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Alaska Chapter News

Board of Directors and Membership Meetings for 2015

April's Board of Directors and Membership meeting will be held in Juneau at the Baranof Hotel on the 8th, and the June meeting will be in Fairbanks, location to be determined.



On The Job

ELECTRI Survey on Integrated Project Delivery (IPD)

Despite the fact that virtually every international study on the performance and productivity of the construction industry recommends that the industry move toward Integrated Project Delivery (IPD), there has been little progress. Therefore, ELECTRI International has commissioned a study on *"The Impact of IPD on Contractors — Benefits, Risks, and Opportunities"* to define what IPD actually entails and to increase awareness of this process. As part of the research project, ELECTRI produced a survey on IPD, and on Wednesday, February 25, we emailed NECA members an invitation to participate in it. Your input is important to ensure all issues are addressed and explained appropriately. Please take a few minutes to tell us about your understanding of IPD and your experiences with it — whether, good, bad, indifferent, or non-existent. *We appreciate your help!*

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Meetings & Events

Information-Packed Agenda for NECA Now!

NECA Now 2015, a unique Executive Leadership Conference dedicated to your professional and personal growth, offers 30+ quality educational sessions and unlimited networking at the

Events

03/30/15

Improve Your Cash Flow on Delay & Disruption Claims Seminar in Fairbanks (See Attached Flyer)

03/31/15

Improve Your Cash Flow on Delay & Disruption Claims Seminar in Anchorage (See Attached Flyer)

04/08/15

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Juneau at the Baranof Hotel [RSVP](#)

04/13-16/15

NECA Now Miami, FL neca-now.com

05/13/15

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting in Anchorage

05/25/15

Memorial Day

06/17/15

Board of Directors /

InterContinental Miami in Miami, April 13-16. The focus will be on leadership development with presentations by top business experts, such as plenary speakers Steven B. Wiley, founder and president of The Lincoln Leadership Institute at Gettysburg, and entrepreneur and strategist Scott Klososky, the former CEO of three successful tech startup companies and principal at consulting firm Future Point of View.

Other sessions will cover a variety of current topics — including (*but not limited to*) market development, risk management, time management, financing, team building, companies in transition, negotiations and the construction technology outlook — to help you achieve your goals with respect to company operations, business development, economic viability and more. This conference also offers fun social activities, including the Networking Reception at the Clevelander in South Beach and Crandon Golf at Key Biscayne.

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Stand Tall, Stand Proud, Stand Down in May!

Safety-conscious NECA members know that any day is a good day to remind employees of the importance of abiding by safe work practices (*and that certainly includes all those companies registering staff for the 2015 NECA Safety Professionals Conference*). However, OSHA has called for a National Safety Stand-Down in May to focus attention on fall prevention because falls are still the leading cause of construction fatalities and lack of fall protection still tops the list of the most frequently cited OSHA violations. If you want to support this campaign to raise worker awareness and be part of the largest occupational safety event ever, now's the time to plan your company's participation. OSHA has plenty of suggestions for a successful stand-down, and there are plenty of safety resources in NECA's online store to help you do the job right, *whenever you do it*.

Don't Forget: The NECA Safety Meeting App is the smart phone and tablet-based tool you *NEED* to manage your company's safety meetings as required by OSHA. Try it out with a *FREE 30-day trial*.

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NECA Issues Update on Subpart V Final Rule

Updated summary PowerPoint presentation addresses the final rule for 1910.269 and 1926 Subpart V standards for electric power line work. Plus, additional information for line contractors.

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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

09/9/15
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

OSHA Proposes Revising Crane Operator Qualification Requirements

Draft proposed rule deletes references to operator qualification being synonymous with certification and drops the mandate for operator certification to be based on a crane's lifting capacity.

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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.

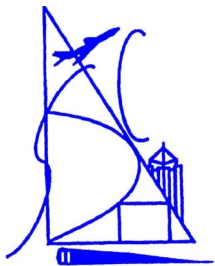
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Meeting & Holiday
Party in Anchorage

12/25/15

Christmas Day

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Improve Your Cash Flow on Delay & Disruption Claims

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Instructor: **Anwar Hafeez** is a nationally known and respected engineer and construction project manager, who has personally supervised over \$1.4 Billion of major construction projects over the past forty years. His most notable projects include the San Diego Convention Center, Los Angeles Central Library, Los Angeles International Airport Expansion for the 1984 Olympics, and Washington DC Subway System. Mr. Hafeez has overseen overall project budgets, CPM schedules, subcontractor supervision, claims, and change order resolution. In those forty years, Mr. Hafeez has pursued, evaluated, and successfully settled over \$300 million in construction claims and change orders, offering a unique depth of experience in construction claims and dispute resolutions.



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- ⇒ Compensable vs. Non-Compensable Delays
- ⇒ Use of Schedules to Prove Delays
- ⇒ How to Calculate Delay Costs:
 - Extended Overhead
 - Escalation of labor, Material, and Equipment
- ⇒ Win Conflicts Due to Defective Plans and Specs Every time
- ⇒ Win Ambiguities in Documents
- ⇒ How to Calculate and Defend Inefficiency Costs Due to:
 - Overtime
 - Trade Stacking
 - Over Manning
 - Cumulative Change Orders impacts
 - Hot and Cold Weather
- ⇒ Actual Costs Calculated
- ⇒ Insider Tips

Fee for NECA Members is \$99
\$149 PER SEMINAR IF REGISTERED 10 DAYS PRIOR TO SEMINAR
 Regular seminar rate is \$349, **SAVINGS of \$250!**

TIME:

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m. Registration
(Includes Lunch & Course book)

DATES & LOCATIONS:

Monday, March 30, 2015
Fairbanks, AK
SpringHill Suites Fairbanks
575 1st Ave
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Tuesday, March 31, 2015
Anchorage, AK
Anchorage Marriott Downtown
820 West 7th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

Register by Mail, Fax, Phone, or Internet

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Can't attend? Please send course book :

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Please list which Association you belong to: _____