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Alaska Chapter News

Board of Directors and Membership Meetings for 2015

2015 is already nearing the end and that means it's time to start thinking about our annual meeting and Holiday party. The Chapter will be hosting the party again this year at Embassy Suites in Anchorage. If you would like to stay at the hotel, they can be reached at 907-332-7000, please ask for the Holiday rate for the NECA party.

With the annual meeting in mind, I would like to ask you to please send the Chapter any pictures from NECA functions you have attended, jobs you have worked on or any other exciting news about your firm from this past year. If you are willing to share, please email them to Michelle no later than Wednesday, November, 25. michelle@alaskaneca.org

Welcome to our newest Alaska Chapter Member

The Alaska Chapter would like to welcome our newest NECA member, Anderson Electric, LLC. Their contact information can be found on the Chapter's website at www.alaskaneca.org.

Anderson Electric LLC has been an Alaskan Electrical Contractor since 1996. The owner/operator is Barry Steinkruger. He is a journeyman wireman, low voltage technician, and electrical administrator. Anderson Electric LLC specializes in upgrading and installing low voltage systems including Fire Alarm, Security, CCTV, Audio, and Nurse Call. The primary customers of Anderson Electric LLC are the Anchorage School District and the Alaska Native Medical Center. Barry Steinkruger turned out a journeyman from the IBEW 1547/NECA apprenticeship program. He worked as a technician for Audio-Video Inc. until beginning Anderson Electric LLC.

Events

10/3-6/15

2015 NECA Convention & Trade Show
San Francisco, CA
[Register](#)

10/13/15

8 Hour AK 10321-2012 National Electrical Safety Code Review in Anchorage
[Register](#)

10/14/15

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

11/02/15

How to Win the Fight! Change Order and Claims Seminar in Fairbanks
[Register](#)

11/03/15

How to Win the Fight! Change Order and Claims Seminar in Anchorage
[Register](#)

2015 NESC Class

The Chapter will be hosting an 8 hour AK 10321- 2012 National Electrical Safety Code Review Tuesday, October 13, 2015. The class will be at the Chapter office from 8:00am until 5:00pm with check in at 7:30am. Please see the attached flier if you would like to attend or send anyone from your firm. The form can be filled out and submitted with payment to **Girard Engineering**.



Take Action

Radio Ad Campaign Calls For House Action This Fall On Multi-year Highway & Transit Bill

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) continues to support fixing the Highway Trust Fund and passing a multi-year highway and public transit investment bill. In NECA's recent efforts, as part of the Transportation Construction Coalition, a new radio advertising campaign aimed at members of the House of Representatives has been launched. Established in 1996, the coalition is a partnership of 31 national associations and construction unions that have a direct market interest in federal transportation programs.

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Meetings & Events

Looking for a place you can go for everything you need to know about NECA 2015 San Francisco? There's an App for That!

The NECA 2015 San Francisco convention & trade show app, sponsored by NECA Premier Partner Graybar, is a one-stop shop for information on the association's annual convention, October 3-6, 2015.

Features include the full convention schedule that convention-goers can sort by education track listing, or by their favorite topics and speakers. They'll also find a listing of speakers with bios, access to #NECA15 social media posts and a customizable on-site planner, plus an interactive map of the 2015 NECA Show floor.

Finally, attendees can stay connected via Facebook and Twitter and catch up on the latest convention buzz. Information on hotels and restaurants and a walking map of San Francisco can be found on the app as well.



11/11/15

Veteran's Day

11/20/15

**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 at
Embassy Suites**

12/25/15

Christmas Day



Publications & Resources

NECA + NAED Technology Benchmarking Survey Results

During the summer of 2015, the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) conducted a study with the National Association of Electrical Distributors (NAED) to gather data about how electrical contractors use technology.

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Labor Relations

ETV: The Bloc

The latest edition of ElectricTV features the NECA/IBEW Team as they work on a renovation that will revitalize the urbanization of the downtown LA market.

As a part of the larger renovation project called The Bloc, the downtown LA Sheraton gets a rejuvenation of its own and the NECA/IBEW team is at the heart of the project.

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Safety

NEW! Safety Orientation Video For NECA Contractors

To assist member-contractors in employee hiring and meeting regulatory obligations, NECA has developed a Safety Orientation feature video. Available now, this video covers what every worker should know before starting work with a contractor.

Included in this video:

- The Emergency Action Plan,
- Accident and Incident Reporting
- and the review of the company's Policies, Rules and Procedures.

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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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