



# NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The Annual Board of Directors and Membership meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2020 via ZOOM at 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm. Please send your 2020 Designee and Alternate form back prior to this meeting. Please also be sure to accept the calendar invites so we know who to expect and send a ZOOM invite to. See you there!



## INSIDE WASHINGTON

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

### NECA Legislative Top Three: 11/13/2020

#### 1. DOT and IRS Issue Clarification on Salt Deductions

On Monday, November 9, the U.S. Department of the Treasury and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued a [press release](#) and [Notice 2020-75](#). This clarifies that the \$10,000 cap on state and local tax (SALT) deductions imposed by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 does not apply to pass-through entities (PTEs).

**NECA's Look Ahead:** The S-Corp association, of which NECA is a member, provided critical information in the impact of the SALT cap on PTEs. More details on the issues can be found [here](#).

#### 2. President-Elect Joe Biden to Announce Secretary of Labor Appointee

As President-elect Joe Biden continues to prepare and move forward with his transition into office, a strong amount of speculation and political jockeying has centered on what is anticipated to be one of the more active roles in his administration: a new Secretary of Labor. Names ranging from former Obama-era appointees, current members of Congress, and big city mayors are all under consideration. While the final choice

### 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/26/20

Thanksgiving Day

12/02/20

Annual Board of Directors / Membership Meeting via Zoom

[RSVP](#)

12/25/20

Christmas Day

01/01/21

New Year's Day

remains unclear, it is apparent the DOL will play a prominent role under the Biden administration. Preliminary reports show Mr. Biden's interest in reforming independent contractor rights, safety standards, and prevailing wage practices.

**NECA's Look Ahead:** NECA Government Affairs will continue to closely monitor the race for this key position and looks forward to working with whomever the Biden transition team believes is the best fit to lead the Department of Labor.

### **3. In Case You Missed it: 2020 Election Update with NECA Government Affairs**

On Tuesday, November 10, NECA's Government Affairs team provided an overview of the 2020 election results and their impact going forward, along with an analysis of NECAPAC's investments in candidates this election cycle. The team examined the outlook of NECA's policy priorities in the upcoming lame duck session and 117<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**NECA's Look Ahead:** If you were unable to attend or would like to view this webinar again, please use the following [link](#) to access the recording.



### **NECAPAC**

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](mailto:Hadlea.Bothe@necanet.org) or 240-800-5004 for assistance in creating an online NECAPAC profile. You can also let the Chapter know and will can assist.

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](#).



## NECA THIS WEEK

NEWS FROM THE VOICE OF THE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

### NECA Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Initiative

The construction industry is changing and the value of good data is invaluable. NECA has entered a strategic alliance with [GoCanvas](#) to meet NECA contractor's data tracking needs and ultimately help mitigate risk.

Check out the video to learn about what the KPI initiative has to offer and fill out the form [here](#) to get started.



## NECA VIDEO UPDATE

UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



Virus Safety Reminder, NECA Members Giving Back, NECA Government Affairs Webinar

November 2020: Practice Safety at Home Safety at Home and on the Job



## NECAEVENTS

EVENT UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

### On Demand Content for NECA 2020 LIVE and NECA Safety Summit!

Did you miss NECA 2020 LIVE or the virtual Safety Summit? No Problem! Most breakout sessions are on-demand so that you can catch up on all the content you missed.

**NECA 2020 LIVE:** Access on-demand sessions until December 31, 2020, by doing the following.

- Got to <https://necalive.necanet.org>.
- Select “Full Schedule” on the top navigation bar.
- Select “On-Demand Full Convention”.

If you did not register for NECA 2020 LIVE and would like to access the content, click [here](#) to register.

**For NECA Safety Summit:** If you missed out, you can still register and view the content until November 30, 2020. Click [here](#) to register.

### Obtain Your NECA 2020 LIVE Educational Session Certificates

Certificates for the sessions you attended are now available in the NECA Learning Center.

Visit [www.necalearningcenter.org](http://www.necalearningcenter.org) and login with your NECA website username and password. Select “My Courses.” Here you will see each course you’re eligible to earn a certificate for. Select “Access Course” to take a short (2 question) survey to obtain your certificate.

You can also visit “My Transcripts” to print a comprehensive record of all of the education you attended at NECA 2020 LIVE following completion of the surveys. Please note, certificates are only available for Convention Education sessions you joined from the schedule during the live presentation of NECA 2020 LIVE.



# WORKING KNOWLEDGE

WEBINARS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

## For a Limited Time NECA Is Offering More Than 100 Online Training Courses To All Employees Of NECA Members For FREE!

Use the coupon **NECA2020** during checkout. View the full list of courses [here](#). NECA will be continually adding additional courses to these offerings, so keep checking back.

**Please note that this discount doesn't apply to Code-related and Virtual Classroom programs.**

Contact the NECA Education team with any questions at [education@necanet.org](mailto:education@necanet.org)

