



# NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

### Board of Directors and Officers for 2022

The Chapter is pleased to announce the results of the recently elected members of the AK NECA Board of Directors:

- Dave McAllen, Haakenson Electric, President
- Jesse Hale, Alcan Electrical & Engineering, Vice President
- Elliott Marlow, Endeavor Electric, Treasurer
- Lael Fullford, Fullford Electric, Governor
- Aaron Gillette, Star Electric, Director
- Jerry Gabor, Ever Electric, Director
- Larry Rhymer, Sturgeon Electric, Director
- Steve Wisdorf, Wired AK, Director

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The Chapter Office will be closed December 24, 2021, for Christmas and December 31, 2021, for New Year's.

The Board of Directors will meet at 3pm on January 12, 2022, at the Chapter. The next Membership meeting and location will be announced as soon as it is scheduled. PLEASE make sure and RSVP (whether you are attending or can't make it) as soon as possible for meetings in order to get a proper headcount for catering.

The AK Chapter Board of Directors approved the continuation of the Convention and Regional Meetings reimbursement policy for 2022. Please contact the chapter office for more information regarding funds available for attendance at events for your company personnel.

### Safety Meeting App

The Board of Directors authorized the renewal of the safety Meeting App subscription to Alaska NECA Members

### NECAPAC

Thank you to all Alaska Chapter NECAPAC contributors that donated in 2021!

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/25/21  
Christmas Day

01/01/22  
New Year's Day

01/12/22  
Board of Directors Only Meeting  
[RSVP](#)

More Meetings and events will come in the following month



## INSIDE WASHINGTON

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

### Senate Moves Forward on NDAA

**Majority Leader Schumer** has announced that he will include nearly \$250 billion to spur research and development—as well as domestic chip manufacturing—as an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), because the “supply chain crisis needs attending to and we cannot wait.” The CHIPS Act was introduced by Senator John Cornyn (read more [here](#)) and would help bring domestic manufacturing of semiconductors and chip manufacturing back to the United States. During a markup on the floor, 58 Senators voted in favor of ensuring Prevailing Wage and Davis-Bacon provisions were kept throughout the bill. Joining the 50-member Democratic Caucus in voting nay were Republican Senators Roy Blunt (MO), Steve Daines (MT), John Kennedy (LA), Shelly Moore Capito (WV), Lisa Murkowski and Dan Sullivan (both AK), Rob Portman (OH) and Marco Rubio (FL).

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### NECAPAC

NECAPAC encourages members to utilize secure online donations to ensure safe delivery of contributions. If you have never made an online contribution, 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.



SAFETY NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

## New Information for Federal Contractors Engaged in Utility Area-wide Agreements

On November 16th, 2021, the **U.S. General Services Administration**, (GSA) updated the FAQs on its website to address utility contractors and the federal vaccine mandates concerning Area-Wide Agreements. The information provided appears to clarify that the inclusion of vaccine mandates for Federal Contractors is not required under these area-wide agreements but may still be subject to other provisions of the OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard should it survive the court challenges currently underway.

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## NECA THIS WEEK

NEWS FROM THE VOICE OF THE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

### Website Launch Update!

Thank you to everyone for your patience as we roll out the new [NECA website](#). We hope you are enjoying what you are seeing! We are currently aware that the chapter headers, including the Governor and President information, are displaying old and inaccurate data. **We are working to update that information as soon as possible.** As a reminder, to access our new site you will need to reset your password. Please watch the short video below on how to do this!

