



# NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

### Welcome To Our Newest Alaska Chapter Members!

The Alaska Chapter would like to welcome our newest members, All Wire Electric LLC and Garrett Buchanan, B&B Electric and Joel Burger, and LONG Building Technologies and Chris Bracken! Their contact information can be found on the [Chapter's website](#).

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel's Susitna Room in Anchorage. The Board will meet at 11:00 am with the Membership meeting following at 11:30 am.

The Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel's Summit Room in Anchorage. Please come in your favorite holiday attire as festivities will be from 6 pm to 12 am.

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

### Contract Negotiations

After several negotiation meetings and the parties reaching agreement, the IBEW sought ratification of the agreed upon changes. The Chapter was notified that the proposed changes failed to ratify, and IBEW would be holding meetings with the IBEW membership to gather information regarding that vote. The parties will be meeting soon to discuss the feedback received and to look for the best path forward to attain the implementation of a successor agreement both timely and amicably. In the meantime, the significant changes that were previously agreed upon have been sent out to all Outside Construction Employers and is available at request if still needed. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

Thank you again to all that participated in the surveys, as well as those participating on the negotiation team.

## 2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**11/23/23**  
**Thanksgiving Day**

**12/02/23**

**12/25/23**  
**Christmas Day**

**01/01/24**  
**New Year's Day**

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



**Save the Date: NECA Emerge in  
April 2024**

This groundbreaking conference consolidates specialized contractor areas and key business trends, streamlining efficiency and travel for NECA contractors and stakeholders. NECA EMERGE 2024 unites several industry-favorite meetings -- including Service & Maintenance and Business Development, and low voltage and systems integration disciplines from the NECA-BICSI Summit -- merging them into one power-packed three-day conference. **Mark your calendars for April 15-17, 2024, in Las Vegas, Nevada!**

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 **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE**

- House Passes Energy & Water Funding Bill
- \$1.3 Billion for Power Lines
- NECA Comments on IRA Prevailing Wage and Apprenticeship Requirements
- Chairman's Challenge: Southern Sierras Chapter Meets with Rep. Pete Aguilar

**NECA Govt. Affairs Week in Review**

After Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA) was sworn in as the 56th Speaker of the House of Representatives, his first major hurdle was passing funding bills for FY 2024. That began with consideration of [H.R. 4394](#), the FY24 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies appropriations bill.

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CERTIFICATES  
EMAILED!**

### **NECA Convention Certificates Emailed**

Certificates for individuals who attended educational sessions at the 2023 NECA Convention & Trade Show were emailed on Friday, October 27 from the email address [events@positiveproximity.com](mailto:events@positiveproximity.com). Please check your email folders. If you have any questions, please email [education@necanet.org](mailto:education@necanet.org).

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**NECA  
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**October 2023  
Safety  
Minute**



### **Watch Now: October 2023 Safety Minute**

Watch this month's NECA Safety Minute to get the latest updates including October being "National Protect Your Hearing Month," upcoming free webinars, and new episodes of NECA's Safety Roundup Podcast!

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**UPCOMING VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND WEBINARS**

<p>11/28/23 1:00 PM ET <b>Webinar:</b> <b>The Artful Dodger Economy: How Much Longer?</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p>12/04/23-12/15/23 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom:</b> <b>Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p>12/08/23 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM ET <b>Virtual Classroom:</b> <b>Succession Planning</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p>12/12/23 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom:</b> <b>Mentorship, Quit Talking About It and Do It</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>
<p>12/14/23 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET <b>Webinar:</b> <b>Electrical Service and Maintenance – Requirements and Opportunities</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p>12/15/23 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom:</b> <b>Essential Skills for Project Managers</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p>12/18/23-12/21/23 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom:</b> <b>Advanced Estimating Strategies</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p>11/07/23-11/09/23 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET <b>Virtual Classroom:</b> <b>Enable Success: Creating Alignment Between Field and Office</b> <a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>



## 2023 NECAPAC

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