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Alaska Chapter News

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be held May 15, 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.

The August meeting will be our annual Veteran Member / Retiree / Guest/Spouse meeting on Wednesday, August 14. Our annual NECA Open Golf Tournament will be the day after on Thursday, August 15 at Anchorage Golf Course (O'Malley) with a shotgun start at 8am this year. Please save the date and spread the word to retirees.

Welcome to our Newest Alaska Chapter Member

The Alaska Chapter would like to welcome our newest NECA member, Alaska Electric LLC. Their contact information can be found on the Chapter's website at www.alaskaneca.org.

NECA Releases Guide to Incident Investigations

The Alaska Chapter has mailed a copy of the Guide to Incident Investigations to each member. If you would like additional copies or the kit you 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. Now available at NECAStore.com, [NECA's Guide to Incident Investigations \(5026-18\)](#)

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Government Affairs

Top Three

1. [NECA CEO Issues Statement on Tax Day](#)

April 15, 2019 marked the first Tax Day under the new tax code created in the NECA-supported Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). To mark the occasion, NECA Ceo David Long issued a statement.

Events

05/15/19

**Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting**
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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**

08/14/19

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

08/15/19 8am

**NECA Open at
Anchorage Golf Course**

09/02/19

Labor Day

09/10/19

**Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting**

2. **Rep. Tim Walberg Speaks at NECA's Labor Relations Conference**

On April 16, 2019, Ranking Member of the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, Tim Walberg (R-MI), spoke to the NECA Labor Relations Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Congressman, whose role on the committee places the issue of multiemployer pensions under his purview, spent time speaking to those challenges and the ever-imposing dangers of continued inaction. He showed an adept understanding of the small business perspective and the need to address the future of defined benefit plans. Rep. Walberg then urged the need for an expansive infrastructure legislative package, which he believes to be an area for bipartisan success.

3. **Rep. Nydia Velázquez to Speak at National Legislative Conference**

Rep. Nydia Velázquez (D-NY), Chair of the House Committee on Small Business, will speak at this year's National Legislative Conference. Rep. Velázquez is currently serving her fourteenth term as Representative for New York's 7th Congressional District. In the 116th Congress, she is the Chairwoman of the House Small Business Committee, a senior member of the Financial Services Committee and a member of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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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

Make Your Plans to Attend the NECA 2019 Safety Professionals Conference (NSPC) May 15-17 · San Antonio, TX

NECA provides attendees with the most up-to-date information on regulation, compliance, management techniques and standards development that impact safety and health in the electrical construction industry. Attend presentations that range

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

from aerial lifts to electrical safety and visual literacy related to safety on the job. Plus, there will be a 2-day pre-conference education course offered titled *Understanding the Requirements of the 2018 NFPA 70E* for those interested in adding to their experience. All technical sessions are educational in nature and presented by experienced safety professionals –you can even earn credit toward your BCSP or CEMCP training contact hours for recertification!

Bring a Sponsored Customer:

Arrangements can be made through NECA's registration process to sponsor and bring a customer with you to the 2019 NSPC to see the emphasis that NECA and their member contractors put on the value of safety. Regular attendee rates apply. Contact safety@necanet.org to register your guest or to obtain additional information.

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Education & Training

NEIS Webinar:

Standards As High As Your Own

NECA invites you to join Aga Golriz and Mike Johnston in an upcoming free webinar event titled *NEIS: Standards as High as Your Own* on Wednesday, April 24 at 11:00am EDT.

The objectives of this program are to provide a brief history of the origin and inspiration of the NEIS. The presentation will provide how NEIS are intended to be used in the electrical industry. The presentation provides a concise look at ANSI accreditation and the processes that must be followed an accredited standards developer. An important objective of this program is to help attendees understand what constitutes "Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction" which is the title of NECA's flagship NEIS publication. *Registration is required.*

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Publications & Resources

8 Tips for Online Advertising Guide Available Free for Members

In this guide, you'll learn 8 tips to get more from advertising on Google.

Whether you're already advertising on Google or in early stages of your digital footprint, there's no doubt that advertising online can be tough. However, it's clear that the world is growing *increasingly* reliant on the web as a resource for finding the services they need. If you're running an electrical contracting business, you may not spend too much time

thinking about the returns digital advertising could bring for your business.

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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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