



NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

Upcoming Meetings & Events

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. 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.

Save the Dates!

The annual summer guest meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at The Hotel Captain Cook in the Quarter Deck at 5pm.

The annual NECA Open will be held Thursday, August 10, 2023, with a 7am shotgun start at Anchorage Golf Course.

Contract Negotiations

The Outside Telecommunications Agreement, the Line Clearance, Tree Trimming, and Vegetation Control Agreement, the EISA Agreement and the Inside Agreements have been ratified and are in the finalization process for signatures and printing. The Residential Agreement has been extended through March 31, 2024, and the addendum has been sent out. The Outside Electrical Construction Agreement exchanged opening letters at the end of March and will commence negotiations in May. 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. If there was one you were looking for and did not receive, let Michelle at the Chapter know.

2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 2024 Innovator of the Year
The NECA Innovator of the Year is awarded to an industry pioneer from a NECA member contractor who champions innovation across their company and the entire NECA community. Winners are recognized at the annual MEP Innovation



Mike Starner's Monthly Message to District 10

Recently, I participated in a volunteer project that presented various logistical and technical challenges for the group. We were tasked with helping contractors install a solar array and associated

Conference hosted by NECA, MCAA and SMACNA. Deadline for consideration for the 2024 award is November 15, 2023.

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equipment. The worksite was in a remote location, staffed by volunteers, and all materials and tools would be sourced on-site. Having worked in construction my whole life, I felt like I was prepared for anything that may pop up during the project and as a safety professional, I felt I was well equipped to anticipate, identify, and resolve any problems we might encounter.

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Advocating at NECA Legislative Conference

The 2023 NECA Legislative Conference was a successful three days! It brought together electrical contractors all across the country to advocate for the issues that will help advance the industry. Watch now to hear from some of our attendees on why they believe this conference is the premier advocacy event!

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Power Up Your Safety Knowledge at NSPC 2023

At NECA, we believe safety is not a secret. With this in mind, the NECA Safety Professionals Conference (NSPC) is open to all NECA Members, IBEW and electrical training Alliance! This conference will feature sessions on the following:

- Outside Line Electrical Construction
- Inside Electrical Construction Industry
- Safety Management Risk and Regulations
- NFPA 70E and Electrical Safety

Leadership and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

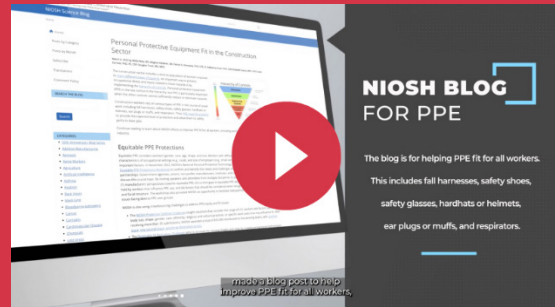
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Registrations for Two Must-Attend Conferences will Open Soon

Save the Date! Registrations for the second annual **NECA • BICSI Summit** and the first-ever **Service & Maintenance Conference** will open on Tuesday, April 25. Both conferences will be held in Denver, Colorado in June. Learn more about each conference below!

[NECA • BICSI Summit](#)
[Service & Maintenance Conference](#)



NECA eSafetyLine | April 2023 Safety Minute

Watch this month's eSafetyLine to get the latest updates including a new blog post by the National Institute of Safety & Health about improving PPE, OSHA's Prevent Heat Illness at Work publication now being available in nine languages, and the White House seeking a 17% funding increase for OSHA under the DOL's fiscal year 2024 request.



NECA CEO to Testify Before Congress

This Wednesday David Long, CEO of NECA, testified on behalf of NECA before the Committee of Education and the Workforce's Subcommittee of Workforce Protection. The remote hearing, "Examining Biden's War on Independent Contractors," took place at 10:15 a.m. EDT.

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Register Today for the 2023 Business Development Conference

At NECA Business Development, our mission is to empower our members with the expertise, resources, and innovative strategies they need to succeed in a dynamic and ever-evolving business landscape. This conference is designed to provide a platform for **growth, collaboration, and game-changing opportunities** that allows contractors to stay ahead of the curve and achieve their full potential. Join us in Nashville, TN from May 21-23, 2023!

UPCOMING VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND WEBINARS

03/30/23
2:00PM – 3:00PM ET
Webinar: Higher Learning with EARN! – Data Science and Informatics
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04/14/23
12:00PM –3:00PM ET
Virtual Classroom: Transform Your Organization for the Future
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04/21/23
8:00AM –10:00AM ET
Virtual Classroom: Key Performance Indicators: Using Lagging Information to Create Leading Indicators
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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.

