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## Alaska Chapter News

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be held November 14, 2018. It is very important to let Michelle know if you will be attending the meeting or not. **Please RSVP no later than Friday, November 9, 2018** so that the Chapter may get an accurate head count for the food.

Our Annual Meeting and Holiday Party will be December 1, 2018. The Chapter will be hosting the party again this year at Embassy Suites in Anchorage. Invitations will go out soon.

### Designee and Alternate Form

Designee and Alternate forms have gone out to all designees. If you have not already returned this to Michelle, please do so ASAP. It is very important that the Chapter has your most current information.

### 2018 Annual NECA Verification

It's time once again to update your firm's membership records with NECA National and the AK Chapter. A notice with the information that is currently on file has been sent to your firm's accredited representative. This verification process **MUST** be completed with the National office by November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please return your firm's information to Michelle at [michelle@alaskaneca.org](mailto:michelle@alaskaneca.org), prior to that important deadline.

Your accredited representative is also able to go directly to your company's membership profile online at [www.necanet.org](http://www.necanet.org) year-round and make changes.

### 2018 Annual Report

The Chapter would like to request that you please send any pictures from NECA functions that you have attended, jobs your firm has worked on, or any other exciting news about your Company from the past year for inclusion in the Chapter's Annual Report. If you are willing to share, please email photos and/or news to Michelle at

## Events

11/11/18

**Veteran's Day**  
[Holiday Notice](#)

11/14/18

**Board of Directors / Membership Meeting**  
[RSVP](#)

11/22/18

**Thanksgiving Day**

12/01/18

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

12/25/18

**Christmas Day**

01/01/19

**New Year's Day**

[michelle@alaskaneca.org](mailto:michelle@alaskaneca.org), or share them via Dropbox using the same email, no later than Friday, November, 9.



## Government Affairs

### Top Three

#### 1. Sign up for NECA's Post-Election Webinar

Will there be a Blue Wave? Can the Red Wall stand strong? Will it be Results or Resistance? The Senate once again at a tipping point. The House at its most perilous since 2010. The 2018 midterm election could change how business is done in Washington like never before.

#### 2. Regulatory Reform Saved Business Owners \$23 Billion

The White House released its findings that President Trump's regulatory reform, many of which have been very helpful for the electrical contracting industry, efforts saved American families and business owners \$23 billion in fiscal year 2018.

#### 3. Get Out and Vote!

NECA encourages everyone to get out and vote this election season. Elections across the country matter to our industry and our daily efforts here on the ground in Washington, D.C.

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### President Donald J. Trump Speaks About Administrative Agenda, Jobs, Economy at NECA 2018



For the first time in its history, the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) hosted a sitting president.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, U.S. President Donald J. Trump addressed the closing general session at NECA 2018 in Philadelphia. In his speech, Trump spoke about his administration's agenda and policies, jobs, and the economy, and he credited organizations such as NECA with making strides in workforce development.

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## NECAPAC

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2018, you can ask the Chapter for a NECAPAC personal or corporate contribution form, pick one up at any Chapter meeting, 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

### Post-Convention Attendee Links and Important Information

We value your thoughts on both the educational sessions and the overall experience from NECA 2018 Philadelphia as we plan for future conventions.

#### Provide Feedback

Please be sure to complete the survey at [www.necanet.org/NECA2018](http://www.necanet.org/NECA2018).

#### Download Presentations

Convention Education and Technical Workshop presentations are available on the NECA website and through the NECA Events app.

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#### Obtain Certificates

Certificates for the sessions you attended will be emailed to all eligible participants within the next three weeks.

#### Course Streaming Access

New this year, select educational sessions were recorded for digital streaming. Login information for accessing was directly emailed to attendees with a full registration package.

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Your username is your email address and your password is your convention registration confirmation number. You can confirm this information by emailing [necasupport@cmrus.com](mailto:necasupport@cmrus.com).

If you have any questions, please contact National NECA at [education@necanet.org](mailto:education@necanet.org).

### [Check out Candid Shots from Philly](#)

Photos from NECA 2018 Philadelphia can be accessed and shared through our flickr account.

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## Publications & Resources

### **Introducing: NECA's Codes & Standards Update**

With over 100 years active support in the National Electrical Code (NEC)® development process, NECA continues to be recognized as the leading voice of electrical contractors in the development of industry codes and standards.

Because our members turn to us for these important updates, NECA launched the first edition of its new digital subscription, the Codes & Standards Update.

This monthly update provides NECA member contractors and industry professionals with an email containing recent happenings in codes & standards and important announcements relating to jobsite rules and regulations, the NEC® and NECA's National Electrical Installation Standards (NEIS).

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## Education & Training

### **Online Training for Contractor Licensing Now Available**

NECA is now providing online code training that is eligible for continuing education credits in 31 states!

Available through the NECA Learning Center, these courses are available on-demand and meet the requirements for the individual states.

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### **NECA Learning Center Now Offers 70+ Online Courses on General Business Topics**

NECA has teamed up with online training provider *Open Sesame* to offer relevant courses from their extensive 20,000+ online training catalog to NECA member contractors and their employees.

**We are currently offering courses on:**

- Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Creating Strong Team Culture
- Customer Service
- Employee Motivation
- Individual Listening Skills
- Management Skills
- Managing Different Generations
- Microsoft Office Introductory and Advanced Training
- Note Taking
- Planning and Prioritizing
- Stress Management
- Time Management
- Writing Letters and Emails

A full list of courses can be viewed on the NECA Learning Center.

Course price varies based on length, with the majority under \$20 and all under \$40! Contact [education@necanet.org](mailto:education@necanet.org) with any questions.

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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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