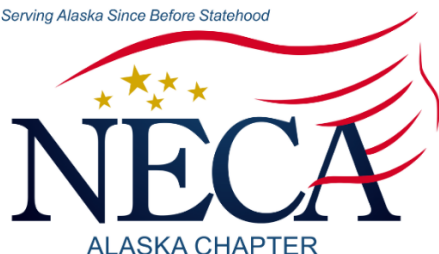


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## CHAPTER NEWS

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at the Chapter.

The annual Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2024, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel in Anchorage.

The Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2024, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel in Anchorage. Festivities will be from 6pm to 12am.

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

### NECA Convention and Trade Show

The 2024 annual NECA Convention and Trade show is scheduled for September 27, 2024 – October 1, 2024, in San Diego, CA. If you will be joining us and have not signed up yet, there is still time! <https://www.necaconvention.org/about-convention/>

### 2024 Calendar of Events

<b>09/27/24-10/01/24</b> NECA Convention & Trade Show in San Diego, CA	<b>10/09/24</b> Board of Directors Only Meeting	<b>11/11/24</b> Veteran's Day	<b>11/13/24</b> Board of Directors Only Meeting
<b>11/28/24</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>12/07/24</b> Annual Board of Directors & Membership Meeting and Holiday Party in Anchorage	<b>12/25/24</b> Christmas Day	<b>01/01/25</b> New Year's Day
<b>01/08/25</b> Tentative Board of Directors Meeting			



# NATIONAL NEWS



## APPRENTICE APPRECIATION DAY



NEW: NEC Escape Room Challenge

Use Code JATSD at registration  
[www.necaconvention.org/](http://www.necaconvention.org/)

### Apprentice Appreciation Day at NECA 2024 San Diego

Join nearly 1,000 apprentices for the NECA Apprentice Appreciation Day! We have planned a special program for apprentices working at all levels of electrical construction from first year to fifth year. Following the workshop, all participants can visit the NECA Show Floor, FREE! Plus, this year there will be an exciting NEC Escape Room Challenge!

[Learn More](#)



### August 2024 Government Affairs Recap



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Capitol Hill was quiet this month as legislators returned to their respective districts for August Recess. Congress will return to DC for three weeks in September where most of their time will likely be spent in budget negotiations. With such little time before government funding expires, Congress will likely pass a Continuing Resolution or "CR" that funds the government at last year's levels.

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**2025 MEP**  
INNOVATION CONFERENCE

### Registration Opens Today!

### Register Now: 2025 MEP Innovation Conference

The MEP Innovation Conference is ready to share with you the most relevant information on new tools, software,



### NECA Safety Professionals Institute | November 12-14

NECA's Safety Professionals Institute (NSPI) is an intensive, three-day learning experience designed for current and up-

technology and processes in order to improve your productivity and profitability. Mark your calendars for January 27-30, 2025, and meet us in vibrant Los Angeles, CA for an unmissable conference experience! This event will foster collaboration, facilitate the sharing of best practices, and drive collective progress towards the future of the industry.

[Register Now](#)

and-coming safety professionals in the electrical contracting industry. Developed and taught by industry experts, this program provides participants with the “must know” topics to keep our workers safe. The program concludes when participants submit a capstone project tailored to the safety needs of their company.

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**Family of Former NECA Employee, H. Brooke Stauffer, Gets Closure After 17 Years**

After 17 years, searchers have finally discovered the wreckage of a small plane that went down over Lake Huron in 2007, and the remains of one of its passengers, H. Brooke Stauffer, according to the Michigan state police in a statement on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Stauffer, 56, was NECA’s executive director of standards and safety.

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**Upcoming Virtual Classrooms and Webinars**

<p><b>09/09/24 -09/20/24</b> <b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET</b> Virtual Classroom: Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction <a href="#">Register</a></p>	<p><b>09/09/24 -09/20/24</b> <b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET</b> Virtual Classroom: Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction <a href="#">Register</a></p>	<p><b>10/23/24</b> <b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET</b> Virtual Classroom: Construction Equipment Economics – Building Blocks of an Effective</p>	<p><b>12/10/24 -12/12/24</b> <b>1:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET</b> Virtual Classroom: Electrical Contractor Essentials: Business and Field</p>
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### 2024 NECAPAC

Online NECAPAC donations can be made [here](#). If you need assistance, please contact Hadlea Bender at [Hadlea.Bender@necanet.org](mailto:Hadlea.Bender@necanet.org) or 713-870-8619. 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.

