



NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

Welcome to our Newest Alaska Chapter Member

The Alaska Chapter would like to welcome our newest member, Alaska PowerCom Supply and Lael Fullford (whom you all already know as our Chapter Governor and owner of Fullford Electric).

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors Meetings will be June 9th & July 14th. The next Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2021. The Board will meet at 4:30pm with the Membership meeting following at 5:00pm. This will be our annual guest meeting, Save the date!

The annual NECA Open is scheduled for August 19th with a 7:00 am shotgun start at Anchorage Golf Course. More information to come next month.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

NECA Legislative Top News 05/21/2021

1. New Mask Guidelines Causing Reassessment At OSHA

After the CDC released updated mask guidelines, OSHA and the Administration are scrambling to determine what this means for worker safety going forward. The Department of Labor was in the last stages of finalizing OSHA's mandatory COVID-19 safety standard.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

05/12/21

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

08/19/2021

NECA Open at
Anchorage Golf Course
7am Shotgun Start

09/06/21

Labor Day

09/22/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

10/06/21

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting

10/09-12/21

2021 NECA Convention
& Trade Show
Nashville, TN

11/10/21

With the sudden change in CDC guidelines, the standard will likely have to undergo some changes with regulators determining the best patch forward.

NECA's Look Ahead: NECA is monitoring this issue closely to see what will be included in the anticipated OSHA COVID-19 standard and will promptly update NECA members.

2. Biden DOL Nominees Move Toward Confirmation

Next week, the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will be holding confirmation hearings for three DOL nominees: Doug Parker, Rajesh Nayak and Taryn Mackenzie Williams. Parker, Biden's nominee to lead OSHA, currently manages the California division of OSHA. Nayak, Biden's nominee for Assistant Secretary of Labor and Policy, served in the Department of Labor under President Obama. Taryn Mackenzie Williams, Biden's nominee for Assistant Secretary of Labor and Disability Employment Policy, also worked as President Obama's chief of staff in the Office of Disability Employment Policy.

NECA's Look Ahead: NECA looks forward to these confirmation hearings and the continued staffing of the Department of Labor. We are optimistic on their confirmations and look forward to continuing our working relationship with the Department of Labor on behalf of NECA contractors.



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

**Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting**

**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**

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



SAFETY FIRST

SAFETY NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

2021 NECA Safety Professionals Conference Start NEXT WEEK

The [NECA Safety Professionals Conference \(NSPC\)](#) is open to the entire electrical construction industry for the first time ever! This virtual conference, taking place May 25–26, 2021, offers two days of keynotes from leadership and safety experts, breakout sessions, reception entertainment, and networking opportunities.

NECA member registrations are available now for \$350 per registrant; non-NECA member registrations are \$450.

[Learn More & Register](#)



NECA VIDEO UPDATE

UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



A CMMC Overview:
Available at electric.org

Register Now for the
NECA Safety Professionals
Conference

NECA eSafetyLine May
Safety Minute



WORKING KNOWLEDGE

WEBINARS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Electrical Contractor Essentials: Finance, Insurance, and Legal

Thursday, June 10, 2021 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET | \$99.00

This one-day class, designed specifically for NECA's small and medium-sized contractors, will bring in experts to discuss the essential elements of finance, insurance and risk, and legal issues that all contractors need to know.

Finance

This session will discuss the key financial processes, facts, and figures that you need to be constantly aware of to keep the company running smoothly. Following the class, you'll have an understanding of the components of financial statements, cash flow, profit fade, work in process schedules, cycle time, and the concept of margin versus markup.

This session will be led by David O'Brien, CPA. Dave is a partner and Director of Construction Services at Mosley, Pfundt, Glick & O'Brien and has an extensive background in assurance and accounting with an emphasis in real estate, construction, manufacturing, and distribution.

Legal

The legal issues that electrical contractors can face are diverse and this session will focus on three key areas. First, every company routinely signs contracts for products and services, but those contracts may not be in the best interest of your company. Recommended clauses and provisions, what they mean, which ones to avoid, and how to include the correct ones will be discussed. Next, important wage and hour changes for 2020 will be reviewed to assist you with staying in compliance to avoid an audit or lawsuit. Finally, every business may face an incident or allegation that must be internally investigated. It is critical to conduct such an investigation or self-critical analysis in an effective manner, and this presentation will center on best practices in this area.

This session will be led by James Fagan. Jef is NECA's General Counsel and a seasoned legal counselor and advisor with over twenty-five years of experience as a practicing attorney. Jef has represented both small and large companies and has spent one half of his career as in-house counsel to two large governmental entities.

Insurance, Bonding & Risk Management

While you may have insurance policies in place, you may not be adequately covered. This session will discuss common coverage concerns and factors that affect business insurance premiums. Risk management culture and practices for fleet/driving and workers compensation. as well as bonding will also be discussed.

This session will be led by Nathan Oland from Federated Insurance. Nathan is Federated Insurance's Senior National Account Executive and has been assisting NECA member's with their insurance and risk management needs since 1992. He will be joined by his colleagues who specialize in surety, fleet and workers compensation risk management.

Participating attendees of this program will receive a \$99 credit for the NECA 2021 Convention in Nashville.

Course Length: 1 day

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Avoid Killer Jobs – Improve Estimating Accuracy Virtual Classroom

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET | \$100.00

Accurate estimates are vital to a contractor's survival and one wrong estimate can erode the entire company's profits. This course will show how historical data from accounting, estimating, and job tracking can be used to improve estimate accuracy through data-mining and statistical process control.

Following this class, participants will be able to:

- Identify ways to improve estimating accuracy
- Give examples of how to improve a company's performance using historical data
- Discuss data-mining methods and statistical process control
- Explain data graphs

Instructor: Philip Nimmo

Course Length: 4 Hours

Continuing Education Hours: 4

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Lean Construction in Electrical Contracting Virtual Classroom

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

Lean Construction is a shift in thought process towards collaborative project efficiency and quality. This shift promotes delivery of projects to clients by maximizing value and minimizing waste, while pursuing perfection. The purpose of this course is to teach electrical contracting project managers and superintendents how to improve productivity through a focus on lean construction principles. Participants will learn strategies to reduce workflow variability and increase throughput in order to decrease waste and increase

efficiency.

Following this class, participants will be able to:

- Develop a thought process to improve productivity based on lean construction principles
- Identify ways to encourage input and collaboration from all project team members
- Integrate methodologies that will allow a company to get to the root cause of a problem and use problem-solving statistical tools to solve it quickly
- Explain business needs such as product development, operations, technology, and customer relations

Instructor: Mark Federle

Course Length: 3 Hours

Continuing Education Hours: 3

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