



# NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The Chapter Office will be closed November 25 & 26, 2021, for Thanksgiving.

The annual Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 4, 2021, at NECA. The Board will meet at 11:00am with the Membership meeting following at 11:30am with lunch served at 12pm. Meeting invite will be sent soon, PLEASE RSVP as soon as possible after receiving invitation.

The Chapter's annual Holiday Party will be at the Embassy Suites at 6pm on December 4, 2021. We will have a room block available which will be sent out with the invites soon, please RSVP as soon as possible after receiving invitation.

National NECA has requested a verification of your firms information on their website. It is very important that each member accredited representative review their member records on the National NECA website and make any necessary updates. Please note that this verification process MUST be submitted online by December 3, 2021. You can access all of your information by going to <https://www.necanet.org>, once logged in, click "Manage Profile". If you need assistance, please contact Michelle at the Chapter.



## INSIDE WASHINGTON

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

### NECA CEO David Long Attends Signing of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

On Monday, November 15, 2021, at the White House, **David Long**, CEO of NECA was in attendance as **President Biden** signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act into law. Long made the following statement following President Biden's signing of this historic legislation: "NECA has long supported the push for bipartisan legislation that provides the

### 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/25/21  
Thanksgiving Day

12/04/21  
Annual Board of Directors / Membership Meeting & Holiday Party  
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12/25/21  
Christmas Day

01/01/22  
New Year's Day

investment and resources to help rebuild and modernize our nation's infrastructure. I want to thank President Biden, the Senate, and House of Representatives for taking these steps to make the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act law, and it was an honor to be present today at the White House to witness this important moment. NECA applauds the hard work of both chambers to come together and pass this historical infrastructure legislation. This law will create new job opportunities for our contractors and ensure our nation's economic competitiveness."

[Watch the Signing of the Infrastructure Bill](#)

### **Federal Appeals Court Halts COVID-19 Vaccine Rule for Large Businesses**

On Friday, November 12, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit continued its stay on the implementation of the OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) on vaccine mandates and testing pending a full review on the request for a permanent injunction.

The decision is a major blow to the Biden Administration's efforts to impose the standard on employers of 100 or more employees.

NECA will continue to monitor these developments. For the latest, visit the [Coronavirus Resource Center](#).

[Read Full Decision Here](#)



### **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 we can assist.

If you would like to contribute to NECAPAC for 2021, 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- 1201 Pennsylvania Ave. NW - Washington, DC 20004

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



## SAFETY FIRST

SAFETY NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

### **Available Now: Safety Leadership Summit Sessions**

Did you miss out on NECA's first in-person Safety Leadership Summit? If you did, we got you covered. Access all the on-demand content: educational sessions, keynotes from safety industry leaders. Leadership workshops and more!

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### **Total Worker Health**

For some, seasonal changes can trigger a serious mental health concern called Seasonal Affective Disorder or SAD. SAD is depression that gets triggered by a change in seasons, usually when autumn begins. SAD is just one of the many mental health concerns. Other stressors like COVID-19, political frustrations, addiction, and social unrest are creating significant mental health challenges for Americans that eventually find their way into the workplace.

Employers have a responsibility to provide a workplace free from recognizable safety and health hazards. Mental health is a difficult topic that some people would rather ignore, but the problem can be just as serious as a physical hazard on the job site. Poor mental health can lead to drug abuse, failed relationships, and poor performance. Even if the root of the problem did not develop in the workplace, employees could bring the at-risk behaviors and conditions with them. This presents a serious and complex issue for employers to deal with.

The **National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)** has developed an approach to deal with these issues called [Total Worker Health](#)<sup>®</sup>. Total Worker Health<sup>®</sup> is defined as policies, programs, and practices that integrate protection from work-related safety and health hazards with promotion of injury and illness-prevention efforts to advance worker well-being. The Total Worker Health (TWH) approach seeks to improve the well-being of the U.S. workforce by protecting their safety and enhancing their health and productivity.

[Learn More](#)



# NECA THIS WEEK

NEWS FROM THE VOICE OF THE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

## **2021 NECA Financial Benchmarker Report**

This report presents a detailed analysis of key financial data within the electrical construction industry. Electrical contractors can use this information to compare and analyze their own company's financial performance statistics to identify business strengths, weaknesses, and performance improvement opportunities. The report is based on data collected in the 2020 financial year and was developed in conjunction with the Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA).

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