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Alaska Chapter News

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Our Annual Meeting and Holiday Party will be December 7, 2019. The Chapter will be hosting the party again this year at Embassy Suites in Anchorage.

If you choose to stay the night at the hotel, please make sure and ask to be put in the NECA room block with a holiday room rate of \$145.00. Embassy Suites' contact is Roselie Mallari (907) 257-2462.

This room block will only be available until Wednesday, November 27, 2019 so book as soon as possible.

If you have not already let Michelle at the Chapter know if you will be attending the meeting and/or the party, please do so **no later than Wednesday, November 27, 2019.**

The nominating committee, appointed by President Scott Bringmann, met and the following were nominated to fill the five (5) vacancies on the Board of Directors.

Anchorage

Scott Bringmann	Alcan Electrical & Engineering Inc
Elliott Marlow	Endeavor Electric LLC
Larry Rhymer	Sturgeon Electric Company Inc

Fairbanks

Lael Fullford	Fullford Electric Inc
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Juneau

Jerry Gabor	Ever Electric Inc
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Prior to voting at the annual meeting, nominations will be called for from the floor for eligible write-in candidates.

Events

11/28/19

Thanksgiving Day

12/07/19

Annual Board of Directors / Membership Meeting (Chapter Office) & Holiday Party (Embassy Suites) in Anchorage
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12/25/19

Christmas Day

01/01/20

New Year's Day

If you are unable to attend, please refer to NECAGram N19-19 for the details on sending your proxy.



Government Affairs

Top Three 11/15/19: The Time is Now – Repeal the Cadillac Tax

1. **Take Action: Tell the Senate to Vote on NECA-Supported Cadillac Tax Repeal**

Although the House of Representatives voted earlier this year to fully repeal the onerous excise tax on premium healthcare plans known as the Cadillac tax, the bill has not yet been brought to the Senate floor for a vote. As Congress approaches the critical year-end decision point, it is imperative for NECA contractors that Congress include the repeal of the Cadillac tax in a year-end package.

2. **NECA Joins Coalition Efforts Against ILLICIT CASH Act**

NECA, along with a coalition of over 40 organizations, sent a letter to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs strongly opposing S. 2563, the Improving Laundering Laws and Increasing Comprehensive Information Tracking of Criminal Activity in Shell Holdings Act, also known as the ILLICIT CASH Act.

3. **CBO Score Released for America's Transportation Infrastructure Act**

On November 13, 2019, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) released its score for the NECA-supported Senate transportation bill S.2302, America's Transportation Infrastructure Act of 2019.

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NECAPAC

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2019, you can ask the Chapter for a NECAPAC personal or corporate contribution form, pick one up at the Chapter, 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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Technology

5G Impacting Construction

Everything in construction will change with the impending arrival of 5G networks. John Bleasby, writing for ConstructConnect's Daily Commercial News, says 5G will impact the way construction projects are conceived, engineered and constructed. Service and maintenance will also follow with 5G impact. The seamless interconnection of multiple devices (IoT, the Internet of Things) is affecting the entire building process. It's not just communication of data and images between the trades. Client owners are paying designers and construction offices to utilize 5G networks in building infrastructure itself.

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November Membership Update:

Why Attending NECA Meetings Is Good for Your Business



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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