



NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

Outside Agreement Update

The IBEW and AK NECA have reached an agreement on the terms and conditions of a successor Agreement and the ratification process is finished. IBEW is preparing the Agreement for signatures and it will be distributed as soon as that process is complete. Stay tuned...

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2020 via Zoom at 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm respectively. Please be sure to accept the calendar invite so we know whom to expect. See you there!



INSIDE WASHINGTON

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

NECA Top Three: 9/18/2020 NECA Joins Call for Streamlined PPP Forgiveness

1. NECA Urges Support for Bill to Streamline PPP Forgiveness

Last week, NECA joined a large coalition and sent a letter to House and Senate leadership asking Congress to pass S. 4117 & H.R. 7777 – legislation that would streamline the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) forgiveness process along with expanding the hold harmless protections for lenders.

2. Far Council Issues Rule to Enact EO on American-Made Materials

On September 14, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory (FAR) Council issued a proposed rule to enact Executive Order 3881, Maximizing Use of American-Made Goods, Product, and Materials. This rule would increase both the domestic product under the Buy American Act. Currently, the FAR regulations do not separate iron and steel items from

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/06-08/20

2020 NECA Convention & Trade Show LIVE

[Register](#)

10/14/20

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting via Zoom

[RSVP](#)

11/04/20

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

11/11/20

Veteran's Day

11/26/20

Thanksgiving Day

12/05/20

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

12/25/20

Christmas Day

01/01/21

New Year's Day

other types of items. This rule would include additional provisions on end products and construction materials with distinction between iron or steel items and others. Under this rule, materials qualify as domestic if they are manufactured in the U.S. and more than 50% of all components by cost are mined, produced, or manufactured here. The 50% component requirement would be waived for commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) items.

3. NECA Participates in Infrastructure Week

This past week, NECA participated in United for Infrastructure: A Week to Champion America's Infrastructure. Now in its eighth year, United for Infrastructure 2020 (formerly Infrastructure Week) is a week-long event that advocates for better infrastructure policy and greater investment from all levels of government. Quality, affordable infrastructure – from clean water and broadband internet to safe transportation and strong supply chains – has never been more important.

NECA's Look Ahead



NECAPAC Takes New Sweepstakes Approach for NECA 2020 LIVE

This year at NECA 2020 LIVE, NECAPAC will be taking a different approach to their raffle for PAC donors and those involved with NECA government affairs. Instead of a traditional raffle, they will be holding a sweepstakes.

Any contractor that donates to NECAPAC from September 1 through the last day of Convention will automatically be entered in the sweepstakes.

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.

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2020, 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

412 First St. SE Suite 110
Washington, D.C. 20003

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



**Be entered to win
one of these gifts:**

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**Google Home with
Smart Lights**
(estimated value \$55)



Yeti Soft Backpack Cooler
(estimated value \$300)



Ring Doorbell
(estimated value \$229)



TaylorMade M3 Irons
(estimated value \$800)

Daily Drawings

Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 5 p.m. EST
Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 5 p.m. EST
Thursday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. EST

No purchase, payment, or contribution necessary to enter or win. Contributing will not improve chances of winning. Void where prohibited. *Entries must be received by 2:00 p.m. EST on October 8, 2020.*



[View Official Rules](#)



NECA THIS WEEK

NEWS FROM THE VOICE OF THE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

ConsensusDocs Coalition Publishes Eight Newly Revised Performance and Payment Bond Forms

The ConsensusDocs Coalition has published eight newly revised performance and payment bond forms. These comprehensive revisions further ensure that ConsensusDocs offers the most up-to-date and best practice performance and payment bonds in the industry.

[Learn More](#)

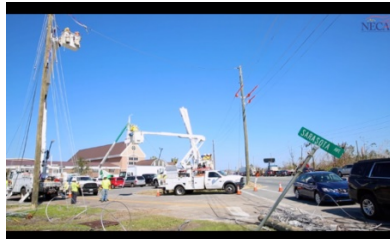


NECA VIDEO UPDATE

UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Beth Ellis & Katie McCormick:
All About Convention

NECA
2020
LIVE



NECA eSafetyLine
SAFETY MINUTE

All About Convention with
NECA's Beth Ellis and Katie
McCormick

| Donate to the NECA Disaster
Relief Fund

| NECA eSafetyLine September
2020 Safety Minute



NECAEVENTS

EVENT UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

NECA 2020 LIVE: Education, Entertainment and Industry Solutions

The education at NECA 2020 LIVE will be nonstop, with sessions running from 11:20 a.m.-5 p.m. eastern time each day! It is the best group of speakers in NECA Convention history, and for the first time ever, you can take advantage of every minute! **All courses will be archived on-demand for 30 days after the completion of the show.** Certificates of attendance will be offered for every course.

[Download NECA 2020 LIVE Brochure](#)

[All About NECA 2020 LIVE](#)



WORKINGKNOWLEDGE

WEBINARS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Technology Spotlight Series: AEC Inspire

Friday, September 25, 2020 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT

This Technology Spotlight Series webinar will share why, what and how project data can help monitor the electrical procurement process.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

How to Develop Optimal Crew Rates

Friday, September 25, 2020 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT

The difference of composite ratios and crew mix between union and open-shop contractors is one of the major contributing factors in the union contractor's competitiveness. This course focuses how to examine market requirements to create competitive crew rates, increasing your likelihood of obtaining new work.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)



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CODES AND STANDARDS NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

[Access to NFPA Codes and Standards](#)

As part of its commitment to enhancing public safety, NFPA makes its codes and standards available online to the public for free. Online access to NFPA's consensus documents conveniently places important safety information on the desktops of traditional users as well as others who have a keen interest. NFPA is committed to serving the public's increasing interest in technical information, and online access to these key codes is a valuable resource.

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