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Alaska Chapter News

Board of Directors and Membership Meetings for 2015

Our annual Veteran Member/Guest/Spouse went well and the weather was beautiful. Thank you so much to Scott and Skipp Bringmann for putting your talent to work grilling steaks and salmon. Thanks also to the retirees and spouses who came out for some great company. It is always fun to get everyone back together.

Our next Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Please let the Chapter know if you will be attending and if you will be able to join us for dinner.

2015 NESC Class

The Chapter will be hosting an 8 hour AK 10321- 2012 National Electrical Safety Code Review Tuesday, October 13, 2015. The class will be at the Chapter office from 8:00am until 5:00pm with check in at 7:30am. Please see the attached flier if you would like to attend or send anyone from your firm. The form can be filled out and submitted with payment to **Girard Engineering**.



Take Action

Another Temporary Fix; Another Reason to Act in August!

After the house recessed without taking up multi-year surface transportation funding, the Senate passed – and the president signed – a three-month stopgap bill. The legislators promise a six-year bill will be taken up in September, and we're going to hold them to it! This month, NECA and other coalition participants are meeting the lawmakers in their home districts to push for more effective action. *We could use your help!*

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Events

09/02/15

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Anchorage
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09/07/15

Labor Day

10/3-6/15

2015 NECA Convention & Trade Show
San Francisco, CA
[Register](#)

10/13/15

8 Hour AK 10321-2012 National Electrical Safety Code Review in Anchorage
[Register](#)

10/14/15

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Anchorage

11/11/15

Veteran's Day

11/2015

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in



Publications & Resources

NECA Newscast: August Edition

In this edition of NECA Newscast, topics include the Women In NECA (WIN) Leadership Summit in Atlanta, GA, key advocacy issues affecting NECA contractors, and the 2015 NFPA 70E changes and the NECA PPE Selector mobile app.

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ECMag.com Goes Mobile

Some big changes have come to Ecmag.com. In 2012, we began a long process of redesigning the website from the ground up, and, at the beginning of 2014, we unveiled an Ecmag.com that was more accessible, user-friendly and more powerful than ever before.

Since then, we have grown our digital presence with two mobile apps, two monthly electronic newsletters, expanding video content and more, all in an effort to bolster the flagship print ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR magazine. No matter where you are, you can access the most current trends in power and integrated building systems. Today, we take another step.

Ecmag.com is now fully mobile and responsive.

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Meetings & Events

Take Advantage of Unique Educational Opportunities at NECA 2015 San Francisco

The learning starts even before NECA 2015 San Francisco gets fully underway! Pre-convention sessions are offered on the Friday and Saturday before the main event.

Attending pre-convention workshops is a great way to get a chance to attend in-depth educational sessions on the most in-demand content available with the top experts in their field. You can expect engaging presentations and thought-provoking discussions as you learn how to stay connected and grow your business.

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On The Job

Distributors NEED Your Responses to Create New Tools

Anchorage Date to be determined

11/26/15

Thanksgiving Day

12/05/15

Annual Board of Directors / Membership Meeting & Holiday Party in Anchorage at Embassy Suites

12/25/15

Christmas Day

It should take you only about 7 to 10 minutes to complete the confidential **2015 Contractor Technology Benchmarking Survey** on which websites you use and what tasks you perform. Our partners at the National Association of Electrical Distributors will use the information it generates to create tools that will add more end-customer value, increase supply chain efficiency, and save time for everyone. *We Need YOU to participate!*

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NECA Contractors Eligible for 20% Discount on ALL ConsensusDocs Documents

Three things you probably already know about ConsensusDocs:

1. ConsensusDocs publishes a comprehensive catalog of 100+ documents that cover all your construction contract document needs.
2. ConsensusDocs are the only standard contracts developed by a diverse coalition of more than 40 leading associations (including NECA!) with members from all stakeholders in the design and the construction industry.
3. ConsensusDocs contracts incorporate best practices and fairly allocate risk to help reduce costly contingencies and adversarial negotiations.

Here are three new things recently announced by ConsensusDocs:

1. In an ongoing effort to improve the industry, the ConsensusDocs Coalition has released all its bond forms as part of a free package.
2. A new agreement for testing hazardous waste (ConsensusDocs 749) is now available.

The Coalition has also released a new owner and design professional agreement (ConsensusDocs 840) for use when the owner hires or acts as its own construction manager.

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Safety

eSafetyLine Toolbox Talks

Each month, the special safety site available through NECA's website addresses a specific topic and offers downloadable materials to enable you to provide related weekly toolbox safety talks to employees.

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