



# NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

### NECA Board of Directors and Officers for 2024

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

- Jesse Hale, Alcan Electrical & Engineering, Inc., President
  - Elliott Marlow, Endeavor Electric, LLC, Vice President
- James Zehnder, Northern Powerline Constructors, Inc., Treasurer
  - Lael Fullford, Fullford Electric, Inc., Governor
  - Aaron Gillette, Star Electric, Inc., Director
- Alan Growden, Sturgeon Electric Company, Inc., Director
  - Chris Harmon, Alaska Electric, LLC, Director
  - Nathan Maki, Lineworks, LLC, Director
  - Steve Wisdorf, Wired AK, LLC, Director

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at the Chapter in Anchorage. The Board will meet at 11:00 am with the Membership meeting following at 12:00 pm.

Notable upcoming meetings & events are as follows:

The March Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at the Ramada Inn in Juneau in their Douglas room. The Board will meet at 4:30 pm with the Membership meeting following at 5:00 pm. The Chapter has set up a room block if you choose to stay the night <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/juneau-alaska/ramada-juneau/rooms-rates?&checkInDate=03/12/2024&checkOutDate=03/13/2024&groupCode=031224NEC>. More information will be forthcoming.

The August Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2024, at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage in the Quarter Deck. The Board will meet at 4:30 pm with the Membership meeting following at 5:00 pm. The Chapter has set up a room block if you choose to stay the night (use code NECA24)

<https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2024-08-15&chain=10237&child=0&config=rANCCC&currency=USD&depart=2024-08->

[16&group=NECA24&hotel=26969&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1&theme=rANCCC](https://www.neca.org/16&group=NECA24&hotel=26969&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1&theme=rANCCC)

More information will be forthcoming.

Please RSVP for meetings as soon as possible so we can get an accurate head count for catering purposes.

### **Contract Negotiations**

Following several follow-up meetings after the failed ratification vote, AK NECA and IBEW 1547 have reached tentative Agreement on an alternate Settlement Agreement. As such, the IBEW is conducting a ratification process. In the meantime, the parties are preparing to travel to CIR in mid-February should the IBEW membership fail to ratify the proposed agreement. A

“significant changes” document has been sent out by the Chapter that details the few changes that were made to the original Settlement Agreement.

Thank you again to all that participated in the surveys, as well as those participating on the negotiation team.

### **2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>02/07/24</b> <b>Board of Directors &amp; Informational Membership Meeting in Anchorage</b>	<b>02/19/24</b> <b>President’s Day</b>	<b>03/12/24</b> <b>Board of Directors &amp; Membership Meeting in Juneau</b>	<b>04/10/24</b> <b>Board of Directors &amp; Membership Meeting in Anchorage</b>
<b>05/01/24</b> <b>Board of Directors &amp; Membership Meeting in Fairbanks</b>	<b>05/27/24</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>06/12/24</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>	<b>07/04/24</b> <b>Independence Day</b>
<b>07/10/24</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>	<b>08/15/24</b> <b>NECA Open Golf Scramble @ Anchorage Golf Course</b>	<b>08/15/24</b> <b>Board of Directors/ Membership/Guest Meeting in Anchorage</b>	<b>09/02/24</b> <b>Labor Day</b>
<b>09/11/24</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>	<b>09/28/24-10/01/24</b> <b>NECA Convention &amp; Trade Show in San Diego, CA</b>	<b>10/09/24</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>	<b>11/11/24</b> <b>Veteran’s Day</b>
<b>11/13/24</b>	<b>11/28/24</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>12/07/24</b>	<b>12/25/24</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>

**Board of Directors  
Only Meeting**

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

**01/01/25  
New Year's Day**

**01/08/25  
Tentative Board of  
Directors Meeting**



**Now Accepting Apps: NECA Safety  
Recognition Program**

NECA's Recognition of Safety Achievement Program is an elite safety award focused on acknowledging thriving companies that excel in multiple areas of their safety and health programs. Member companies that consistently have OSHA recordable injury & fatality rates at levels lower than the industry standard and implement internal company safety practices above basic compliance will receive the recognition.

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**Apply to Speak at NECA 2024 San  
Diego**

NECA is seeking proposals on a wide-range of topics in the electrical contracting industry for our annual convention to be held in San Diego, California September 28 - October 1, 2024. All presentations should focus on key issues in the industry, engage participants, feature audio visual elements, and provide participants with a measurable takeaway from the program.

**Proposals are due by January 29.**

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## 2023 Year in Review



### NECA Government Affairs: Year in Review

In 2023, NECA defeated over 50 harmful amendments, submitted over 20 regulatory comments, and met with over 250 legislators and administration officials. Also, NECAPAC had support from over 600 NECA contractors in over 40 states and invested in over 150 races in 43 states.

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 Altec

 Atkore

 LEVITON



### NECA Announces Three New Premier Partners

NECA is excited to announce the growth of its NECA Industry Alliance Network (IAN) with the addition of three new Premier Partners to the sponsorship program beginning January 1, 2024: **Atkore**, **Altec** and **Leviton**. The inclusion of these three companies further elevates IAN's commitment to excellence as a collection of industry leaders and innovators.

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Join the  
 NECA  
Innovation  
Institute



### Join the 2024 Cohorts of the NECA Innovation Institute

The NECA Innovation Institute is a one-year professional training program for future executives to become visionary thinkers with the essential innovation skills for practical deployment. Nominees will learn and train together for one year. *What do you get?*

- One-on-one coaching in strategic problem solving
- Intimate peer group discussions
- Individualized capstone project work

 OSHA

Injury Tracking Application



### Now Available: Updated OSHA Injury Tracking Application

The updated OSHA Injury Tracking Application ITA is now available on [osha.gov/injuryreporting](https://osha.gov/injuryreporting). This page provides requirements and guidance about electronically submitting your establishments' injury and illness data from the OSHA Form 300A: *Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses*, OSHA Form 300: *Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses*, and OSHA Form 301: *Injury and Illness Incident Report*.

Recognition as an innovative pioneer and Innovation  
Institute Practitioner

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## UPCOMING VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND WEBINARS

02/05/24-02/20/24 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	02/08/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Supply Chain Management</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	02/12/24-02/27/24 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	02/15/24 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Success in Technology Implementation</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>
02/15/24 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Surviving Today's OSHA</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	03/26/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Driving Project Success</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	05/08/24 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Advanced Enterprise Budgeting and Forecasting</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	06/05/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Process Driven Profitability</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>
06/13/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Change Order Management</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	06/25/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Increasing Engagement, Retention, and Development for Employees</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	10/23/24 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom: Construction Equipment Economics – Building Blocks of an Effective Equipment Budget</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	



2024 NECAPAC

National NECA is strongly encouraging online personal donations. As a reminder, donations can be made at [necapac.necanet.org](http://necapac.necanet.org) with the authorization code NECAPAC. If you have never made an online contribution, please contact Hadlea Bender at [Hadlea.Bender@necanet.org](mailto:Hadlea.Bender@necanet.org) or 713-870-8619 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.

