

NECA Legislative Conference Update



On Monday April 28th and April 29th, Executive Director Pete Butler traveled with Division Manager Travis Sharp from Madsen Electric to represent the Chapter in Washington D.C. at the National Legislative Conference. The Chapter assisted National NECA's governmental affairs in advocating for our electrical contractors on Capital Hill. The subjects addressed were,

-Making Tax Cuts and Job Acts Permanent

-Cosponsor H.R. 703/S.213- the Main Street Tax Certainty Act

-Cosponsor H.R. 1301/ S.587- the Death Tax Repeal Act

- Cosponsor S. 796- the Book Minimum Tax Repeal Act

-Enact Policies for Energy Independence

-Support Legislation to Invest in our Nation's Infrastructure

As always, if you have any questions comments or concerns please reach out to the office!



New Member Spotlight

We're excited to announce, Vertiv and Dewalt as our newest associate members to our group! Each member brings something unique to the table, and their voices will undoubtedly add value to the membership. We are looking forward to working with them for many years to come!

SWW NECA, is excited to welcome **Vertiv** as a **new associate member**. Vertiv is a global company that provides **reliable power and digital infrastructure solutions** for important places like data centers and industrial sites. Their products — **including UPS systems, switchgear, and power distribution** — help keep power running smoothly on complex projects. Vertiv looks forward to supporting NECA contractors with strong products and expert advice.



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The Dewalt logo features the word "DEWALT" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are set against a bright yellow rectangular background. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the bottom right of the word.

SWW NECA, is excited to welcome **Dewalt** as a new associate member. Dewalt **provides durable, high-performance power tools and accessories** tailored for electricians. Their product line includes cordless drills, impact drivers, cable cutters, and thermal imaging tools designed for efficiency and safety on job sites. Dewalt also offers tool storage solutions and jobsite connectivity through their Tool Connect system, **helping electricians manage tools and track productivity**.



General Membership Meeting at Cheney Stadium



Save the Date!

Join us **August 20th, 6:00pm** for a fun evening at Cheney Stadium, watching the **Tacoma Rainiers!**

The game starts at 7:00pm and should end approximately 9:30pm. We have rented a suite to watch the game and to enjoy some great food!

Significant others are welcome to attend!!

NECA Resources

All-in-One Safety Posters



We have All-In-One Safety Posters available to our members in the Chapter office! These posters satisfy all State and Federal requirements and are required to be posted in all offices and job-sites.

All-In-One Safety Posters are FREE to our Members!

CPR Equipment



The Chapter has **CPR Training Equipment** available for use by our **Members**. If you would like to utilize our Training Room for your CPR Certification Class or if you want to just rent the equipment we can help!

If you have any questions regarding any of these services please contact the Chapter at 253.584.4095

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National Education

To register for any courses contact the Chapter at 253.584.4095
or click on the desired class to register online.

Virtual Education



May 7 | 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
PM Impact on Financial Outcomes

June 16 | 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Basic Est. of Electrical Construction

June 16 | 9:30 pm- 12:30 pm
Advanced Est. Strategies

[Virtual Learning Registration](#)

NECA's Online Project Management Series

On Demand Project Management Classes!!!

The project manager is an essential part of every electrical construction project. They must act as a conduit for information and have great communication skills.

Click below for more information

[More Information](#)

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Enrollment



Calendar



May 12	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting- JATC Office
May 13	LMCC Meeting - JATC Office
May 15-18	Spring Meeting - Suncadia
May 16	Board of Directors Meeting Suncadia
May 26	Memorial Day - Holiday
Jun 9	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting- JATC Office
Jun 10	LMCC Meeting - JATC Office
Jun 18	Board of Directors Meeting TBD
Jun 23	Future Executive Committee/NECA Office
July 4	Fourth of July- Holiday
July 8	LMCC Meeting- NECA Office
July 14	JATC Meeting-NECA Office
July 23	BOD Meeting- NECA Office
July 28	Future Executive Committee / NECA Office

6 Months of Unemployment

	Thurston	Pierce	Grays Harbor	King	WA State
Oct	4.2	4.8	6.3	4.3	4.7
Nov	4.5	5.1	6.9	3.8	4.6
Dec	4.6	5.4	7.1	3.0	4.5
Jan	4.6	5.4	7.1	3.0	4.5
Feb	4.8	4.5	6.8	4.0	4.5
Mar	4.3	4.8	6.0	4.2	4.4

Future Events

May 16-18	Spring Meeting - Cle Elum, WA
May 19-22	Safety Prof. Con. - Des Moines, IA
June 24-27	Western Region - Girdwood, AK
Aug 11-13	District 6 - Kahuku, HI
Sept 12-15	National Convention - Chicago, IL

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Open Job Calls

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