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Alaska Chapter News

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be held May 9, 2018. Calendar invites have gone out for all future tentative meetings this year but we will still send out NECAGrams as we have in the past a couple of weeks prior to each meeting. If there is a change in date or time, your calendar will be updated accordingly. 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 National Website, NECAnet Password Change

As a result of a security update, NECA's default passwords are now required to start with a capital letter.

The default log-in is your username, which is your individual ID, and your password, which is the first three characters of your last name (*with the first letter capitalized*) followed by your Individual ID again. If you are using your default password to log into the National NECA website it has not changed except that you must now capitalize the first letter.

Example: John Smith has an individual ID of 1234567. His username would be 1234567. His password would be Smi1234567. (Note: If the username is 1234567 and the last name is O'Connell, the password would be O'c1234567.)

Also, please press the Control and F5 buttons to do a one-time "hard reset" on the home page before logging in. If you still have an issue logging in, please use the Forgot Password Form.



Government Affairs

Top Three

Events

05/09/18
Board of Directors / Membership Meeting
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05/28/18
Memorial Day

06/06/18
Board of Directors Only Meeting

07/04/18
Independence Day

07/11/18
Board of Directors Only Meeting

08/15/18
Board of Directors / Membership/Veteran Member/Guest/Spouse Meeting

08/16/18
NECA Open at Anchorage Golf Course

09/03/18
Labor Day

1. On April 11, 2018, Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) announced that he would retire from the House of Representatives at the end of his term. This announcement comes after a long list of retirements and resignations in the House, Senate, and administration.
2. Last week, Federal agency executives signed a memorandum of understanding of President Donald Trump's Executive Order 13807, *Establishing Discipline and Accountability in the Environmental Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure*.
3. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) released a brief policy statement regarding its insights into the review process for multiemployer plans who offer proposals for alternative terms and conditions in an attempt to satisfy withdrawal liability. While the policy statement remained broad in its suggestions, the statement welcomed those plans who offered terms that better-served the plans solvency and the multiemployer community as a whole.

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NECAPAC

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2018, you can ask the Chapter for a NECAPAC contribution form, at any Chapter meeting, or click on "Learn More" below to contribute online.

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NECA Strongly Supports the GROW Plan; Tell Your Representative Today!

The Growing Retirement Options for Workers (GROW) Plan provides the keys to unlocking this growth and prosperity for businesses and employees alike.

In response to the challenges facing the multiemployer system, Reps. Phil Roe (R-TN) and Donald Norcross (D-NJ) introduced the NECA-supported bipartisan GROW Plan, which will strengthen and modernize the multiemployer system for the future.

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Register Today for the National Legislative Conference

Register now for the annual National Legislative Conference, held May 16-17, 2018 in Washington, D.C. Don't miss 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. Our

09/12/18
Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

09/29-10/02/18
2018 NECA Convention
& Trade Show
Philadelphia, PA

10/10/18
Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

11/11/18
Veteran's Day

11/14/18
Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

11/22/18
Thanksgiving Day

12/01/18
Annual Board of
Directors / Membership
Meeting & Holiday
Party in Anchorage

12/25/18
Christmas Day

01/01/19
New Year's Day

conference is about policy, not partisanship. Accordingly, leading members from both sides of the political aisle will be on hand to brief participants on the latest happenings on Capitol Hill.

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Education & Training

NECA Schedules Second Executive Management Institute for 2018

Due to overwhelming response, a second session of NECA's Executive Management Institute (EMI) has been scheduled for June 6-10, 2018 in Denver, Colorado.

Designed for senior executives in the electrical contracting industry, this program provides state-of-the-art management concepts and analytical tools that build on existing knowledge of electrical contracting businesses and the industry to increase the value and effectiveness of electrical contracting firms. **This program will sell out quickly, so don't delay.**

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On-Demand Education Course Designed to Help Contractors Develop a Baseline Schedule

\$10 Introductory Pricing for NECA Members

When starting a job, there are a lot of activities that must be planned and organized that are facilitated through the baseline schedule. ***The Baseline Schedule***, an on-demand online course to assist new electrical project managers with undertaking this task is now available in the NECA Learning Center.

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NECA to Host Webinar on April 25 to Discuss Recent Safety Changes

A free webinar has been planned for **Tuesday, April 25, at 1pm (10am PDT)** to discuss managing the responsibilities associated with recent safety requirements. Join Wes Wheeler, NECA's Director of Safety, and Joe O'Connor, President of INTEC as they provide an overview of NECA's safety publications and digital programs that have been updated to reflect recent 70E and OSHA regulatory changes.

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Service in Electrical Construction with Leviton + ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

On **April 26, at 2pm** (11am PDT), join Leviton and ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR for a free one-hour webinar about service in electrical construction.

Learn how to stand out from the pack and maximize your profit on every call. When you become a solutions provider to your customers, you'll make their lives more convenient, increase customer retention, get more referrals and grow your business.

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On The Job

2018 Project Excellence Award Call for Entries

NECA is still accepting entries for the 2018 Project Excellence Awards (PEA) program through April 30.

These awards recognize NECA member companies for their outstanding commitment, professionalism, and ingenuity in delivering an electrical project across 11 different market sectors.

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Safety

Celebrate Safety Month with NECA

Join the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) in celebrating Electrical Safety Month by attending the electrical industry's premier safety conference for 2018. May 21-23 – Louisville, KY

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NECA Hails Safety Achievement with Zero-Injury and Safety Excellence Recognition

Protecting workers on the job is not only a moral imperative and a legal obligation; it also makes good business sense.

That's why dozens of NECA contractors are being recognized this week for their outstanding work and ongoing dedication to safety in the workplace through NECA's Safety Achievement programs for Zero-injury and Safety Excellence.

This honor is given to NECA member companies that consistently have lower than industry standard OSHA recordable injury and fatality rates and have implemented internal company safety practices above and beyond basic compliance. *Plaques*

and letters will be distributed to winning companies on June 4, 2018.

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eSafetyLine Toolbox Talks

Each month, the special safety site available through NECA's website addresses a specific topic and offers downloadable materials to enable you to provide related weekly toolbox safety talks to employees.

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