



Short Circuit

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER

September 2026

2026-2027 Chapter Education



Below is the 2026-2027 Class Schedule! Add the dates to your calendar. The Chapter will send out additional information when registration opens for each class!!

September 17, 2026 | Mark Federle

Understanding Project Delivery Systems & Their Impact

October 13, 2026 | Pam Schofield

Contract Law

November 13, 2026 | Dale Carnegie

AM Analyze Problems & Make Decisions | Manage Change

PM Delegation & Time to Work on You Business

January 5, 2027 | Wired Leadership

Computer Basics for the Field

January 19, 2027 | Dave O'Brien

Understanding Construction Accounting

February 3, 2027 | Mark Federle

Using NECA's Claim Management Resources

March 2, 2027 | TopCon Solutions

Bluebeam Essentials & Bluebeam Advanced

April 1, 2027 | Wired Leadership

Leadership Succession Planning

May 26, 2027 | Awad Hanna

Change Order Management in Electrical Construction

June 10, 2027 | NECA National

Basic Labor Relations and Negotiations

2026-2027 Lunch & Learn Schedule

Fisher Phillips	Employer Solutions
10.2.26 WA Paid Sick Leave	2.18.27 Crisis Management
3.18.27 Lein Law	5.6.27 Workers Comp Red Flags

Events and Registrations

General Membership Meeting

Everyone had a great time at 23 Kitchens on August 26th!!

23 Kitchens was a huge success. Everyone had a great time playing pickle ball and the baked potato bar was yummy!!

Mark your calendars for our next General Membership Meeting on February 24, 2027 at Tacoma Country and Golf Club!



Save the Date For our 2026 Holiday Party!

Join us at Tacoma Country and Golf Club, **December 5, 2026 at 5:30pm!** We will be holding another raffle for several charities and we have some special entertainment booked for the evening!

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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



September 10 | 12:00 pm

The Effort Equation: How Involved Should you be?

September 29 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Change order Management

October 13 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Project Planning - Preconstruction to Closeout

[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](#)

Call the Chapter at 253-584-4095 for
Enrollment



Calendar



VMT 890 (-20)	PLO 4,350 (+200)	REP 10,985 (+580)	QRT 445 (+10)	OPV 6,800 (+110)
MJB 2,609 (+30)	PCN 7,654 (+149)	NFR 4,522 (+122)	USH 1,632 (+54)	OMJ 3,652 (+182)

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Sept 7	Labor Day - Holiday
Sept 8	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
Sept 14	JATC Meeting/ JATC Office
Sept 17	Understanding Project Delivery Systems
Sept 21	Future Executive Committee/ NECA Office
Sept 23	Board of Directors Meeting/ NECA Office
Sept 30	Member Services Committee Meeting/ NECA
Oct 2	L&L Washington Paid Sick Leave
Oct 4-7	National Convention Las Vegas
Oct 12	JATC Meeting/ JATC Office
Oct 13	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
Oct 13	Contract Law
Oct 19	Future Executive Committee/ NECA Office
Oct 21	Board of Directors Meeting/ NECA Office
Nov 9	JATC Meeting/ JATC Office
Nov 10	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
Nov 13	Dale Carnegie
Nov 16	Future Executive Committee/ NECA Office
Nov 18	Board of Directors Meeting/ NECA Office
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving - Holiday

6 Months of Unemployment

	Thurston	Pierce	Grays Harbor	King	WA State
Feb	5.0	6.1	6.4	5.5	5.7
Mar	4.7	5.3	6.3	4.8	5.2
Apr	4.8	5.4	6.3	4.9	5.2
May	4.5	5.2	5.8	4.7	5.2
Jun	4.1	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.2
Jul	3.5	5.4	4.4	4.9	5.0

Future Events

- Oct 4-7** National Convention | Las Vegas
- Oct 19-21** Safety Professionals Conference
- Oct 25-28** IF Benefits Conference
- Dec 5** NECA Holiday Party