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Alaska Chapter News

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be held August 14, 2019. 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. This meeting will be our annual Veteran Member / Retiree / Guest/Spouse meeting. Please save the date and spread the word to retirees.

Our annual NECA Open Golf Tournament will be the next day, Thursday, August 15 at Anchorage Golf Course (O'Malley) with a shotgun start at 8am. Invitations have gone out. Please get your team & fees in to Michelle as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Priority will be given to NECA members.



Government Affairs

Top Three 7/12/19: Thanking Our Lineworkers

1. [NECA Participates in National Lineworker Appreciation Day](#)

National Lineworker Appreciation Day is celebrated each year on July 10 to honor the life and work of Henry Miller, the first president of IBEW. On behalf of the over 75,000 electrical lineworkers, Congressional leaders signed H. Res. 478, expressing support for the designation of Journeyman Lineman Recognition Day.

2. [House Ways and Means Committee Holds Hearing on Butch Lewis Act](#)

On July 10, 2019, the House Ways and Means Committee held a lengthy hearing on H.R. 397, Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act, also known as the "Butch Lewis Act." This legislation, if enacted, would offer only a massive loan guarantee to plans currently facing insolvency in the multiemployer pension system, but not include any prospective

Events

08/14/19

Board of Directors / Membership/Veteran Member/Guest/Spouse Meeting
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08/15/19 8am

NECA Open at Anchorage Golf Course

09/02/19

Labor Day

09/10/19

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

09/14-17/19

2019 NECA Convention & Trade Show in Las Vegas, NV

10/02/19

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

11/11/19

Veteran's Day

11/13/19

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

11/28/19

Thanksgiving Day

solutions for healthier plans. NECA has long supported a comprehensive solution to the challenges facing the multiemployer system and along with other employer groups sent a letter to the committee encouraging for the inclusion of composite plan design in any solution offered.

3. NECA Contractor to Testify Before the House Small Business Committee

On July 16, 2019, NECA will testify before the Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure of the House Committee on Small Business, for a hearing entitled, "Helping Small Businesses Compete: Challenges and Opportunities in the Federal Procurement Marketplace." NECA Contractor Thomas DePace of Advanced Sound Company and the Long Island Chapter NECA will provide testimony both thanking the Committee for their interest and urging action on a multitude of topics.

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NECAPAC

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2019, you can ask the Chapter for a NECAPAC personal or corporate contribution form, pick one up at the Chapter, 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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Meetings & Events

Preconvention Workshops Provide Early Chance for Growth at NECA 2019 Las Vegas

As regular attendees know, education is a huge part of NECA conventions. NECA 2019 Las Vegas will be no different.

Preconvention workshops are a great way to add more value to your NECA convention experience with full-and half-day sessions on Saturday, September 14. These programs will offer a range of in-depth opportunities for personal and professional development with the most dynamic, expert speakers.

Be sure to sign up before the **July 18** early registration **deadline**.

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NECA 2019 NexGen Conference Registration Open!

12/07/19

Annual Board of Directors / Membership Meeting & Holiday Party in Anchorage

12/25/19

Christmas Day

01/01/20

New Year's Day

If YOU Are an Emerging Leader Ready to Advocate for the Electrical Contracting Industry – Join Us in Washington, D.C. on October 16-17, 2019 for the NECA NexGen Fly-In!

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) will be hosting its third annual NexGen Conference October 16-17, 2019, in Washington, D.C. This annual meeting is the premiere legislative conference for the next generation of electrical contractors, the emerging company leaders, to learn about the top issues affecting the industry and to meet the leaders who are working to provide real solutions.

This conference is about policy, not partisanship. Accordingly, leading members from both sides of the political aisle will be on hand to brief participants on the latest happenings on Capitol Hill and to engage in robust policy discussions to ensure that YOUR voice is heard during the policy making process.

NexGen attendees will be fully briefed on NECA's top legislative issues and instructed on how to have an effective meeting with their Member of Congress. The following day, attendees will be on Capitol Hill for their Congressional meetings where they will have the opportunity to share their story with key legislators and discuss the policies impacting the electrical construction industry. NECA staff will be on hand to assist attendees in their meetings.

Additionally, members attending this conference will have the opportunity to join the NECA NexGen Political Leadership Council (PLC) program.

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Publications & Resources

NECA Endorses MCAA Change Order Publication

The National Electrical Contractors Association has endorsed the 2018 edition of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America's (MCAA) publication Change Orders, Productivity, Overtime – A Primer for the Construction Industry.

NECA endorsed the contents of this publication as being as applicable to the electrical construction industry as the mechanical piping and plumbing trades, furthering its use to benefit of both the memberships of NECA and MCAA and the industry as a whole.

This publication, which was updated in 2018, has become a standard in the construction industry and is widely relied upon by mechanical and other specialty contractors, attorneys in construction practices and consultants. MCAA will make it available to NECA members at a special rate.

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Safety

eSafetyLine Toolbox Talks

Each month, NECA's safety website addresses a specific topic and offers downloadable materials to enable you to provide related weekly toolbox safety talks to employees. You can also find more great safety resources here <https://esafetyline.net/neca2/>.

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