



# Short Circuit

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER

March 2024

## Upcoming Negotiations for Local 76 Inside and Sound & Communications CBA

Southwest Washington Sound and Communications Collective Bargaining Agreement will expire at the end of July and the Inside Collective Bargaining Agreement will expire at the end of August. Negotiations are now open between Southwest Washington Chapter NECA and Local 76.

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

**Every Opinion counts. Over the next few weeks, please reach out to Pete directly to add your voice!**



## UPDATE on WA Portability MOU

**Washington State IBEW/NECA Portability Memorandum of Understanding between Locals: 46,48,73,76, and 191 has not been reauthorized by Local Union 76.**

**Contractors will still be able to utilize the 9th District portability agreement** but be advised that the allowed number of workers into local 76's jurisdiction has been reduced from four bargained members to two bargained members per job site and contractors must fill out a notification form.

**Please contact Pete at 253.888.9204 for more information.**

**IBEW LU 76  
Open Job Calls**

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# NECA Events



## General Membership Meeting

Our February General Membership Meeting was a **HUGE** success.

**Brent Ludeman** kicked off the meeting with insight on the current legislative session and how it effects our industry. **Nicole Hite** then gave an update on everything **District 6**! This led into a discussion with Training Director **Barry Blackburn** regarding the future plans for our **Southwest Washington JATC**.

**Thank you for Attending!!!**

## Congratulations for 50 years of NECA Membership!!

**Groff Electric** have celebrated their **50 year anniversary** with NECA!!





# Upcoming NECA Events

## 2024 SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION OPEN!!!

We are excited to announce that registration for our **Spring Meeting** is open!! Registration packets went out to the accredited reps.

Join us at the Coeur d'Alene resort **May 17th through 19th** for one of our largest events!

There will be an Appetizer Buffet & Cocktail Social, a Family Dinner hosted by the chapter and an awesome guest speaker Keith Dempsy!! We will also be receiving a visit from our Western Region Field Reps Nicole Hite, Ted Uppole and our District 6 VP Mark Walter!!

## NECA EMERGE 2024

**APRIL 15-17, 2024  
LAS VEGAS, NV**

Call the Chapter at 253.584.4095  
or click below to register

**Register**



# NECA Resources

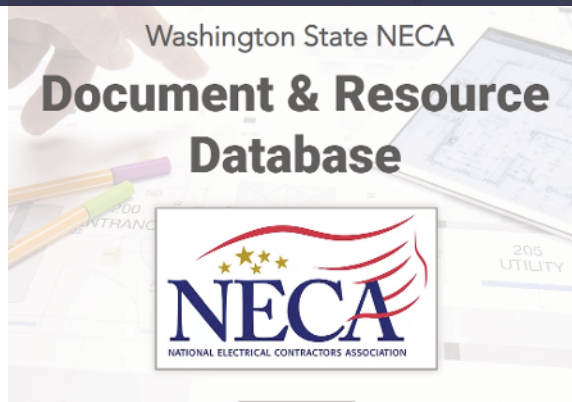
## All-in-One Safety Posters



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!**

## NECA Database



**The Chapter provides an easy access Document Resource Database for all of our Members!**

The Database includes the most recent CBAs, HCDS, Portability Forms etc for all Washington Chapters. It also includes all of the Washington State Jurisdictions Contact Information!

Visit [necawa.org](http://necawa.org)! The password to access this information is the current year.

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

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# Education

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

**Dale Carnegie | March 19, 2024**



## Courses Include

### **Conflict - Maintain Emotional Control**

- Understand and Apply the steps of conflict cycle.
- Express emotions in a transformative way.

### **Work Life Balance**

- Define areas where you could spend more or less time.
- Bring Balance into your life and take command of your role.

You can register online by clicking below:

**Register Online**

## **Virtual Education**

Mar 14 | 12:00pm - 3:00pm | Essential Skills for Project Managers

Mar 26 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Driving Project Success

Apr 15-18 | 12:00pm - 3:00pm | Advanced Estimating Strategies

**Virtual Learning Registration**

# Calendar



WWE 870 -229	FLB 6,250 -2306	EER 10,965 -588	GRT 655 -151	OPY 6,800 -1119
MJH	PON	NEB	EGM	GMJ

25,000  
20,000

<b>Mar 5</b>	<b>Dale Carnegie Class/ NECA Office</b>
<b>Mar 11</b>	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting /JATC Office
<b>Mar 12</b>	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Dale Carnegie Class/ NECA Office</b>
<b>Mar 25</b>	Future Executive Committee/NECA Office
<b>Mar 27</b>	Board Of Directors Meeting/NECA Office
<b>Apr 8</b>	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting /JATC Office
<b>Apr 9</b>	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
<b>Apr 22</b>	Future Executive Committee/NECA Office
<b>May 13</b>	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting /JATC Office
<b>May 14</b>	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
<b>May 17-19</b>	<b>Spring Meeting/ Coeur d'Alene</b>
<b>May 17</b>	Board Of Directors Meeting/NECA Office
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Memorial Day - Holiday</b>

## 6 Months of Unemployment

	Thurston	Pierce	Grays Harbor	King	WA State
<b>Jul</b>	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	3.8
<b>Aug</b>	3.9	4.4	5.5	3.7	3.6
<b>Sept</b>	3.4	3.9	4.8	3.6	3.6
<b>Oct</b>	3.8	4.4	5.7	3.8	3.8
<b>Nov</b>	4.1	4.6	6.3	3.9	4.0
<b>Dec</b>	4.7	5.5	7.4	3.5	4.6

## Future Events

<b>Mar 19</b>	Dale Carnegie / NECA Office
<b>Apr 14-15</b>	District 6 Meeting
<b>Apr 15-17</b>	NECA Emerge
<b>Apr 17-21</b>	Board Retreat/ Planning Session
<b>May 17-19</b>	Spring Meeting/ Coeur d'Alene