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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 the meeting or not. **Please RSVP no later than Monday, August 13, 2018** so that the Chapter may get an accurate head count for the food.

The annual NECA Open will be on August 16, 2018 at the Anchorage Golf Course with a 7am shotgun start. Invitations have gone out and space is filling up quickly. Please let us know as soon as possible regarding your golfers.



Government Affairs

Top Three

1. Additional One Year Cadillac Tax Delay on the Table

On Wednesday, July 11 the House Ways and Means Committee marked up a handful of healthcare related bills. The most notable of which included a NECA-supported one-year delay of the Cadillac Tax moving its implementation from 2022 to 2023. In addition to this delay, the legislation (H.R. 4616) introduced by Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA) and Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA), would provide retroactive relief from Obama care's employer mandate.

2. Change Order Legislation Moving Forward

In the final iteration of revisions to the National Defense Authorization Act of 2019, the conference committee composed of members from both the House and Senate met July 12th for their initial meeting to discuss reconciling the two bills. This meeting, entitled "pass the

Events

08/15/18
Board of Directors / Membership/Veteran Member/Guest/Spouse Meeting
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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 & 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

gavel,” is the beginning to what would be a monumental win for NECA contractors should the conferees approve pivotal change order legislation, which mimics the NECA-supported bill by Rep. Don Bacon, the Change Order Transparency for Federal Contractors Act H.R. 4754.

3. NECA Continues Fight for Clarity on ELD Rule

NECA, along with a number of other construction and agricultural groups received individual letters from the Department of Transportation denying requests for an exemption from the requirement that drivers employ Electronic logging devices (ELD) to record hours of service (HOS).

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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/>

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Business Development

NECA ECAP Launches Pilot for New Inventory Finance

Over the past 6 months, NECA’s Energy Conservation and Performance Platform (ECAP) has provided \$31 million in project financing to NECA contractors. Based off of that success, and in an effort to support the association’s 1025 initiative, NECA is piloting a new inventory finance offering through ECAP as a way of helping small to mid-sized contractors manage their cash flows.

This is a free and exclusive service for members. There is zero cost to open or maintain the line of credit, regardless of whether or not it is used and there is no pre-payment penalty. The line of credit ranges from up to \$250,000 with the simple form and up to \$5 million when additional information is provided. If you’d like to get started now, contact Mir Mustafa at MMM@necanet.org or (301) 215-4556.

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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



Meetings & Events

Why Register for NECA 2018 Philadelphia?

Where else can you participate in education sessions geared to the needs of NECA Contractors, connect with manufacturers and service providers you rely on, and meet up with your fellow contractors? Only at NECA 2018.

You get all that knowledge and face-to-face networking in just three days, meaning fewer days out of the office, lower travel costs and immediate ROI at a savings of more than \$1000!

Full member registration includes:

- Business Development Meeting \$145 value
- 2,470 minutes of Convention Education sessions \$575 value
- Three lunches on the NECA Show floor \$90 value
- Opening Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages \$350 value
- Closing Celebration \$235 value
- Three General Sessions \$365 value
- 14 hours of exclusive NECA Show access \$250 value
- 900 minutes of Technical Workshops on the NECA Show floor \$105 value
- Online Streaming of select convention education courses \$185 value

Value of NECA 2018: \$2,300

Early bird registration is \$1,215 Registrant, \$600 Guest if registered before August 1st.

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NECANextGen Fly-In

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) will be hosting its second annual NextGen Conference September 5-6, 2018 in Washington, D.C. This annual meeting is the premiere legislative conference for the next generation of electrical contractors to learn about the top issues affecting the industry and to meet the leaders who are working to provide real solutions.

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Education & Training

Volunteers Needed – Review NECA’s Project Management Online Training

NECA is developing a series of online courses based on the project manager’s role and responsibilities and we need member feedback to ensure that these courses provide the maximum benefit to you and your business. Your commitment to this effort will be entirely online and should take no more than one hour.

Eight courses are currently in development on the following topics:

- The Contract and the Project Manager
- Communication Best Practices
- Job Cost Management and Projections
- Managing Cash on a Project
- Requests for Information
- Creating Change Orders
- Notifications
- The Schedule: Your Roadmap to Success

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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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