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Alaska Chapter News

2014 NECA Open

The 2014 NECA Open is on **Thursday, July 10, 2014** at the Anchorage Gold Course. If you plan to have a team this year, please get your registration forms in as soon as possible. They need to be in **no later than next Wednesday, July 2nd** so we can get our player information to the course. I have attached a registration form for your convenience.

July and August Meetings

Due to the golf tournament, there will only be a Board of Directors meeting in July. We will have our annual Veteran Member/Guest/Spouse Meeting in August on the 13th here at the Chapter office. Please spread the word to retirees you are still in contact with.



Labor Relations

Research On Employing CW/CEs Shows Strong Interest, Clear Value

The Electrical contractors involved in ELECTRI International's study on Best Practices for CW/CE Implementation provide strong evidence that construction wiremen/construction electricians can be used successfully on a majority of projects. In describing how adding CW/CEs affects competitiveness and market share, responders indicate a very high level of improvement in productivity – 97%; safety – 90%; and schedule performance – 100%. Those currently employing CW/CEs recommend that ECs perform their own job applicant interviews but use JATC resources to assist in educating CW/CE hires.

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Events

07/04/14

Independence Day

07/09/14

Board of Directors Only Meeting in Anchorage [RSVP](#)

07/10/14

NECA Open 7:00 am at Anchorage Golf Course

08/13/14

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

09/01/14

Labor Day

09/10/14

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Anchorage

09/27/14-9/30/14

2014 NECA Convention & Trade Show / Chicago, IL

10/08/14

Board of Directors /



Meetings & Events

NECA 2014 Chicago: Schedule Change

We have rescheduled the 2014 NECA Board of Governors Meeting to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, rather than in the morning. Accordingly, the timing of some of the other events on Saturday has also been changed (but the Pre-Convention Workshops and Tours are unaffected). Incorporate these changes in your plans for attending NECA 2014 Chicago.

Chicago is an easy city to fly into from anywhere in the US. Rescheduling the Board meeting allows those attending to fly in on Saturday morning. Of course, if they arrive the night before, they could also attend the Business Development Meeting (8:00-9:30 Saturday morning) and the ELECTRIC International / NECA Green Energy Challenge (9:30 am-noon). The NECA Student Job Fair will be held Saturday afternoon (3:30-5:30 pm). All events take place at McCormick West. Additional details are coming soon.

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On The Job

Find Out What NECA's Financial Benchmarker Can Do For You. FREE Webinar: June 26!

Developed in partnership with the Construction Financial Management Association, the NECA Financial Benchmarker is ready to save you from having to perform hours of analysis with its interactive, side-by-side comparison of your financials versus industry benchmarks. It provides timely, accurate information to inform your decision-making and to share with bankers, sureties, your accountants and financial advisers, and other appropriate parties. This interactive, NECA-branded microsite for electrical contractors can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection to gather significant amounts of data and produce:

- Flexible, reliable, and immediate financial reports and in-depth analysis,
- Comparative charts and graphs, and
- Key financial measurements so you can evaluate company performance.

We will host a one-hour webinar on **Thursday, June 26**, starting at 2:00 p.m. EDT, to discuss what NECA's Financial Benchmarker can do for you. It will be presented by Stephanie Adamec, NECA Director of Education, and Fern Oram of CFMA. It's *FREE*, but registration is required.

Membership Meeting in Anchorage

11/11/14

Veteran's Day

11/12/14

Board of Directors /
Membership Meeting in
Anchorage

11/27/14

Thanksgiving Day

12/06/14

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

12/25/14

Christmas Day

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Education & Training

NECA Releases Basic Foremanship Course

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) has released its first blended learning course Basic Foremanship for entry-level foremen or those looking to move into a foreman role. This course is designed as a blend of fifteen online and in-seat learning modules covering topics such as the foreman's role, documentation, mobilizing the job for success, maintaining a safe job, and project closeout. Participants will be required to take part in an online component and in-seat discussion group to earn their certificate of completion.

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Publications & Resources

Ideas That Work Call For Submissions

Every month ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR readers send in their tips and ideas that can't be found in any code or guidebook, and are only learned or devised through years of experience and thinking, "There's got to be a better way to do this!" We're looking for our readers to send us their best ideas for a chance at publication in the magazine, prizes and bragging rights on the job site.

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Safety

2015 NFPA 70E-and More Help-on the Way!

NFPA 70E, Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace, is updated every three years in order to keep pace with rapid changes in technology and techniques. Revisions have been in the works ever since the last edition was published in 2012. The NFPA Standards Council will formally approve the proposed 2015 edition this month, and it will be available in September. NECA is working hard to help you and your workers benefit from the revisions. For example, we've just introduced the NECA Guide to NFPA 70E Employer (Contractor) Responsibilities, which spells out planning and documentation requirements. We also launched the NECA Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Selector app which enables users to select the proper safety equipment for the job based on 70E.

FYI: *NFPA 70E Best Practices and Responsibilities* is the topic of a Pre-Convention Workshop, Saturday, September 27 (8:00 am-noon).

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NECA Launches New Safety Meeting App

The eagerly anticipated *NECA Safety Meeting app* is now ready to help you streamline the process of holding required safety meetings and delivering required jobsite safety talks. This powerful smart phone and tablet-based tool was developed specifically for NECA members to provide a consistent, cloud-based, user-friendly platform so you can manage your company's safety meetings and document them as required by OSHA. It includes hundreds of general safety talks + NECA's customized safety talks for inside electrical contractors *and* line contractors. There's also a useful web portal for the office that allows for efficient company administration of employees and provides real-time accounting of safety meetings held in the field. We'll present a live demonstration of the app July 8, when you'll have an opportunity to get your questions about it answered. But, you can sign up for a 30-day free trial at necasafetyapp.com and *start your subscription today!*

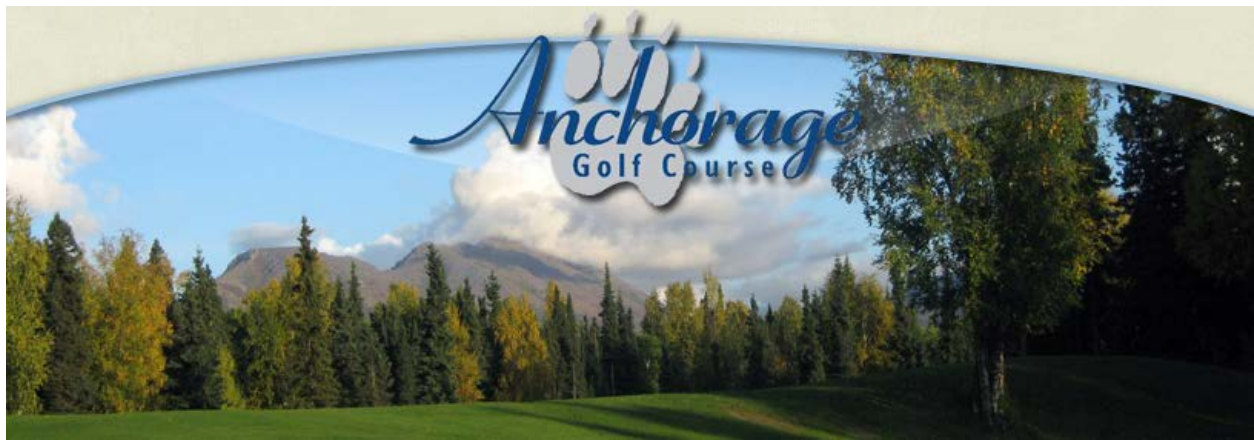
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eSafetyLine Toolbox Talks

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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2014 NECA OPEN

July 10, 2014
THURSDAY 7:00 AM

ANCHORAGE GOLF COURSE

FUN.....FOOD.....PRIZES

Priority will be given to NECA members.

SIGN UP NOW

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 72

DEADLINE TO REGISTER – Wednesday, June 25th, 2014

TEAM SCRAMBLE

PLAYERS: \$75.00 PER PERSON, INCLUDES GREEN FEES, PRIZES AND COURSE REFRESHMENTS, DINNER WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLAY AS DIRECTED
NO REFUNDS AFTER June 25, 2014

CHECKS AND HANDICAPS MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.

(Please Print)

NAME (S)	HANDICAP	EMAIL ADDRESS	DAYTIME PHONE #
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Dinner *only*: \$25.00 per person (for guests who are not playing golf)

_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: NECA GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAIL TO: NECA, 712 WEST 36TH AVE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99503