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## Alaska Chapter News

### Save the Date!

The Chapter has booked our annual NECA Open the day after our Veteran Member/Guest meeting this summer. Mark your calendars to join us August 10, 2016 for dinner and the following morning, August 11, 2016 for a day of golf.



## Take Action

### Congress Passes Comprehensive Tax and Government Funding Deal

Congress approved a massive tax and fiscal spending deal that was announced just after midnight on December 16 and we are pleased to report that several key NECA provisions are included in the final deal.

The deal includes two measures: a \$1.1 trillion FY 2016 Omnibus appropriations bill that will fund the government through September 30, 2016, and a sweeping \$622 billion tax extenders package (known as the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act) that goes well beyond the usual one-year look-back provisions we have seen over the past several years.

Together, this legislative package will deliver the predictability, clarity, and certainty NECA contractors have needed for many years. For several years to come, NECA contractors will not have to worry each December whether Congress will take action to extend certain tax relief policies that are necessary for their companies to be successful.

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## Events

02/15/16

**President's Day**

02/17/16

**Board of Directors /  
Membership Meeting in  
Anchorage**

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03/09/16

**Board of Directors /  
Membership Meeting in  
Anchorage**

04/06/16

**Board of Directors /  
Membership Meeting in  
Anchorage**

05/11/16

**Board of Directors /  
Membership Meeting in  
Anchorage**

05/30/16

**Memorial Day**

06/08/16

**Board of Directors /  
Membership Meeting in  
Fairbanks**

07/04/16

**Independence Day**



## Meetings & Events

### NECA Opens Registration for 2016 Future Leaders Conference

Registration is now open for the 2016 Future Leaders Conference in Atlanta, GA March 30-April 1. The tentative agenda and hotel information can be found at [necanet.org/16FLC](http://necanet.org/16FLC).

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## Publications & Resources

### NECA revises Standard for Commissioning Building Electrical Systems

NECA 90-2015, *Standard for Commissioning Building Electrical Systems* describes installation procedures for commissioning common newly installed or retrofitted building electrical systems and equipment.

Available for purchase in the NECA Store. \$20 for NECA members and \$40 for non-members.

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## Safety

### Determine the Proper Safety Equipment for Your Job

NECA Releases Updated PPE Selector App

Effectively apply the personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements of NFPA 70E, "Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace," with the PPE app.

Available in the iTunes and Google Play app stores for \$9.99.

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### 2016 NECA Safety Awards Program Enrollment Now Open

NECA's Safety Excellence and Zero Injury Awards program is an elite safety recognition program focused on recognizing thriving companies that excel in multiple areas of their safety and health programs. Awards are given to member companies that consistently have OSHA recordable injury and fatality rates at

07/13/16

Board of Directors /  
Membership Meeting in  
Anchorage

08/10/16

Board of Directors /  
Membership/Veteran  
Member/Guest/Spouse  
Meeting in Anchorage

08/11/16

NECA Open at  
Anchorage Golf Course

09/05/16

Labor Day

09/14/16

Board of Directors /  
Membership Meeting in  
Anchorage

10/07-10/16

2016 NECA Convention  
& Trade Show  
Boston, MA

10/2016 Date TBD

Board of Directors /  
Membership Meeting in  
Anchorage

11/09/16

Board of Directors /  
Membership Meeting in  
Anchorage

11/11/16

Veteran's Day

11/24/16

Thanksgiving Day

12/03/16

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

12/25/16

Christmas Day

levels lower than the industry standard, and implement internal company safety practices above and beyond basic compliance.

Both awards programs are open to all NECA member contractors. Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 26, 2016.

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### **Employers Must Post OSHA Form 300A Injury/Illness Summary Between Feb. 1 and April 30**

OSHA is reminding covered employers to post OSHA's Form 300A which summarizes the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses logged during 2015.

The summary must be posted between *Feb. 1 and April 30, 2016*, and should be displayed in a common area where notices to employees are usually posted.

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### **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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