



# NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 11:30am in the Chapter Conference Room in Anchorage.

The next Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel's Yukon Room in Anchorage. The Board will meet at 11:00am with the Membership meeting following at 11:30am.

The Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel's Summit Room in Anchorage. Festivities will be from 6pm to 12am.

There is a room block under National Electrical Contractors for the night. Please email [HollyHerr@RemingtonHotels.com](mailto:HollyHerr@RemingtonHotels.com) or [AustinMcLain@remingtonhotels.com](mailto:AustinMcLain@remingtonhotels.com) before 11/15/23 to make a reservation in our room block.

Please RSVP for meetings as soon as possible so we can get an accurate head count for catering purposes.

### 2023 NECA Open

The annual NECA Open was held Thursday, August 10, 2023, at Anchorage Golf Course. The weather participated and everyone had a great time!

Thank you all who came out to enjoy the day with us! A special thank you to our sponsors, without whom the tournament would not be possible: Alcan Electrical & Engineering Inc, American Century Investments, Endeavor Electric, Fullford Electric, Graybar Electric Company, Grosvenor Capital Management LP, Hotchkis & Wiley, John Hancock Retirement Plan Services, NECA/IBEW LMCC, Loomis, Sayles & Co, Rael & Letson, Sturgeon Electric, The Superior Group and VSP!

I can't forget the wonderful support and help from Lanette Bell as well as our other two helpers, Savanna Maxon, & Mason Saraphanh.

Congratulations to the winning team: JJ Waldrop, Merit Waldrop, Dylan Jones, and Frank Panichello!

## Contract Negotiations

The Outside Electrical Construction Agreement exchanged opening letters at the end of March and is proceeding with 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 participating on the negotiation team.

### 2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

		<b>09/04/23</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>09/06/23</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>
<b>09/29/23-10/02/23</b> <b>NECA Convention &amp; Trade Show in Philadelphia, PA</b> <b>11/23/23</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>10/11/23</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>	<b>11/11/23</b> <b>Veteran's Day</b>	<b>11/15/23</b> <b>Board of Directors Only Meeting</b>
	<b>12/02/23</b> <b>Annual Board of Directors &amp; Membership Meeting and Holiday Party in Anchorage</b>	<b>12/25/23</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>01/01/24</b> <b>New Year's Day</b>



### New Davis-Bacon Final Rule Modernizes & Reflects Realities of Construction Industry

NECA released the following statement from CEO David Long in response to the U.S. DOL's final rule on the Davis-Bacon



### NECA Government Affairs Update

On August 8, 2023, wildfires began in Hawaii, devastating the island state. The Biden Administration approved the Hawaii Disaster Declaration two days after the fire began, giving individuals impacted by the

Act on August 8, 2023: "NECA commends the Administration for modernizing the rules governing the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, a task long overdue after nearly four decades. Davis-Bacon was enacted to establish local labor rates for federal construction projects, preventing wage undercutting and improper bidding."

[Attend NECA's upcoming webinar to get informed of the new updates on August 31 at 2 p.m. ET!](#)

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fires in Maui County access to Federal funding for recovery efforts.

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Union Relations for Project Managers

### **New Online Project Management Class Available**

Union relations is an important aspect of your success as a project manager.

Maintaining a positive relationship with both the local and its members is a big part of any project. Adhering to the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement is crucial for your company.

*Union Relations* will allow the project manager to identify how their role plays a part in union relations. Participants will be able to explain the importance of the CBA and essential provisions therein as well as identify Category 1 language that may differ between locals. **Note: This course is for NECA Members only.**

[ACCESS COURSE](#)



### **August Safety Minute**

Watch this month's Safety Minute to get the latest updates including OSHA's heat injury rule, fee changes related to new student course completing cards, upcoming webinars and more!

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## Executive Management Institute 2023 is Now Open

NECA's EMI is an intensive, three-and-a-half-day learning experience designed to enhance the leadership skills of current and up-and-coming executives and managers. This program provides state-of-the-art management concepts and analytical tools that build on existing knowledge of electrical contracting businesses and the industry to increase the value and effectiveness of electrical contracting firms. This year's session will be held November 15 - 19, 2023 in Washington, D.C.

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## The Apprentice Center

### Check out Electrical Contractor's Apprentice Center

Do you know any apprentices in the electrical trade? The ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR Magazine put together a selection of resources specialized based on interests and experience level, including codes & standards, safety, tools, training and more in the brand-new Apprentice Center.

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### UPCOMING VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND WEBINARS

**08/31/23**  
2:00PM – 3:00PM ET  
**Webinar: Department of Labor New Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Update**  
[REGISTER](#)

**09/07/23**  
2:00PM –3:00PM ET  
**Webinar: Fast, Easy, Inexpensive Reality Capture with 360° Cameras**  
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**09/13/23**  
2:00PM –3:00PM ET  
**Webinar: Establish Visibility Across Individual and Project Planning To Better Develop People**  
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**09/14/23**  
8:00AM –10:00AM ET  
**Virtual Classroom: Increasing Engagement, Retention & Development for Employees**  
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**09/15/23**  
8:30AM –10:30AM ET  
**Virtual Classroom: CFO Best Practices**  
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**09/20/23**  
1:00PM –4:30PM ET  
**Virtual Classroom: EC Essentials: Material Management, Productivity & Construction Technology**  
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**09/21/23**  
2:00PM –3:00PM ET  
**Webinar: 7 Steps to Material Procurement**  
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## 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.

