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## Alaska Chapter News

### Board of Directors and Membership Meetings for 2015

June and July's Membership meetings are cancelled and the Board of Directors will meet for lunch meetings. Our annual Veteran Member/Guest/Spouse meeting is scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to retirees so they can save the date.

### NECA Open

This year's NECA Open Golf Scramble will be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Anchorage Golf Course. Invitations have been sent out so please return them to NECA with your payment as soon as possible to reserve your spot.



## Safety

### OSHA Unveils New "It's The Law" Poster

To help ensure that workers have a voice in their workplaces and the protection they deserve, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has unveiled a new version of its "Job Safety and Health - It's The Law!" poster. The poster informs workers of their rights, and employers of their responsibilities.

"This poster emphasizes a very important principle when it comes to prevention - that every worker has a voice," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Dr. David Michaels. "Workers need to know their rights and be able to use their rights, without fear of retaliation, when they believe that their safety or health is at risk."

The newly designed poster informs workers of their right to request an OSHA inspection of their workplaces, receive information and training on job hazards, report a work-related injury or illness, and raise safety and health concerns with their employer or OSHA without being retaliated against.

## Events

05/25/15

Memorial Day

06/10/15

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

07/04/15

Independence Day

07/08/15

Board of Directors Only Meeting in Anchorage

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

The poster informs employers of their legal obligation to provide a safe workplace. In addition, it has been updated to include the new reporting obligations for employers, who must now report every fatality and every hospitalization, amputation and loss of an eye. It also informs employers of their responsibilities to train all workers in a language and vocabulary they can understand, comply with OSHA standards, and post citations at or near the place of an alleged violation.

Over the agency's 44-year history, there have been several versions of the official OSHA poster, with the last update published in 2007.

OSHA's "It's the Law" poster is free and can be downloaded. Employers must display the poster in a conspicuous place where workers can see it. Previous versions of the poster do not need to be replaced.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance.

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## Happy May! Happy Spring! Put Safety First in Everything!

It's a good time to visit the folks at Electrical Safety Foundation International to check out resources for promoting National Electrical Safety Month. Each year, too many lives are disrupted by electrical fires and too many families mourn the loss of a loved one who is fatally injured by electricity on the job. Working together with our safety partners such as NECA, ESFI is making a difference in reducing electrically related deaths, injuries and property losses — one home and one workplace at a time.

It's a good time to focus attention on fall prevention. Falls are still the leading cause of construction fatalities. Lack of fall protection still tops the list of the most frequently cited OSHA violations.

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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.

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 Meeting & Holiday Party in Anchorage**

12/25/15  
**Christmas Day**

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