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Alaska Chapter News

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Membership meeting will be held August 15, 2018. This is our Veteran Member / Retiree / Guest / Spouse meeting so please spread the word. 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 annual NECA Open will be on August 16, 2018 at the Anchorage Golf Course with a 7am shotgun start. Invitations will go out next month



Government Affairs

Top Three

1. House Approves NECA-Supported Change Order Legislation

On May 8, 2018, the House, by unanimous voice vote, passed H.R. 4754, the *Change Order Transparency for Federal Contractors Act*. This bill was Introduced by Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE), Rep. Stephanie Murphy (D-FL), Rep. Steve Knight (R-CA), and Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL). If enacted, this bill will bring greater transparency to agencies' policies and procedures regarding payment practices and contract change orders. These reforms will aid small businesses by increasing their ability to make informed decisions thereby reducing the risk and exposure during bidding and the completion of federally contracted work.

2. House to Vote on President Trump Spending Cuts

On May 8, 2018, President Trump officially sent a \$15.4 billion rescissions request to Congress. The "rescission" is a Congressional budget process of requesting back money that was previously authorized. This process was established under the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Events

05/28/18

Memorial Day

06/06/18

Board of Directors Only Meeting

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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

09/12/18

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

09/29-10/02/18

2018 NECA Convention

3. Senate Plans to Move on Water Resources Bill

The Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY) announced that the committee plans to mark up the WRDA Bill, S.2800, *A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes* by the end of May.

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NECAPAC

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2018, you can ask the Chapter for a NECAPAC personal or corporate contribution form, pick one up at any Chapter meeting, or click on “Learn More” below to contribute online. They are also available on the chapter’s website <http://www.alaskaneca.org/neca-links/>

From Scott Bringmann, Chapter President:
“Dear Members,

As promised, for those of you who were able to attend the Monthly meeting, **I am writing to ask you to contribute to NECAPAC - NECA’s Political Action Committee and briefly share its importance to all of us.**

It is our responsibility to help ensure that we have construction/contractor-friendly Senators and Representatives who are willing to address our industry’s and company issues.

Our NECAPAC strategy is simple: support candidates who have realistic goals and will get legislation passed to help our industry. There are two options and both are important. NECA can use personal dollars contributed to NECAPAC to support the best candidates for the House and Senate, or NECA can use corporate contributions from our members to support the PAC administrative operation. **Supporting NECAPAC isn’t just about any one company. It is about our families, our lifestyles, and our freedom to do things the way we know is best for us.**

I look forward to counting on you as a 2018 NECAPAC contributor. Your commitment to NECA helps provide the support we need to face the challenges ahead – together.”

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& 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



Labor Relations

NECA President David Long Addresses IBEW Construction Conference

NECA President David Long addressed the IBEW Construction Conference attendees at the Washington Hilton in Washington, DC. He spoke about sustainability and 1025, NECA's initiative to grow industry market share.



Publications & Resources

2018 Significant Changes to NFPA 70E Guide

NECA together with the ELECTRICAL TRAINING alliance and representatives from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) developed a guide to the major changes in the 2018 edition of *NFPA 70E® The Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace*.

2018 Significant Changes to NFPA 70E (Index #5015-17) and the digital resource kit (#5015-17RK) is available for purchase at NECAStore.com.

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Technology

The Jobsite is Unfolding before Our Very Eyes

There are many and various applications for Ten Fold Technology. Their portable, pop-up, pop-out, modular spaces are very versatile. Having spent years in ever expanding educational institutions, Ten Fold's products would have provided immediate solutions to pressing and long-term needs, especially after storm damage and unexpected enrollment increases due to displacement in surrounding districts disrupted by natural disasters. A "click" on the browser below will lead to incredible applications from living spaces, to retail solutions, to sports

venues, emergency operations centers, data centers, portable bridges, all with up to date applications for technology, data and communication.

Ten Fold's designs could have immediate impact on the construction worksite. They have a mini hotel created from their technology. Some of these more remote areas where large distribution centers and data centers are being constructed could be well-served by this product. Many of the electrical construction industry's outside line companies could find use for Ten Fold's portable pop-up power grids. Such inventive technology would go a long way to bringing more immediate assistance to areas devastated by natural disaster.

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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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