



# **NECA ALASKA CHAPTER**

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

### **NECA Board of Directors and Officers for 2023**

The Chapter is pleased to announce the results of the recently elected members of the Alaska NECA Board of Directors:

- Dave McAllen, Haakenson Electric, President
- Jesse Hale, Alcan Electrical & Engineering, Vice President
  - Elliott Marlow, Endeavor Electric, Treasurer
  - Lael Fullford, Fullford Electric, Governor
    - Aaron Gillette, Star Electric, Director
- James Zehnder, Northern Powerline Constructors, Director
  - Jerry Gabor, Ever Electric, Director
  - Larry Rhymer, Sturgeon Electric, Director
  - Steve Wisdorf, Wired AK, Director

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

The next Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at the Ramada by Wyndham in Juneau. The Board will meet at 5:00pm with the Membership meeting following at 5:30pm. Please RSVP to meeting invites as soon as possible so we can get an accurate head count for catering purposes.

### **Contract Negotiations**

Negotiations between the AK Chapter NECA and IBEW 1547 continue on the Inside Construction Agreement as well as the Line Clearance, Tree Trimming, and Vegetation Control Agreement. The EISA Agreement has been ratified and is in the finalization process for signatures and printing. Tentative agreement has also been reached on the Outside Telecommunications Agreement with significant changes available if you have not received them. The Outside Telecommunications Agreement is in the ratification process at this time and ballots will be counted February 7, 2023. Thank you to all that participated in the surveys, as well as those on the negotiation's teams.

### **2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

02/15/23

02/20/23  
**President's Day**

		<b>Board of Directors &amp; Membership Meeting in Juneau</b>	
<b>03/15/23</b> <b>Board of Directors &amp; Membership Meeting in Anchorage</b>	<b>04/12/23</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>	<b>04/17/23-04/20/23</b> <b>NECA Now in San Antonio, TX</b>	<b>05/10/23</b> <b>Board of Directors &amp; Membership Meeting in Fairbanks</b>
<b>05/29/23</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>06/14/23</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>	<b>07/04/23</b> <b>Independence Day</b>	<b>07/12/23</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>
<b>08/09/23</b> <b>Board of Directors/Membership /Guest Meeting in Anchorage</b>	<b>08/10/23</b> <b>NECA Open Golf Scramble @ Anchorage Golf Course</b>	<b>09/04/23</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>09/06/23</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>
<b>09/29/23-10/02/23</b> <b>NECA Convention &amp; Trade Show in Philadelphia, PA</b>	<b>10/11/23</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>	<b>11/11/23</b> <b>Veteran's Day</b>	<b>11/15/23</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>
<b>11/23/23</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>12/02/23</b> <b>Annual Board of Directors &amp; Membership Meeting and Holiday Party in Anchorage</b>	<b>12/25/23</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>01/01/24</b> <b>New Year's Day</b>



## Watch Now: January eSafetyLine

Watch this month's Safety Minute sponsored by NECA and Intec to stay updated on the latest safety news. Updates include the upcoming NACOSH Committee meeting, OSHA nominations, OSHA 300A requirements, job fatality statistics and more.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

## Registration is Open for NECA Now & WINFL

NECA NOW 2023 is a three-day Executive Leadership Conference focused on your professional and personal growth.

The Women in NECA and Future Leaders Leadership Conference features two full days of education and breakout sessions, group discussions and networking opportunities.

Both events will take place in San Antonio, Texas in April 2023!

[NECA NOW](#)  
[WINFL CONFERENCE](#)



# ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

## 2023 Construction Outlook

NECA's industry-leading magazine, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, is releasing the 2023 Construction Outlook this month that provides in-depth analytics on market trends and economist forecasting for the year ahead. Sometimes it feels like the construction industry is a moving puzzle. In 2023, you might not have control of the issues affecting you, but you can decide how you react to what you get. Different opportunities will fit into your business plans better than others, so it helps to know your goals, your strengths and what lies ahead. And when the pieces fall just right, your wins might even erase some of



## 2023 RECOGNITION OF SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

## Apply Now to NECA's Safety Achievement Program

NECA's Recognition of Safety Achievement program acknowledges thriving companies that excel in multiple areas of their safety and health programs. Member companies that consistently have OSHA recordable injury and fatality rates at levels lower than the industry standard and implement internal company safety practices above and beyond basic compliance will receive the recognition. **Deadline to apply is March 1, 2023.**

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### 2022 Government Affairs Accomplishments

The NECA Government Affairs team had a very productive year in 2022. NECA was active in various major pieces of legislation that moved through Congress, as well as regulations that had major impacts on our industry. We conducted the NECA Legislative Conference, the first major fly-in event since the pandemic and had record numbers of Members of Congress attend the event. In addition, we are pleased to report that NECAPAC had another record-setting year!

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### 2023 Legislative Conference

Save the date for the premiere legislative conference for electrical contractors to hear about top issues affecting the industry and meet the leaders who are working to provide real solutions. Attendees will also hear from top guest speakers and get an opportunity to have their voices heard by those on Capitol Hill.

Registration will open in late January.

[VIEW SCHEDULE](#)

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND WEBINARS

01/09/23-01/24/23  
10:00AM – 12:00PM ET

**Virtual Classroom:**  
**Basic Estimating**  
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01/17/23-01/20/23  
1:00PM – 4:00PM ET

**Virtual Classroom:**  
**Advanced Estimating Strategies**  
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02/06/23-02/21/23  
10:00AM – 12:00PM ET

**Virtual Classroom:**  
**Basic Estimating**  
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02/06/23-02/21/23  
1:00PM – 3:00PM ET

**Virtual Classroom:**  
**Basic Estimating**  
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01/18/23  
2:00PM – 3:00PM ET

**Webinar:**  
**Managing Your Cyber Risk**  
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01/19/23  
1:00PM – 2:00PM ET

**Webinar:**  
**Grow Your Business Through Wireless**  
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01/26/23  
2:00PM – 3:00PM ET

**Webinar:**  
**Higher Learning with EARN!**  
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01/26/23  
2:00PM – 3:00PM ET

**Webinar:**  
**Tracking Your Assets to Hit Schedule and Win Contracts**  
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## 2023 NECAPAC

After launching the new NECAPAC website in 2022, National NECA is strongly encouraging online personal donations. As a reminder, donations can be made at [necapac.necanet.org](https://necapac.necanet.org) with the authorization code NECAPAC. If you have never made an online contribution, please contact Hadlea Bothe at [Hadlea.Bothe@necanet.org](mailto:Hadlea.Bothe@necanet.org) or 240-800-5004 for assistance in creating an online NECAPAC profile. Only personal contributions can be made online. Corporate contributions can be made with the Operational Fund Contribution form. You may also contact the Chapter and we can assist.

