



NECA ALASKA CHAPTER

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

Upcoming Meetings & Events

The Chapter Office will be closed December 26, 2022, and January 2, 2023, for the Christmas and New Year’s Holidays.

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 11:30am in the NECA conference room.

The next Membership meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2023, in Juneau at a location yet to be determined. The Board will meet at 4:30pm with the Membership meeting following at 5:00pm. Please RSVP to meeting invites as soon as possible so we can get an accurate head count for catering purposes.

Contract Negotiations

Negotiations between the AK Chapter NECA and IBEW 1547 continue on the Inside Construction Agreement as well as the Line Clearance, Tree Trimming, and Vegetation Control Agreement. The parties have reached a tentative agreement on the EISA, and it is currently out for ratification by the bargaining unit. Tentative agreement has also been reached on the Outside Telecommunications Agreement with significant changes to be sent out from the Chapter soon. Thank you to all that participated in the surveys, as well as those on the negotiation’s teams.

2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

			12/25/22 Christmas Day
01/01/23 New Year’s Day	01/11/23 Board of Directors Only Meeting	02/08/23 Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Juneau	02/20/23 President’s Day
03/15/23 Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Anchorage	04/12/23 Board of Directors Only Meeting	04/17/23-04/20/23 NECA Now in San Antonio, TX	05/10/23 Board of Directors & Membership Meeting in Fairbanks
05/29/23	06/14/23	07/04/23	07/12/23

Memorial Day	Board of Directors Only Meeting	Independence Day	Board of Directors Only Meeting
08/09/23 Board of Directors/Membership /Guest Meeting in Anchorage	08/10/23 NECA Open Golf Scramble @ Anchorage Golf Course	09/04/23 Labor Day	09/06/23 Board of Directors Only Meeting
09/29/23-10/02/23 NECA Convention & Trade Show in Philadelphia, PA	10/11/23 Board of Directors Only Meeting	11/11/23 Veteran's Day	11/15/23 Board of Directors Only Meeting
11/23/23 Thanksgiving Day	12/02/23 Annual Board of Directors & Membership Meeting and Holiday Party in Anchorage	12/25/23 Christmas Day	01/01/24 New Year's Day



IBEW International President Lonnie R. Stephenson Announces Retirement

Kenneth W. Cooper appointed new International President, Paul Noble appointed to International Secretary-Treasurer, and Mike Clemmons appointed to Sixth District International Vice President.

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D10 Message from Mike Starner

NECA's Executive Director of Outside Line Safety, Mike Starner, discusses the importance of protection against cold weather and some tips like developing a written program, providing training, protective equipment and creating an emergency response plan.

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New Website for Electrical Contractor Magazine

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR magazine, the leading trade publication serving the \$202 billion electrical construction industry, has launched a new website designed to propel the media brand into a new era. This new website was built on a new content platform by NECA's web partners at AmericanEagle.com, with a renewed focus on navigation, archive discovery, reader experience and creating new opportunities for advertisers.

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New Online Project Management Class Available

The relationship a project manager builds with the customer can make or break a project. Customer Relations discusses how electrical project managers can improve their customer relations skills and add more value to their company. Participants will learn how to cultivate relationships with different project stakeholders and understand how their relationship with customers impacts the company's bottom line.

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Inflation Reduction Act Guidebook

The Administration just released an extensive guidebook of the Inflation Reduction Act's tax incentives and investment programs. The guidebook will give outlines and summaries of each program's eligible uses, potential beneficiaries, and other critical information on



Registration is Open for NECA Now & WINFL

NECA NOW 2023 is a three-day Executive Leadership Conference focused on your professional and personal growth.

The Women in NECA and Future Leaders Leadership Conference features two full days of education and breakout

how to navigate the incentive. In the coming weeks and months, the Administration will publish new developments on www.CleanEnergy.gov to keep stakeholders and potential beneficiaries of these programs up to date on the latest deadlines and details.

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sessions, group discussions and networking opportunities.

Both events will take place in San Antonio, Texas in April 2023!

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UPCOMING VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND WEBINARS

01/09/23-01/24/23
10:00AM – 12:00PM ET
Virtual Classroom:
Basic Estimating
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01/09/23-01/12/23
1:00PM – 4:00PM ET
Virtual Classroom:
Advanced Estimating Strategies
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01/13/23
8:00AM – 11:00AM ET
Virtual Classroom:
CFO Best Practices
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01/17/23-01/20/23
1:00PM – 4:00PM ET
Virtual Classroom:
Advanced Estimating Strategies
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01/19/23
1:00PM – 2:00PM ET
Webinar:
Grow Your Business Through Wireless
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01/26/23
2:00PM – 3:00PM ET
Webinar:
Tracking Your Assets to Hit Schedule and Win Contracts
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