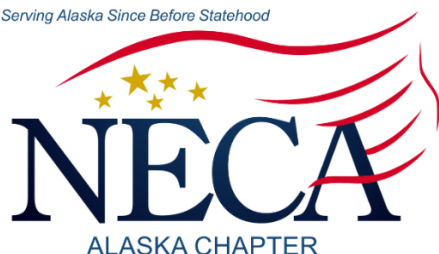


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## CHAPTER NEWS

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at the Chapter.

The annual Board of Directors & Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2024, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel in Anchorage.

The Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2024, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel in Anchorage. Festivities will be from 6pm to 12am.

***Please RSVP for meetings as soon as possible so we can get an accurate head count for catering purposes.***

### NECA Open Golf Scramble

The 2024 annual NECA Open Golf Scramble was another great success! The sun stayed with us right up until the end!

Thank you all who came out to enjoy the day with us! A special thank you to our sponsors, without whom the tournament would not be possible: Alaska Powercom Supply, Alcan Electrical & Engineering, Endeavor Electric, EnTrust Global, Fullford Electric, Graybar Electric Company, GCM Grosvenor, Hotchkis & Wiley, Loomis Sayles, NECA/IBEW LMCC, Northern Powerline Constructors, Rael & Letson, Sturgeon Electric, VanGo Enterprises, VSP, and Washington Capital!

I can't forget the wonderful support and help from Lanette Bell as well as our other two helpers, Delanie Maxon, & Alix Boyd.

Congratulations to the winning team: Van Waggoner, Dylan Berg, Andrew Garsha, and Nick Martines!

### 2024 Calendar of Events

<b>09/02/24</b> Labor Day	<b>09/11/24</b> Board of Directors Only Meeting	<b>09/28/24-10/01/24</b> NECA Convention & Trade Show in San Diego, CA	<b>10/09/24</b> Board of Directors Only Meeting
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<b>11/11/24</b> Veteran's Day	<b>11/13/24</b> Board of Directors Only Meeting	<b>11/28/24</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>12/07/24</b> Annual Board of Directors & Membership Meeting and Holiday Party in Anchorage
<b>12/25/24</b> Christmas Day	<b>01/01/25</b> New Year's Day	<b>01/08/25</b> Tentative Board of Directors Meeting	



# NATIONAL NEWS



## Register Today!



### NECA 2024 San Diego is Quickly Approaching

NECA 2024 San Diego is next month! This year the trade show will span over two floors and more than 100,000 sq ft. Plus, get all the education you need to take your career and business to the next level. From demonstrations of the latest tools to hearing from inspiring speakers, you won't regret attending the #1 event in the industry!

[Learn More](#)

### GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

- WRDA Passes the House
- Permitting Reform Regains Traction in the Senate
- NECAPAC
- Upcoming PLC Retreat

### Government Affairs Recap for July 2024

Congress is officially out for August recess and the 2024 Democratic National Convention is right around the corner. We will monitor how these major changes in the race for the White House might trickle down to the House and Senate Races we are tracking. On July 22, the House passed H.R. 8812, the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2024, by a bipartisan vote of 359-13.

[Read More](#)



Now Available: Part 2

## 2024 Profile of the Electrical Contractor

### Read the Full 2024 Profile of the Electrical Contractor Now

Every two years, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR Magazine conducts an all-encompassing survey of the industry. [Part 1](#) of the 2024 Profile of the Electrical Contractor described how electrical contractors' businesses expanded over the last two year's since 2022's findings. Part 2 looks at how electrical contractors do their work, including team structures, partnerships, and product specification.

[Read Now](#)



### 2024 NECA Project Excellence Award Winners Announced

NECA is thrilled to announce the incredible winners of NECA's 2024 Project Excellence Awards! This year, we received a record number of submissions, surpassing last year's incredible numbers.

The caliber of projects were truly impressive and highlighted innovation and excellence throughout the Electrical Construction Industry!

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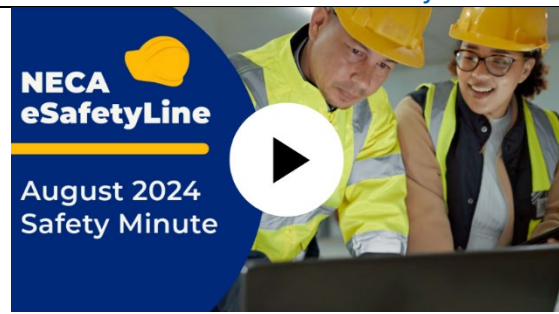
[View Winner's Gallery](#)



### 2024 Executive Management Institute

NECA's Executive Management Institute is a focused program spanning three and a half days, aimed at refining leadership abilities for executives and managers in the electrical contracting field. Geared towards senior professionals in the industry, this initiative offers cutting-edge management techniques and analytical resources to enhance the performance and success of electrical contracting businesses.

[Learn More](#)



### Watch Now: August 2024 Safety Minute

Watch August's Safety Minute video sponsored by NECA and Intec to stay updated on the latest safety news! This month's video covers OSHA's newly proposed extreme heat safety rule that would protect 36 million workers, upcoming eSafetyLine talks, an important NECA Online Event 'Surviving Today's OSHA' on September 10 and NECA's monthly Safety Round Up Podcast!

[Watch Now](#)

## Electrical Construction Career Map



Customizable career paths for 70+ electrical construction roles



### Discover the Electrical Construction Career Map

The Electrical Construction Career Map, powered by ELECTRI International and Powering America, is a highly interactive tool that showcases some of the most exciting jobs in the electrical construction industry today. The jobs are spread across five major industry sectors and have a variety of job skill levels included. The map also features possible progression between jobs so users can create a vision for their long-term career potential.

[Learn More](#)

## PEER GROUP INITIATIVE



### Interested in Joining a Peer Group with Fellow NECA Members?

Peer Groups are a group of companies that operate in the same industry sector and are of similar size but different geographical, non-competing markets. Participants have an opportunity to share experiences and gain perspectives from individuals in the industry that do not operate in the same geographic market, enabling an environment for trust and the open exchange of ideas and information!

[Complete Interest Form](#)



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### 988/Opioid Awareness Chips & Stickers Available from NECA Store

Construction Suicide Prevention and Opioid Overdose Awareness are top priorities within our electrical construction industry. "Its Okay to Not Be Okay" is a message that resonates with all of our workers and the whole community. Now you can order the NECA 988 Chips directly from the NECA Store. In addition, hardhat stickers are also available to



### Be Aware of Phishing Emails Posing as NECA

It has come to our attention that spam emails appearing to be from NECA are marketing list selling and purchasing of "NECA Attendees Databanks". We assure you that NECA is aware and is investigating these spam emails. NECA does not participate in the purchasing or selling of marketing lists. **Please do not open or engage with these emails.**

promote these important topics and to help our co-workers, family and friends.

[Visit NECA Store](#)

### Upcoming Virtual Classrooms and Webinars

<b>08/28/24</b> <b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b> <b>ET</b> Webinar: Harnessing the Power of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs): Streamlining Success in Electrical Construction <a href="#">Register</a>	<b>09/09/24</b> <b>-09/20/24</b> <b>10:00 AM – 12:00</b> <b>PM ET</b> Virtual Classroom: Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction <a href="#">Register</a>	<b>09/09/24</b> <b>-09/20/24</b> <b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> <b>ET</b> Virtual Classroom: Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction <a href="#">Register</a>	<b>09/10/24</b> <b>12:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> <b>ET</b> Virtual Classroom: Surviving Today's OSHA <a href="#">Register</a>
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### 2024 NECAPAC

Online NECAPAC donations can be made [here](#). If you need assistance, please contact Hadlea Bender at [Hadlea.Bender@necanet.org](mailto:Hadlea.Bender@necanet.org) or 713-870-8619. Only personal contributions can be made online. Corporate contributions can be made with the Operational Fund Contribution form. You may also contact the Chapter and we can assist.

