2003 and has been a Pension Trustee since 2001. He has also been an active member of National NECA's Political Leadership Team and served on the Council on Industrial Relations. Scott was elected NECA's District 6 Vice President in 2019 and reelected for a second term in 2021. In addition to his service to our Chapter, he has achieved the AGC of Alaska's lifetime board member status.

While we will miss Scott and his active participation and commitment to our association and industry, we look forward to seeing him at future membership meetings. In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine in AZ and whatever the next chapter of your story brings your Mr. Bringmann, you have certainly earned it!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2021 via ZOOM at 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm respectively. Please also be sure to accept the calendar invites for the meetings so we can ensure you receive your ZOOM meeting invitation.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

02/10/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting
via Zoom

[RSVP](#)

02/15/21

President's Day

03/10/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

04/13-14/21

Virtual NECA Now

04/14/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

05/12/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

05/31/21

Memorial Day

06/09/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

07/04/21

Independence Day

07/14/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

08/2021

Board of Directors /
Membership/Veteran
Member/Guest/Spouse
Meeting
TBD

08/2021

NECA Open
TBD



INSIDE WASHINGTON

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

NECA Legislative Top Three: 01/22/2021

1. President Joseph Robinette Biden Jr.

Joseph R. Biden was sworn in as the nation's 46th President of the United States at 12:00 p.m. on January 20, 2021.

NECA's Look Ahead: The inauguration of President Biden gives the Democratic Party full control of the Executive and Legislative Branches of Government for the first time since 2010. Within his first two days in office, President Biden has signed over [30 Executive order and directives](#).

2. The 117th Congress Begins Legislative Business

With the inauguration of the President and the change of Senate control, Congress is starting to begin its legislative work.

NECA's Look Ahead: NECA is already working with Administration officials and Congressional leaders to address our priority issues, which we outlined in a [letter](#) to Members of the 117th Congress on Jan. 5. These include comprehensive infrastructure investment, multiemployer pension reform, workforce development, federal tax reform, contracting reform, and COVID-19 relief.

3. Administration EO Instructs OSHA to Develop COVID-19 Standard

On January 21, President Biden signed [Executive Order on Protecting Worker Health and Safety](#).

NECA's Look Ahead: This EO is the basis for the two-week deadline to establish a standard protecting workers from COVID-19 under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). NECA has already begun working with the Department of labor on this important issue and expect more information in the coming weeks.

09/06/21
Labor Day

09/08/21
Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

10/09-12/21
2020 NECA Convention
& Trade Show
Nashville, TN

10/2021
Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting
TBD

11/10/21
Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

11/11/21
Veteran's Day

11/25/21
Thanksgiving Day

12/04/21
Annual Board of
Directors / Membership
Meeting

12/25/21
Christmas Day

01/01/22
New Year's Day



NECAPAC

NECAPAC encourages members to utilize secure online donations to ensure safe delivery of contributions. If you have never made an online contribution and would like to utilize this feature, please contact Hadlea Bothe at Hadlea.Bothe@necanet.org or 240-800-5004 for assistance in creating an online NECAPAC profile. You can also let the Chapter know and we can assist.

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2021, you can do so by [clicking here](#), asking the Chapter for a NECAPAC personal or corporate contribution form, or pick one up at the Chapter. They are also available on the [Chapter's website](#).

If you wish to mail in your NECAPAC contributions, please send to NECA's Capitol Hill office at: NECAPAC- 1201 Pennsylvania Ave. NW - Washington, DC 20004

You can check out NECA's take on key industry issues [here](#).



NECA THIS WEEK

NEWS FROM THE VOICE OF THE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

ESFI Releases New Workplace Electrical Fatalities and Injuries Data

Each year, the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) uses data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries and Survey of Occupational Injuries to report on workplace electrical fatalities and injuries. ESFI has focused on new data from 2003–2019 in its latest report.

According to the data, there were 166 electrical fatalities in 2019, the highest number since 2011. There were 1,900 nonfatal electrical injuries involving days away from work, this number also a considerable increase—up 22% over 2018.

This data, and more can be found [on the ESFI website](#). The attachment below is free to be downloaded and shared, with the goal of helping to save lives across the electrical industry.

Download the Report

NECA's Recognition of Safety Achievement Application Process Now Open

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) formally recognizes electrical contractors that adopt **safety and health** related work practices, **as a core value**, within their organization. Having the results that demonstrate this commitment is instrumental. **NECA Recognition of Achievement in Safety Excellence** and **NECA Recognition of Zero Injury Achievement** are elite safety recognition programs focused on the electrical construction industry, recognizing companies that excel in multiple areas of their safety and health programs.

Learn More and Apply Today!

Annual Green Energy Challenge Takes New Form as the 2021 Electrical Contracting Innovation Challenge (ECIC)

The ELECTRI International/NECA **Electrical Contracting Innovation Challenge** (ECIC) marks a yearly highlight for NECA Student Chapters. Teams agree that the popular Challenge is stimulating because it makes them focus on problem solving by thinking in new, creative ways.

Formally the competition for NECA Student Chapters was referred to as the Green Energy Challenge, however as our industry changes, so does the competition.

This year's student challenge focuses on innovation and students' creativity. Participants are encouraged to join the conversation on social media and share their activities by using the hashtag **#ECIC** and tagging [ELECTRI International](#) and [NECA](#) on Twitter.

Learn More

Article Highlights NECA's DEI Task Force

NECA's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Task Force was recently recognized in Associations Now, published by ASAE.

In response to the wave of protest and hard conversations about racial inequality that emerged in 2020, the [National Electrical Contractors Association's new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force](#) aims to promote a work environment within the electrical industry that supports each person's uniqueness.

“It is imperative that we work to identify how we can create opportunities and effect real change, not just at NECA, but across the entire electrical industry,” said NECA CEO David Long.

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NECA VIDEO UPDATE

UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



Innovation Overload Podcast



The Future of Line Contracting



NECA eSafetyLine January Safety Minute



NECA EVENTS

EVENT UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

2021 NECA Now

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, NECA has made the decision to offer NECA Now virtually Tuesday, April 13, 2021 & Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

- Focus on your personal and professional development with today’s top thought leadership.
- Experience interactive educational sessions focused on leadership, diversity & inclusion, communication and innovation.



WORKING KNOWLEDGE

WEBINARS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Technology Spotlight Series: Greenlee BendWorks Webinar

Friday, January 29, 2021 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST | \$0.00

What construction technology is right for you? As technology companies continuously flood the construction industry with offerings, it has become a major challenge for construction companies to answer that question.

To help our members solve this challenge, the NECA Innovation team will be hosting a weekly webinar series highlighting fully vetted construction technologies. Each session will be a sales-free educational overview of key functionalities and expert analysis on how a technology can be used in your business. Our goal is to provide you with the information you need to help answer the question, "Is this the right technology for my business?"

As the usage of BIM is increasing in the industry due to its unique benefits, it is important for contractors to quickly adopt BIM in their workflow to be competitive in the market. This session is going to cover how Greenlee BendWorks Revit add-on software can help electrical contractors to easily draw conduit runs accurately and transfer that information to the field/prefabrication shop seamlessly using a variety of methods.

Presenting this webinar will be Jae Lee, Director of Product Management at Greenlee. Jae serves as the Director of Product Management for the Professional Tool division of the Commercial Residential Segment of Emerson. In this role, Jae is responsible for managing the conduit and cable insulation product portfolio including the Greenlee benders. In coordination with engineering and manufacturing, he leads the development of new products as well as improvements in current products.

Course Length: 1 Hour

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

Strategic Management for Companies Virtual Classroom

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST | \$100.00

Strategic Management for Companies will cover 4 different topics that are critical to a company owner / business unit manager's success in creating and managing strategy in their business. Strategic Leadership, Identifying Advantages, Defining Vision, Mission and Values and Strategic Planning will all be covered will all be covered. This course will discuss

Setting Organizational Values, Determining Short- & Long-Term Direction, Establishing Performance Expectations and methods to Communicate Values, Direction, & Expectations to Stakeholders.

The learning objectives for the Strategic Management course will allow participants to:

1. Explain strategic leadership.
2. Apply a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) to their business.
3. Review, refine or develop their personal and organizational vision, mission and values.
4. Understand the steps in completing a strategic planning exercise.
5. Develop example performance measures related to their strategic plan components.

Course Length: 3 Hours

Continuing Education Hours: 3

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Labor Cost – Convert Your Biggest Risk to your Biggest Advantage Virtual Classroom

Monday, February 22nd - Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST | \$200.00

Case studies demonstrate common myths of field productivity due to a fundamental misunderstanding of what productivity really is. Case studies provide step by step illustration for participants to define productivity and production simply and clearly. Case studies illustrate methodologies for measuring and managing jobsite productivity for sustainable, breakthrough performance gains.

Following this course, participants will be able to:

- Define and appropriately measure productivity
- Define and understand the mechanics of production
- Understand blind spots existing project management approaches have to productivity improvement and what to do about it
- Gain an introductory understanding, based on case studies, of how to measure cost of lost production and how to implement effective improvement routines.

Instructor: Stephane McShane

Course Length: 6 Hours

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