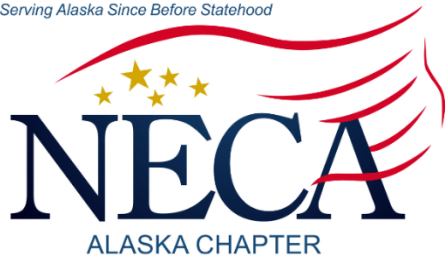


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CHAPTER NEWS

Welcome To Our Newest Alaska Chapter Members!

The Alaska Chapter would like to welcome our newest member, Brice Services and Joshua Coghill! Their contact information can be found on the [Chapter's website](#).

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next 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.

Notable Upcoming Meetings & Events

The May Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at Lavelle's Bistro in Fairbanks in their Discovery 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 at SpringHill Suites Fairbanks. If you choose to stay the night, click [here](#) to book your room. The Room Block cutoff date is 4/1/24.

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 for those that wish to stay over. if you choose to stay the night click [here](#) to book your room, and use code NECA24 to access the block. The Room Block cutoff date is 7/18/24.

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

Contract Negotiations

As most of you have already heard, the Outside Construction Agreement recently concluded negotiations as was ratified by the IBEW membership working under it. A "significant changes" document has been sent out by the Chapter that details the changes that were made, and a clean version of the Agreement will be made available as soon as the signing process is completed.

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

2024 Calendar of Events

		03/12/24 Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Juneau	04/10/24 Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Anchorage
05/01/24 Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Fairbanks	05/27/24 Memorial Day	06/12/24 Board of Directors Only Meeting	07/04/24 Independence Day
07/10/24 Board of Directors Only Meeting	08/15/24 NECA Open Golf Scramble @ Anchorage Golf Course	08/15/24 Board of Directors/ Membership/Guest Meeting in Anchorage	09/02/24 Labor Day
09/11/24 Board of Directors Only Meeting	09/28/24-10/01/24 NECA Convention & Trade Show in San Diego, CA	10/09/24 Board of Directors Only Meeting	11/11/24 Veteran's Day
11/13/24 Board of Directors Only Meeting	11/28/24 Thanksgiving Day	12/07/24 Annual Board of Directors & Membership Meeting and Holiday Party in Anchorage	12/25/24 Christmas Day
01/01/25 New Year's Day	01/08/25 Tentative Board of Directors Meeting		



NATIONAL NEWS





NECA 2023: The Electrical Revolution

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NECA 2023 Annual Report

NECA is pleased to present its Annual Report for the year 2023. This year's report is centered around the theme of the "Electrical Revolution," highlighting the remarkable strides our association has made in shaping the future of the electrical industry. Throughout this report, we hope you realize how diligently NECA is working at every level to keep our members and industry connected.

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OSHA ISSUES NEW GUIDELINES ON SAFETY HELMETS



OSHA Issues New Guidelines on Safety Helmets

OSHA is switching from the customary hard hat to a modern safety helmet for its safety inspectors. In its Nov. 22, 2023, Safety and Health Information Bulletin, OSHA explains the differences between the two types of head gear, while listing some advances in design and materials that offer better protection. Safety helmets sometimes feature optional face shields or goggles for added defense against dust, chemical splashes, and projectiles.

[Read More](#)

ELECTRI RESEARCH COMING THIS YEAR

- ▷ Impact of Incentive Pay for Electrical Contractors
- ▷ The Impact Megaprojects Have on Labor Markets: Assessment and Case Study
- ▷ Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the Electrical Construction Industry
- ▷ CMMC 2.0 and Cybersecurity Education
- ▷ Artificial Intelligence (AI) Implementation Roadmap for Electrical Contractors
- ▷ Exploring the Value of Early Electrical Contractor Involvement

ELECTRI Funds 6 New Research Projects

At the ELECTRI Winter Council meeting last week, the ELECTRI Council voted to fund **six new projects** that promise crucial research for the electrical industry. Stay tuned for their publication later this year! Check out some of

ELECTRI's recently released research reports below on their website.

[View Research Reports](#)

Bonus Episode



Bonus Episode Released of NECA Safety Round Up

NECA's Executive Director of Safety Wes Wheeler, President of HR Resources of the Carolinas Keith Wheeler, and CEO of Habit Mastery Consulting Sharon Lipinski co-present their research findings into how senior leaders impact the effectiveness of an organization's safety program and key measures for gauging the level of senior leader buy-in. They also share real-world stories on how safety professionals have

increased executive buy-in to create a more successful safety program.

[Listen Now](#)



1 Event. 5 Tracks. 50+ Ways to Scale Your Business.

NECA is excited to announce the inaugural NECA EMERGE 2024 Conference! It will be a three-day event that unites several industry-favorite meetings – creating a one-stop shop for you to scale your business across market sectors expected to see huge demand in the upcoming years. Plus, there will be a bustling trade show to discover the products and services that are at the forefront of innovation!

[Learn More](#)



Just Released: 2024 Construction Outlook

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR Magazine has released the 2024 Construction Outlook! This outlook provides insight into the fiscal future of the electrical industry, with projections and trends interpreted by expert economists who specialize in construction research. New this year was insight from ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR's economic adviser Chris Kuehl, who provided electrical-industry-specific insights. Plus, watch [EC Magazine's webinar](#) for more details and commentary from Kuehl about the Outlook.

[Read More](#)



Important Improvements to the National Electrical Benefit Fund

NECA is thrilled to announce significant improvements to the National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF) that will alleviate the financial concerns of the NECA contractor while providing an increased benefit to the



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

NSPC 2024 is Open for Registration + New Outside Line Safety Expo

The NECA Safety Professionals Conference stands as the industry's premier safety event because we firmly believe that safety should never be kept a secret! Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in over 40



IBEW electrical worker. The following is a statement from NECA CEO David Long regarding these advancements in unionized trade retirement benefits.

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enlightening educational sessions, browse 40 exhibitor booths, and be inspired by 3 exceptional keynote speakers. Plus, this year there will be a dedicated space for the Outside Line Community.

[Learn More](#)



NECA Has Updated the NECA Guide Series

NECA has updated the NECA Guide Series based on the 2024 NFPA 70E Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace. These guides are now available for instant download in PDF. To access, please visit **this page**, scroll to **Publications**, and then click to expand the **NECA Safety Guides** menu.

Remember to log in to receive a member discount!

[View Safety Resources](#)



Advocate for Change at the NECA 2024 Legislative Conference

Registration for the 2024 Legislative Conference is open! Join us in Washington, D.C. for the premier event for electrical contractors to hear about top legislative issues affecting the industry and meet the leaders who are working to provide real solutions. The conference will be held at the Salamander Hotel on May 6-8, 2024.

[More Information](#)



Watch Now: February Safety Minute

This month's Safety Minute provides updates on OSHA's civil penalty amounts, the deadline for new reporting data requirements, a new national strategic partnership renewal, a reminder to apply to the recognition of safety achievement

<p>program, and more! Watch the full video to stay informed!</p> <p>Watch Now</p>	
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Upcoming Virtual Classrooms and Webinars

<p>03/14/24 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Essential Skills for Project Managers Register</p>	<p>03/26/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Driving Project Success Register</p>	<p>05/08/24 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Advanced Enterprise Budgeting and Forecasting Register</p>	<p>06/05/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Process Driven Profitability Register</p>
<p>06/13/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Change Order Management Register</p>	<p>06/25/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Increasing Engagement, Retention, and Development for Employees Register</p>	<p>09/10/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Surviving Today’s OSHA Register</p>	<p>10/23/24 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Construction Equipment Economics – Building Blocks of an Effective Equipment Budget Register</p>
<p>12/11/24 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Look in the Mirror: An Executive Role in Business Development Register</p>			



2024 NECAPAC

National NECA is strongly encouraging online personal donations. As a reminder, donations can be made at 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

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.

