



NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2021. The Board will meet at 4:30pm with the Membership meeting following at 5:00pm. This will be an in-person meeting at the Westmark Fairbanks Hotel & Conference Center, located at 813 Noble St Fairbanks, AK 99701, in the West Gold Room. As capacity is limited, this invitation is only extended to the Member Designees & Alternates.

For catering purposes and capacity limitations, it is VERY important that you RSVP as soon as possible to the calendar invitation that will be going out soon.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

NECA Legislative Top News 04/16/2021

1. NECA Monitoring Infrastructure Funding and Related Tax Plans

The U.S. Department of the Treasury released the [Made in America Tax Plan Report](#). The report details President Biden's Made in America Tax Plan, which was outlined in the [American Jobs Plan](#) (AJP).

NECA's Look Ahead: Although the document is a helpful guide to understanding the White House's priorities for the tax code changes, it is not legislative text final. NECA will continue to work with the Biden administration and Members of Congress on funding infrastructure.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

05/12/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting
[RSVP](#)

05/31/21

Memorial Day

06/09/21

Board of Directors Only
Meeting

07/04/21

Independence Day

07/14/21

Board of Directors Only
Meeting

08/18/21

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

08/19/2021

Tentative NECA Open

09/06/21

Labor Day

09/08/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

10/09-12/21

2021 NECA Convention
& Trade Show
Nashville, TN

10/2021

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting
TBD

11/10/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

2. Treasury Establishes Office to Implement COVID-19 Relief Programs

Earlier last week, the U.S. Department of the Treasury announced the establishment of the Office of Recovery Programs. This office has been tasked with leading the effort to implement the economic relief and recovery programs created by the CARES Act, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, and the American Rescue Plan Act. Included under this wing will be the implementation of the special financial assistance program to fund failing multi-employer pension plans.

NECA's Look Ahead: NECA intends to closely monitor any information as well as guidance distributed by the Office of Recovery Programs on implementation of these established programs. While we are pleased by the streamlining this office should offer, much hard work remains to successfully administer the \$420 billion in federal aid granted by COVID-19 relief legislation.



NECAPAC

NECAPAC encourages members to utilize secure online donations to ensure safe delivery of contributions. If you have never made an online contribution and would like to utilize this feature, please contact Hadlea Bothe at Hadlea.Bothe@necanet.org or 240-800-5004 for assistance in creating an online NECAPAC profile. You can also let the Chapter know and we can assist.

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2021, you can do so by [clicking here](#), asking the Chapter for a NECAPAC personal or corporate contribution form, or pick one up at the Chapter. They are also available on the [Chapter's website](#).

If you wish to mail in your NECAPAC contributions, please send to NECA's Capitol Hill office at: NECAPAC- 1201 Pennsylvania Ave. NW - Washington, DC 20004

You can check out NECA's take on key industry issues [here](#).

11/11/21
Veteran's Day

11/25/21
Thanksgiving Day

12/04/21
Annual Board of
Directors / Membership
Meeting & Tentative
Holiday Party

12/25/21
Christmas Day

01/01/22
New Year's Day



NECA THIS WEEK

NEWS FROM THE VOICE OF THE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

NECA Seeks Input on NECA 2021 Financial Benchmark 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.

We are asking members to complete a survey to provide valuable input in the development of the report. Linked below, the survey is confidential and should take less than 30 minutes to complete. **Feedback is due no later than May 28.**

[FAQ Sheet](#)

[Download the Survey](#)

NECA 2021 Project Excellence Awards: Submit Now!

NECA is accepting entries for the Project Excellence Awards (PEA) program. The Submission deadline is May 30, 2021. For a timeline of the application process, program FAQs, 2020 submissions and award winners archive, and a gallery of all project submissions visit ProjectExcellenceAwards.com. Contact [Elise Baker](#) with any questions.

[Apply Now](#)



SAFETY FIRST

SAFETY NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Recognition of Safety Achievement Winners

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) formally recognizes electrical contractors that adopt safety and health-related work practices, as a core value, within their organization. Having the results that demonstrate this commitment is instrumental. NECA Recognition of Achievement in Safety Excellence and NECA Recognition of Zero Injury Achievement are elite safety recognition programs focused on the electrical construction industry, recognizing companies that excel in multiple areas of their safety and health programs.

Congratulations to Sturgeon Electric for their 2nd year in a row earning the NECA Recognition of Achievement in Safety Excellence!

View the full list of this year's Recognition of Safety Achievement Winners below.

[Read More](#)



NECA VIDEO UPDATE

UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



NECA Safety

Industrialization of

NECA eSafetyLine April

Professionals Conference:
Register Now

| Construction: Now Available |
| at electric.org |

Safety Minute



WORKING KNOWLEDGE

WEBINARS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Change Order Management in Electrical Construction Virtual Classroom

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET | \$100.00

Most electrical contractors agree that one of the industry's most vexing problems is the change order. They may significantly alter the nature of the work, change the materials to be installed, or be considered “insignificant” changes, but they often alter the sequence of scheduled activities, require rework of installations and divert some manpower and equipment needed for the original contract work.

Following this class, participants will be able to:

- Identify change order errors in advance to minimize project loss
- Describe the impact of change management on project success
- Discuss how to minimize the impact of change orders
- Explain how to manage changes on a project

Instructor: Stephane McShane

Course Length: 4 Hours

Continuing Education Hours: 4

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Preparing for the 2021 OSHA Falls Stand Down Webinar

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET | \$0.00

This year's Falls Stand Down Webinar will focus on providing information related to conducting a Proper Stand Down Event from OSHA as well as research and implementing Fall Protection measures to protect employees. Proper Training requirements and refresher information will be presented in addition to looking at related fall issues with Mobile Elevated Work Platforms and proper Tool Tethering requirements.

Presenting this webinar will be:

Scott Ketcham, OSHA

Scott Earnest, NIOSH

David Mullen, IBEW

Palmer Hickman, etA
Wes Wheeler, NECA

*Please note due to Microsoft discontinuing support for Internet Explorer, the NECA Learning Center does not support that browser any longer. Please use current versions of other free browsers such as Google Chrome, Firefox, or Safari.

Course Length: 1 hour

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Using NECA's Claim Management Resources Virtual Classroom

Thursday, May 6, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET | \$100.00

NECA has published a variety of resources to help an electrical contractor develop and document a claim. This course will use these documents to provide participants the tools needed to build a strong case in a claims situation.

Following this course, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the common causes of lost productivity
- Know the methods of estimating lost productivity
- Select and prepare appropriate methods of claim settlement tactics
- Evaluate and select a method of overhead recovery

*NECA's Online Classrooms will utilize GoToTraining. The full system requirements are [here](#). We recommend having access to a webcam and microphone to interact with other participants during the class.

Instructor: Mark Federle

Course Length: 3 Hours

Continuing Education Hours: 3

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