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## Alaska Chapter News

### Board of Directors and Membership Meetings for 2015

February's Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be held at the NECA office on February 11, 2015. Due to a scheduling conflict, the March meeting will be March 4, 2015, the first Wednesday of the month.

### NECA Labor Relations Conference

NECA's Labor Relations Conference only occurs on a bi-annual (every other year) basis. This conference is subject to partial reimbursement per the "Chapter's education reimbursement policy" that applies to National and Regional NECA Conferences and Conventions. To learn more, scroll down to the article regarding this conference under the Labor Relations section. Should you have any questions, or need assistance in registering, please do not hesitate to contact the Chapter.



## Publications & Resources

### NECA/EGSA 404-2014, Standard for Installing Generator Sets

Describes installation procedures for generators and related accessories and systems that are permanently installed for on-site standby or emergency power generation.

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## Take Action

### Tax Deal Passed by Congress Includes Several NECA Provisions

In the final hours on the 113th Congress, the House voted to extend nearly all the lapsed federal tax breaks through the 2014

## Events

02/11/15  
Board of Directors/Membership in Anchorage [RSVP](#)

02/16/15  
President's Day

03/04/15  
Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Anchorage

04/08/15  
Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Juneau

04/13-16/15  
NECA Now  
Miami, FL  
[neca-now.com](http://neca-now.com)

05/13/15  
Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Anchorage

05/25/15  
Memorial Day

06/17/15  
Board of Directors /

tax year after NECA sent a letter to the entire Congress asking for several key provisions of the legislation to be included. All were part of the final package that the Senate subsequently passed and President Obama signed into law. Although we were hoping for a two-year extension, which would have made permanent some business tax breaks, we are pleased that the one-year retroactive renewal includes several provisions of importance to NECA.

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## Labor Relations

### C. Richard Barnes To Speak at Labor Relations Conference

Attending the 2015 NECA Labor Relations Conference March 18-20 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in New Orleans?

Expect some interesting insights on our industry, the IBEW, and goal setting from keynote speaker C. Richard Barnes. As the former director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, he was involved in many of the most complex and high profile labor disputes in this nation's recent history. For the past seven years, he has been leading our NLMCC partnership programs around the country, and, at the upcoming conference, he will tell us what we are doing wrong and how we can improve. He can also answer your direct questions and dialogue about such topics as how to attract new members, how to recognize business opportunities and how to work most effectively with our labor partners. Early Registration Ends January 31 - Register today!

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## Safety

### OSHA Issues Temporary Citation Policy Memo for Subpart V

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has issued a memorandum to establish an extended temporary enforcement policy for 29 C.F.R. 1910.137(b) and 1910.269 as well as 29 C.F.R. 1926.97 and Subpart V, the 40-year-old construction standard for electric power line work.

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### Safe And Proud Of It? Enter NECA's National Safety Award Program

All applications must be submitted online and completed by February 27.

#### Membership Meeting In Fairbanks

07/04/15

Independence Day

07/09/15

NECA Open 7:00 am at Anchorage Golf Course

08/12/15

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

09/07/15

Labor Day

09/09/15

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Anchorage

10/3-6/15

2015 NECA Convention & Trade Show San Francisco, CA

10/14/15

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Anchorage

11/11/15

Veteran's Day

11/2015

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Anchorage Date to be determined

11/26/15

Thanksgiving Day

12/05/15

Annual Board of Directors / Membership

Take credit for your commitment to safety and score points with safety-conscious customers. NECA formally honors member contractors that make safety and health-related work practices a core value within their companies and back up their commitment with results. The Zero Injury Award recognizes members that have worked a full calendar year without recordable incidents. NECA Safety Excellence Award winners are selected based on a comparison of safety data for their companies with pertinent data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for similarly sized ECs.

The awards will be sent directly to winning companies and will be recognized at association national, chapter and district meetings including the NECA Safety Professionals Conference. *NOTE:* The program requires users to register and create a new username and password, previous log-in information cannot be used to access the system.

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### **SAFETY+HEALTH Article Spotlights Safety Issues for Linemen**

Safety issues for utility workers involve high-voltage contact, working at heights; working in confined spaces; challenging weather conditions; work zone safety, and welding, cutting and burning.

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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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### **Meeting & Holiday Party in Anchorage**

12/25/15

**Christmas Day**