



SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NECA

# SHORT CIRCUIT

## UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS FOR LOCAL 76 INSIDE, RESIDENTIAL, SOUND & COMM

In 2021, all 3 Southwest Washington Collective Bargaining Agreements will expire. This means that negotiations between the Southwest Washington Chapter Local 76 are coming soon.

**Now is the time to start thinking about any issues you may have that you'd like to bring to the group's attention.**



The agreements will expire on the following dates:

- Residential: **May 31st, 2021**
- Sound and Comm: **July 31st, 2021**
- Inside: **August 31st, 2021**

**Every opinion counts. Over the next few months, please reach out to Nicole directly at the chapter to add your voice.**

*As always, we thank you for your input.*

## IBEW LOCAL 76 **OPEN** JOB CALLS

1 Technician, 1 Marine

# NECA PODCAST NETWORK: NECA LIVE & INNOVATION OVERLOAD

Recently, NECA launched the NECA Podcast Network and with it comes two different podcasts that will engage listeners with compelling topics and distinguished guests.



On the **NECA Live** Podcast, Join host David Meade as he dives into all things NECA and the Electrical Industry with guests from across the association. Topics have included government affairs, NECA premier partners, and 2021 NECA Events. [Listen here.](#)



The **Innovation Overload** Podcast helps contractors make sense of industry tools and decide what is right for their business. Each week, the NECA Innovation Team and a weekly guest discuss and tackle problems contractors across the country are facing. [Listen here.](#)

The NECA Podcast Network will continue to expand with new shows throughout 2021 and into the future, so stay tuned for more episodes and the following podcasts:

**Labored Thoughts:** Labor Relations is crucial to the success of NECA and its member companies. Join NECA's labor relations experts for a bi-weekly discussion of all this complicated topic entails.

**Think Like a Leader:** This interview series, presented by ELECTRI International, introduces listeners to some of the most successful contractors and electrical industry leaders in the United States.

# ONLINE LEARNING IN FEBRUARY

Free access to NECA Developed Online Training courses for a limited time! Use [this link](#) and coupon code: **NECA2021**

*Hand selected courses available anytime for free with the code **NECA2021**:*

- **Communication Best Practices for Project Managers.** This course will discuss the typical types of communications a project manager has and provide strategies to improve those communications.
- **Job Cost Control and Projections.** This course will help the electrical project manager understand how to stay on top on costs, budgets and variances to maintain both project and company financial health.

*All virtual courses and webinars currently offered in February:*

- **OSHA Recording and Injury Tracking Application Webinar - Wednesday, February 17, 2021 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM EST.** This webinar will discuss the OSHA Injury Tracking Application (ITA) and provide guidance and assistance to those who are required to submit this information electronically by the March 2, 2021 deadline.  
**Price: Free**



The NECA Learning center will periodically add new classes and webinars. Check back throughout the month to stay up to date on the latest educational offerings.

To register for any of the classes above please click [here!](#)

Contact the Chapter for more information or if you need assistance

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# CALENDAR

## 6 MONTHS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

	Thurston	Pierce	Grays Harbor	King	WA State
July	10.3	12.1	13.6	8.3	10.0
Aug	8.3	10.1	11.2	7.2	8.4
Sep	7.1	8.6	10.0	7.0	7.4
Oct	5.7	6.9	8.6	4.7	5.6
Nov	6.3	7.5	9.6	4.3	5.9
Dec	6.5	7.6	10.1	6.8	7.2

**Unemployment Rates**  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

## \$100 LANDS' END CREDIT

Don't forget to utilize your chapter funded **\$100 reimbursement** for your first order on the Land's End/NECA Storefront. [Click Here](#) to access the store, customize your gear, and purchase it with your credit card.

**Submit your proof of purchase** to the chapter and we will process your reimbursement!

## NEED MORE SAFETY EQUIPMENT?

The LMCC has Safety Equipment. If you are in need of more Hardhats, Glasses, Gloves, or Vests let the Chapter Office know. **(253) 584-4095**

**\*\*Due to Covid-19, all events are subject to change, sometimes quickly\*\***

*Notification will be sent out if needed.*

Feb 8	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting/JATC Office
Feb 9	LMCC Meeting/JATC Office
Feb 15	Presidents' Day
Feb 22	Future Executive Committee/NECA Office
Feb 24	Board Of Directors Meeting/NECA Office
March 8	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting/JATC Office
March 9	LMCC Meeting/JATC Office
March 22	Future Executive Committee/NECA Office
March 24	Board Of Directors Meeting/NECA Office
April 6	LMCC Meeting/JATC Office
April 12	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting/JATC Office
April 12-15	NECA NOW 2021/Virtual
April 26	Future Executive Committee/NECA Office
April 28	Board Of Directors Meeting/NECA Office
May 10	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting/JATC Office
May 11	LMCC Meeting/JATC Office
May 14	Board of Directors Meeting/Quinault Resort
May 14-16	Spring Meeting/Quinault Resort
May 24	Future Executive Committee/NECA Office

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Aug 11-15, 2021** Dist 6 Summer Conference/Disneyland

**Oct 9-12, 2021** National Convention/Nashville, TN

**Dec 4, 2021** NECA X-mas, Tacoma Country & Golf

**Oct 15-18, 2022** National Convention/Austin, TX