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Alaska Chapter News

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be held April 10, 2019. It is very important to let Michelle know if you will be attending meetings or not as early as possible so that the Chapter may get an accurate head count for catering.

NECA Releases Guide to Incident Investigations

Now available at NECAStore.com, [NECA's Guide to Incident Investigations \(5026-18\)](#) looks at techniques to research and determine what actions should be implemented after any incident or accident, ensuring compliance with regulations and requirements.

“By following the information found in this guide, employers and supervisors can seek to avoid similar occurrences in the future,” said NECA Director of Safety Wesley L. Wheeler.

NECA members can purchase the printed guide through the NECA Store for \$25, or as a resource kit for \$100. NECA Digital Resources kit includes a training PowerPoint, a PDF copy of the guide and any forms or checklists that are associated with the guide.

The Alaska Chapter has purchased a copy of the printed guide for each member firm. You may pick up one at the next membership meeting, pick one up at the Chapter offices in Anchorage anytime during regular business hours, or just let us know you would like it mailed to your office.

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Government Affairs

Top Three

1. **President Trump's Budget Released**

On March 11, 2019 President Donald Trump released his budget proposal to Congress “A Budget for a Better America”.

Events

04/1-19/19

2019 NECA Now in Phoenix, AZ

04/10/19

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting
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05/15/19

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

05/27/19

Memorial Day

06/05/19

Board of Directors Only Meeting

07/04/19

Independence Day

07/10/19

Board of Directors Only Meeting

08/19 TBD

Board of Directors / Membership/Veteran Member/Guest/Spouse Meeting

08/19 TBD

NECA Open at Anchorage Golf Course

2. Bureau of Labor Statistics to Welcome New Director

President Trump's pick to lead the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, William Beach, received Senate confirmation earlier this week by a vote of 55-44. The former Vice President of Research at George Mason University will oversee 2,000 employees tasked with collecting, analyzing, and disseminating economic data.

3. Win with NECAPAC at NECA Now

The NECA Now 2019 meeting in Phoenix on April 1-4 is your opportunity to contribute to NECAPAC and be entered to win a Google Home with Smart Lights, Apple AirPods, or a Sunglass Hut gift card! The NECA District with the most contributions will get the most drawings for the raffle, so encourage the members in your district to contribute!

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NECAPAC

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2019, you can ask 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/>

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Meetings & Events

Register Today for the National Legislative Conference

April 29-30, 2019-Washington, D.C.

This annual meeting is the premiere legislative conference for electrical contractors to hear about the top issues affecting the industry and to meet the leaders who are working to provide real solutions.

During the conference, we will use our collective voice to advance NECA's top legislative issues on behalf of our industry. Participants will take part in issue briefings and engage with Members of Congress and Washington insiders while gathering a first-hand perspective on the legislative process. Registrants will have the opportunity to meet with their Members of Congress in their offices as well as legislative leaders at our Congressional Reception at NECA's office on Capitol Hill.

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09/02/19
Labor Day

09/10/19
Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

09/14-17/19
2019 NECA Convention
& Trade Show in Las
Vegas, NV

10/09/19
Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

11/11/19
Veteran's Day

11/13/19
Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

11/28/19
Thanksgiving Day

12/07/19
Annual Board of
Directors / Membership
Meeting & Holiday
Party in Anchorage

12/25/19
Christmas Day

01/01/20
New Year's Day



Labor Relations

ELECTRI International Survey:

IMPROVING PROJECT COLLABORATION THROUGH CDX

ELECTRI International is conducting research on improving project collaboration through a common data exchange (CDX). This survey will help ELECTRI gather a current snapshot of the pain points (aka #SharedPains) facing NECA Contractors related to duplicate or triplicate entry or Request for Information (RFI) data.

Please consider having someone from your firm participate in the 2-3 minute survey. If you have any questions regarding the effort, or ELECTRI, please do not hesitate to contact the Chapter.

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On the Job

Submit Your Application for the 2019 Project Excellence Awards

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: APRIL 30, 2019

To showcase the exceptional work performed by our member-contractors throughout the country, NECA created the Project Excellence Awards to recognize companies for their outstanding commitment, professionalism and ingenuity in delivering an electrical project across 12 different market sectors.

NECA is currently accepting applications for the 2019 Project Excellence Award through April 30. Awards will be based on whether the electrical/technology portion of the project is valued under or over \$1 million for each market sector, except for industrial, low voltage/integrated systems, overhead transmission, residential, substation/interconnection and transportation/infrastructure. Applications submitted must be based on projects completed in 2018.

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Safety

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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