



# **NECA ALASKA CHAPTER**

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at The Hotel Captain Cook's Quarter Deck in Anchorage. The Board will meet at 4:30pm with the Membership meeting following at 5:00pm.

We have a room block under National Electrical Contractors Association for the night. Please contact the hotel at 907-276-6000 as soon as possible to make a reservation in our room block.

If you have not yet RSVP'd for the meeting, please let Michelle know how many guests (Sig other, Spouse, Retiree) plus yourself will be in attendance so we can get an accurate head count for catering purposes.

### Change in Officers

Unfortunately, Dave McAllen left our Board of Directors at the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. The current Board of Directors and officers are as follows: Jesse Hale - President, Elliott Marlow – Vice President; Lael Fullford – Governor, James Zehnder – Treasurer, Aaron Gillette, Jerry Gabor, Larry Rhymer, and Steve Wisdorf.

### 2023 NECA Open

The annual NECA Open will be held Thursday, August 10, 2023, with a 7am shotgun start at Anchorage Golf Course. Currently our tournament is full. If you had intended on playing, let the Chapter know and we can add you to the wait list.

### Contract Negotiations

The Outside Electrical Construction Agreement exchanged opening letters at the end of March and has begun the negotiations process. 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.

## 2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

08/09/23

08/10/23

09/04/23

09/06/23

Labor Day

**Board of  
Directors/Membership  
/Guest Meeting in  
Anchorage**

**09/29/23-10/02/23  
NECA Convention &  
Trade Show in  
Philadelphia, PA  
11/23/23  
Thanksgiving Day**

**NECA Open Golf  
Scramble @ Anchorage  
Golf Course**

**10/11/23  
Board of Directors Only  
Meeting**  
**12/02/23  
Annual Board of  
Directors & Membership  
Meeting and Holiday  
Party in Anchorage**

**Board of Directors Only  
Meeting**

**11/11/23  
Veteran's Day**  
**12/25/23  
Christmas Day**

**11/15/23  
Board of Directors Only  
Meeting**  
**01/01/24  
New Year's Day**



**Digital Brochure  
Now Available!**

### **All the Information You Need for NECA 2023 Philly**

NECA has published its digital brochure for this year's NECA Convention & Trade Show. Browse the full education schedule, exhibitor list, reception details, trade show activities, keynote speakers and much more in the brochure. Don't wait, register today for NECA 2023 Philly! **Early Bird registration pricing is extended to August 10.**

**[LEARN MORE](#)**

#### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE**

- \$42.45 billion for Broadband Infrastructure Investment Announced
- \$7 Billion for Low Income Solar Development Announced
- \$2.2 Billion in Targeted Infrastructure Grant Funding Announced

### **NECA Government Affairs Update**

On June 26, 2023, the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced how it will allocate funding to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five territories to deploy affordable, reliable high-speed Internet service to everyone in America.

**[READ MORE](#)**



## What You Missed at the 2023 NECA Service and Maintenance Conference

Wrapping up on June 29<sup>th</sup>, the two-day Service & Maintenance Conference allowed NECA contractors the chance to explore the benefits of starting service and maintenance departments at their businesses, or how to strengthen already successful operations. The conference included numerous industry experts who were able to share tips for success and suggestions to avoid turmoil. Check out what the attendees said about the inaugural event!

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

NECA  
eSafetyLine

July 2023  
Safety  
Minute



## July Safety Minute

Watch this month's Safety Minute to stay updated on the latest news including OSHA appointing 15 people to serve as members on the Advisory Committee of Construction Safety & Health, the announcement of \$12.7 million in available funds for training initiatives, and the release of OSHA's regulatory agenda.

[WATCH NOW](#)

## Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) Survey



## NECA's Safety Team Requests Your Participation

We ask that you please take a few minutes to complete the AED survey and share information that can help NECA develop guidelines and programs that support the use of AEDs. Together we can identify best practices and find solutions that make

AEDs easier to deploy and manage.  
**COMPLETE SURVEY**

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND WEBINARS

08/15/23

1:00PM – 2:00PM ET

**Webinar: The NFPA 70B**

**Standard Just Got**

**Overhauled – Is your  
electrical system still in  
compliance?**

**REGISTER**

09/07/23

2:00PM –3:00PM ET

**Webinar:**

**Fast, Easy, Inexpensive**

**Reality Capture with**

**360° Cameras**

**REGISTER**



### 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](https://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](mailto: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.

