



NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

Welcome To Our Newest Alaska Chapter Member!

The Alaska Chapter would like to welcome our newest member, VanGo Enterprises LLC and Waylon Knudsen! Their contact information can be found on the [Chapter's website](#).

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at NECA. The next Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Lavelle's Bistro in Fairbanks in their banquet room. The Board will meet at 4:30pm with the Membership meeting following at 5:00pm. There is also a room block under "NECA Alaska", please [click here](#) to make a reservation. The cutoff date to book a room is April 9th. Let Michelle know if you have any issues reserving a room. Please RSVP to meeting invites as soon as possible so we can get an accurate head count for catering purposes.

Contract Negotiations

The Outside Telecommunications Agreement, the Line Clearance, Tree Trimming, and Vegetation Control Agreement, and the EISA Agreements have been ratified and are in the finalization process for signatures and printing. The Inside Construction Agreement is undergoing it's second round for ratification, and a significant changes update will be forthcoming soon. The Residential Agreement has been extended through March 31, 2024, and the addendum has been sent out. The Outside Electrical Construction Agreement will exchange opening letters at the end of March, and will commence negotiations shortly thereafter. Stay tuned for more information on that contract in future newsletters. Thank you again to all that participated in the surveys, as well as those on the negotiation's teams.

New rates effective April 1, 2023

New rate sheets have been sent out for all Agreements except the Inside Agreement. If there was one you were looking for and did not receive, let Michelle at the Chapter know.

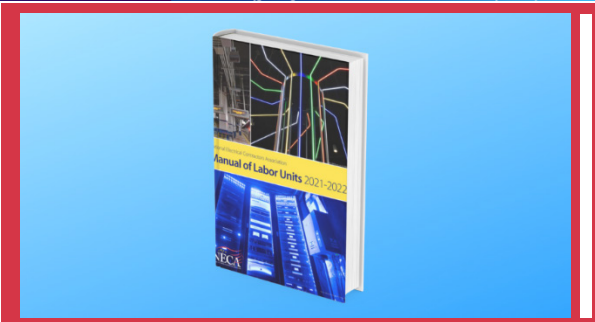
Leadership Changes at IBEW Local 1547

Assistant Business Manager Doug Tansy (Unit 102 Fairbanks) was recently appointed Business Manager. He replaces Business Manager Marcie Obremski who has accepted the position as an International Representative with the 9th District. She will replace former

Business Manager and International Rep. Dave Reaves who was recently appointed as International Vice President with the 9th District.

2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



NECA Seeks Input on NECA 2023 Financial Benchmarker Report

NECA and CFMA are teaming up again to develop the Financial Benchmarker report. The report provides an in-depth analysis of key financial data and provides an industry standard that can be used for change order negotiations, audits, claims and more. The survey is confidential and should take less than 30 minutes to complete. **Feedback is due no later than May 24.** View FAQ sheet [here](#).

[COMPLETE SURVEY](#)
[GET THE 2022 REPORT HERE](#)

Manual of Labor Units Seeking Member Participation

NECA is seeking additional member participation in the Manual of Labor Units Task Force. Biennially this group drives the update of the NECA MLU, NECA's oldest publication. Task Force members will participate in an in-person meeting in Washington, D.C. and conference calls to cooperatively update the Manual. Interested individuals must complete [this form](#), providing a letter of recommendation from their company leadership.

[COMPLETE FORM](#)

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March 2023
Safety
Minute



March 2023 Safety Minute

Watch this month's Safety Minute to hear important updates and news including new OSHA guidance to make its penalties more effective, a revised Combustible Dust National Program Emphasis Program and an interim final rule on establishing procedures for handling retaliation complaints.

[WATCH NOW](#)



Newest Addition to the NECA Family of Podcasts: 'NECA Safety Roundup'

On March 10th, Executive Director of Safety Wes Wheeler and Executive Director of Outside Line Safety Mike Starner released the inaugural episode of the 'NECA Safety Roundup' podcast. As Starner and Wheeler set the groundwork for what this podcast intends to explore, the basic message includes everything from chapter and contractor support, to outreach and regulatory aid.

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2023 Project Excellence Awards
The NECA Project Excellence Awards were created to recognize member companies for their outstanding commitment, professionalism and ingenuity in delivering an electrical project across 13 different market sectors! We want to see the innovative and cutting-edge projects that your company completed in 2022.

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New Online Project Management Class Available

The Project Manager's Role in Conflict Management takes a look at the responsibility project managers have in regard to conflict management. Participants will learn to identify and resolve conflicts, discuss the contractual requirements that may relate to conflicts, and practice their conflict resolution skills through scenario-based learning.

[ACCESS COURSE](#)

UPCOMING VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND WEBINARS

03/30/23
2:00PM – 3:00PM ET
Webinar: Higher Learning with EARN! – Data Science and Informatics
[REGISTER](#)

04/14/23
12:00PM – 3:00PM ET
Virtual Classroom: Transform Your Organization for the Future
[REGISTER](#)

04/21/23
8:00AM – 10:00AM ET
Virtual Classroom: Key Performance Indicators: Using Lagging Information to Create Leading Indicators
[REGISTER](#)



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 with the authorization code NECAPAC. If you have never made an online contribution, please contact Hadlea Bender at Hadlea.Bender@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.

