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Alaska Chapter News

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be held March 4, 2020. **It is very important to let Michelle know if you will be attending meetings, no later than the Friday before, so that the Chapter may get an accurate head count for catering. If you have not confirmed as attending, the Chapter will assume you will not be at the meeting.**



Government Affairs

NECA Top Three 2/14/20: Paid Family Leave, "America's Budget" and Your State Primary Election

1. **Hearing on expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act**

On Tuesday, February 11, 2020, the Workforce Protections Subcommittee held a hearing to discuss the issue of paid family leave. This hearing examined the different ways that the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) could be updated to best benefit employees, employers, and the American economy. Among suggested updates are expanding eligibility under the FMLA, reducing exclusions, promoting tax cuts to businesses that provide paid leave, and increasing employee access to additional paid leave options.

2. **President Trump Releases Budget Proposal to Congress**

On March 11, 2019, President Donald Trump released his budget proposal to Congress, "A Budget for America's Future". The budget and detailed summaries are found [here](#).

3. **Your Vote Counts!**

The 2020 state primary elections are coming up, so be sure to make your vote count! NECA contractors are uniquely positioned to play an important part in our nation's electoral process. NECA is a diverse organization comprised of many

Events

03/04/20

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting
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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
Member/Retiree/Guest
Meeting at O'Malley's
on the Green

voices and election day is your opportunity to make your voice heard.

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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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Labor Relations

NECA Announces 2020 National Committee Appointments

NECA has announced the 2020 national standing committee and task force appointments. District vice presidents have been appointed by NECA President Larry Beltramo to chair NECA’s standing committees. [View Directory or NECA’s 2020 Committees and Task Forces](#)

Introducing the NECA 2020 Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee is a committee of the Board of Governors. It is comprised of 12 member officers of the Association (elected by the Board of Governors) and four staff officers (in an advisory capacity) who when meeting as this committee, does so as officers of the National Association to implement the objectives, policies and programs set by the Board of Governors. [View the Executive Committee Directory](#)



Back Row, Left to Right: **Geary M. Higgins**, VP, Labor Relations; **Michael E. McPhee**, VP, District 1; **David Nielsen**, VP at Large; **Vincent Real**, VP, District 5; **Scott Bringmann**, VP, District 6; **Kirk Davis**, VP, District 3; **Gregory A. Rick**, VP, District 7

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

Front Row, Left to Right: **James McDonald**, VP, District 8; **Wes Anderson**, VP, District 4; **David Long**, CEO; **Larry Beltramo**, President; **Traci M. Walker**, Secretary-Treasurer & CFO; **Earl Restine, Jr.**, VP, District 9; **Todd A. Mikec**, VP, District 2
(Not pictured: **Jody Shea**, VP, District 10)



On the Job

NECA Members Adhere to Proper LOTO Procedures

This month, NECA President Larry Beltramo discusses creating a safer workplace within our industry and the importance of members adhering to proper Lock Out Tag Out (LOTO) Procedures.



Publications & Resources

NECA Publishes Revised Recommended Practice for Designing, Installing, Operating and Maintaining Microgrids

NECA 417-2019 has been, meticulously revised to include the latest revisions in the National Electrical Code® (NEC®) while continuing to deliver most current and highest level of quality and performance criteria to maintain and operate microgrid systems through recommended practices successfully, this helps contractors, designers, and installers get the installation right the first time.

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Safety

NECA Releases Latest in Safety Guide Series – NECA Guide to Aerial Lifts; Helping Members Stay Compliant with New MEWP Requirements

The latest release in the NECA Safety Guide series, **NECA Guide to Aerial Lifts**, is specifically designed to assist contractors in understanding and complying with new OSHA and ANSI MEWP equipment and training requirements. Now available for purchase in the NECA Store, this handy jobsite guide is printed on weatherized and tear-proof paper, and perfect for use on the jobsite or for your company's safety training.

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OSHA Form 300A Submissions Due March 2; Submit through ITA Online

The deadline for electronically reporting your OSHA Form 300A data for the 2019 calendar year is March 2, 2020.

OSHA provides a secure website that offers three options for data submission. View reporting and recordkeeping requirements, FAQ and submit your company information through the OSHA Injury Tracking Application online.

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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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