



NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be in Juneau on February 9th. If you have not already sent in your RSVP, please do so as soon as possible so we can get a head count to the hotel catering team.



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NECAPAC

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Supreme Court Reinstates a Stay of OSHA's Vaccinate-or-Test ETS

The United States Supreme Court issued a decision reinstating a stay of OSHA's ETS. Here is a [link to the opinion of the Court](#).

It appears that the majority of the Court ruled that without a more explicit delegation of authority from Congress, OSHA can only regulate hazards that are fairly unique to the workplace, which could have broader implications for OSHA's regulatory reach than just this COVID-19 ETS:

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

02/09/22

Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Juneau
[RSVP](#)

02/21/22

President's Day

03/09/22

Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Anchorage

04/13/22

Board of Directors Only Meeting

05/11/22

Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Fairbanks

05/30/22

Memorial Day

06/08/22

Board of Directors Only Meeting

07/04/22

Independence Day

07/13/22

Board of Directors Only Meeting

08/17/22

Board of Directors/Membership /Guest Meeting in Anchorage

08/18/22

NECA Open @ Anchorage Golf Course

09/05/22

“Although COVID–19 is a risk that occurs in many workplaces, it is not an occupational hazard in most. COVID–19 can and does spread at home, in schools, during sporting events, and everywhere else that people gather. That kind of universal risk is no different from the day-to-day dangers that all face from crime, air pollution, or any number of communicable diseases. Permitting OSHA to regulate the hazards of daily life—simply because most Americans have jobs and face those same risks while on the clock—would significantly expand OSHA’s regulatory authority without clear congressional authorization.”

We wanted to very quickly let you know that **the ETS seems to have been put to rest by the Supreme Court, and there are no regulatory obligations to meet pursuant to the ETS.** NECA will provide a more in-depth analysis of the Court’s decision soon, not only about what it means for the ETS, but the sea change it may signal for OSHA’s regulatory authority generally.

Please click below to review NECA’s full legal alert developed by Conn Maciel Carey LLP.

[View Full Legal Alert](#)

The Biden Administration to Begin Distributing At-Home, Rapid COVID-19 Tests for Free

Testing is an important tool to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19

Key Takeaways of this Program Include:

- On January 18th, Americans were able to start ordering a test online at [COVIDTests.gov](https://www.COVIDTests.gov)
- Tests will usually ship within 7-12 days of ordering and there is a limit of 4 tests per household
- Orders will be prioritized based on households experiencing the highest social vulnerability and communities that have experienced a disproportionate share of COVID-19 cases and deaths
- A free call line will be available for those who cannot access the internet

Introducing NECA’s New President: Kirk Davis

Kirk Davis is the President of his company, Bob Davis Electric. Bob Davis Electric joined NECA in 1923. Since then, the company has been actively involved with NECA at the local and national level. Davis became involved in NECA when he attended his first national convention in 1979 in San Francisco. Locally, Davis has served on the Board of Directors and the Negotiations Committee and as Vice President and President. He has been elected to multiple terms as Governor of the North Louisiana Chapter, NECA. Nationally, Davis served on the Marketing Committee, the Disaster Relief Fund Committee, and the Workforce Development Committee.

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Manual of Labor Units Access

Each NECA member will receive free access to the new MLU web subscription! This subscription will provide access over the life of this edition of the MLU with 2 years of access

Labor Day

09/14/22

Board of Directors Only Meeting

10/12/22

Board of Directors Only Meeting

10/15-17/22

NECA Convention & Trade Show in Austin, TX

11/09/22

Board of Directors Only Meeting

11/24/22

Thanksgiving Day

12/03/22

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

12/25/22

Christmas Day

01/01/23

New Year’s Day

to the labor units! Accredited Representatives will receive an email with access instructions to this new system. NECA will then send a separate email notifying that login instructions have been sent out!

Please contact education@necanet.org with questions or if you have not received an email.

Injury and Illness Reporting – OSHA 300A Posting & OSHA’s Electronic ITA

Each Employer’s Injury and Illness, recordkeeping and reporting records must be maintained from each establishment and worksite for at least five years. The OSHA 300A Summary must be posted from February 1st through April 30th in a conspicuous location accessible to all company employees for the injuries and illnesses record the previous year.

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