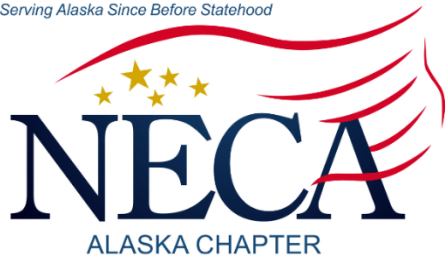


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CHAPTER NEWS

NECA Field Leadership Essentials Training

The Chapter will be hosting three consecutive days of in-person ***“Field Leadership Essentials”*** training in Anchorage on March 27th, 28th, and 29th. For information regarding topics to be covered during each of these one day/8-hour sessions, please see the attachment included in this email.

If you have Foremen, future Foremen, or other individuals that you would like to attend this newly developed and launched training, please let the Chapter know names of the individuals, contact information, as well as the day of the training you would like them to attend. A \$100.00 deposit will be required to secure a seat, and deposits will be refunded to AK NECA Members once attendance in the class has been confirmed.

Also, there will be limited opportunities for individuals to become Train-the-Trainer certified during this training. If you have someone you would like to sponsor for that Certification, please let the Chapter know that as well.

Please get your request in ASAP as seats are limited and will be reserved on a “first-come, first-serve” basis. Also, further information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the actual dates of training.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at the AK Chapter NECA. The Board will meet at 11:30 am with the Membership meeting following at 12:00 pm (lunch provided). Time will also be taken during this meeting to introduce an exciting sub-contract review process being afforded to all AK NECA members at no additional cost to the member.

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.

2024 Calendar of Events

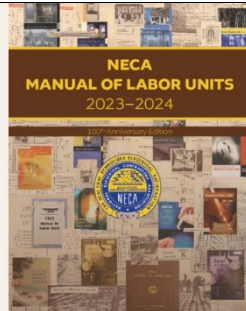
		03/27-29/24 NECA Field Leadership Essentials Training in Anchorage	04/10/24 Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Anchorage
05/01/24 Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Fairbanks	05/27/24 Memorial Day	06/12/24 Board of Directors Only Meeting	07/04/24 Independence Day
07/10/24 Board of Directors 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



Just Released:
2023 - 2024 Manual of
Labor Units



MLU Free Copies: Pick Your Delivery Method

The NECA Manual of Labor Units (MLU) has been the estimating resource of choice for electrical contractors since 1923! **This year, Primary Contacts for each Member Company will receive an email (Tuesday, March 19) where they will need to select if they would like to receive a free hard copy or electronic subscription of the 2023-2024 MLU.** Additionally, you will have the opportunity to pre-order additional copies if desired. Please contact education@necanet.org with any questions.

[Learn More](#)



**Now Available:
Mental Health
Hub**

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR Launches Mental Health Hub

There is a rising understanding of the need for mental health support in the construction industry. The CDC considers construction workers at a higher risk of suicide than workers in most other industries. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR has published numerous articles that discuss mental health concerns and how the construction industry is addressing them. These articles have been assembled into a resource page, which you can access now.

[Visit Mental Health Hub](#)



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



APPLY TODAY!

NECA Recognized for Efforts in White House Challenge

The Biden-Harris Administration announced the White House Challenge to Save Lives from Overdose. The Challenge is a nationwide call-to-action to save lives by committing to increase training on and access to lifesaving opioid overdose reversal medications across all sectors. NECA and its safety alliance partners, SMACNA, MCAA, and TAUC have been recognized for our efforts and continued commitment to this important cause.

[Read More](#)

Apply for the 2024 Project Excellence Awards

Submit your company's best projects, completed in 2023, for the opportunity to be awarded a prestigious NECA Project Excellence Award. There are 13 different categories based on type of project and its dollar value. Winning companies are recognized on stage at the annual NECA Convention. Deadline to apply is July 14.

[More Information](#)

Upcoming Virtual Classrooms and Webinars

<p>03/26/24 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Driving Project Success Register</p>	<p>03/27/24 2:00 PM ET Webinar: The Workforce Management Blueprint for Electrical Contractors Register</p>	<p>04/15-18/24 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Advanced Estimating Strategies Register</p>	<p>05/06-21/24 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction Register</p>
<p>05/06-09/24 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Advanced Estimating Strategies Register</p>	<p>05/08/24 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Advanced Enterprise Budgeting and Forecasting Register</p>	<p>05/13-28/24 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET Virtual Classroom: Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction Register</p>	



2024 NECAPAC

Online NECAPAC donations can be made [here](#). If you need assistance, please contact Hadlea Bender at Hadlea.Bender@necanet.org or 713-870-8619. 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.



Field Leadership Essentials

Target Audience

Anyone who is currently a field leader, in line to become a field leader, or wants to learn what it takes to be a field leader.



Elevate your team's potential with field leadership training!

Field leaders are on the frontline of every electrical contractor's success and the success of our industry. NECA's Field Leadership Essentials program is an intensive, one-day learning experience designed to enhance the leadership skills of new and up-and-coming field leaders by providing the "must know" topics for field leaders in the electrical contracting industry. This course focuses on the knowledge and skills that every field leader must learn to be an effective manager of people, time, equipment and materials.

Participants will learn how to:

- Explain the field leader's roles and responsibilities
- Use effective communication techniques on the jobsite
- Describe how to better support crews
- Identify the characteristics and behaviors of good leadership
- Motivate crews based on individual and situational needs
- Use a step-by-step process to make better decisions
- Describe the supervisor's role in harassment prevention
- Describe the benefits of developing a positive mindset around diversity, inclusion, equity and belonging
- Describe steps you can take to improve crew productivity
- Describe the importance of different types of schedules to the construction process
- Describe the components of costs on a job
- Explain the business impact of poor tool and material management
- Define common types of estimates and the components of a bid estimate
- Describe the supervisor's role in creating and maintaining a safe working environment

This course can be delivered locally at NECA Chapters and within NECA member companies. Learn more at www.necanet.org/FieldLeadership

