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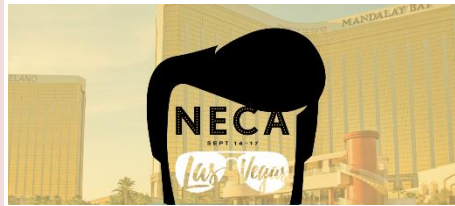
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### **TO BENEFIT ... PARTICIPATE!**



### **NECA CONVENTION HEADS TO VEGAS!**

The 118th Annual NECA Convention and Trade Show will be held in Las Vegas, NV from September 14th - 17th at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center.

Electrical professionals rely on the NECA Show for the solutions they need on the job, in the shop and in the office. NECA is proud to present the premier industry event that showcases thousands of products and services. The trade show floor is a virtual classroom featuring developments from around the industry. Be sure to take advantage of the many free technical workshops. NECA partners with our exhibitors to bring you to the latest technological advances presented in classrooms located on the NECA Show floor.

The Opening Reception will take place on Saturday, September

14th at 7:30pm and followed by an afterparty sponsored by Milwaukee Tool. An exciting party inspired by the King of Rock and Roll. The Mandalay Beach, a world-famous playground with a wave pool, lazy river, three swimming pools and 2,700 tons of real sand-right in the middle of Las Vegas! Join everyone on the white sandy Mandalay Beach for a celebration of Elvis, the best selling solo artist in the history of recorded music! There will be plenty of fun for everyone. The night wouldn't be complete without a captivating performance from one of NECA's favorite acts - the legendary Milwaukee Tool Shed Band.

The Opening General Session is on Sunday, September 15th, from 10:15am - 11:30am with author and CEO of Zappo's, Mr. Tony Hsieh. In 1999, at just 24, Hsieh sold LinkExchange, the company he co-founded, to Microsoft for \$265 million. He then joined Zappos as an advisor and investor and eventually became CEO, where he helped it grow from almost no sales to more than \$1 billion in gross merchandise sales annually while making Fortune Magazine's annual "Best Companies to Work For" list. Mr. Hsieh published his first book, Delivering Happiness, in 2010. It

outlines his path from starting a worm farm to life at Zappos, showing how a very different



kind of corporate culture is a powerful model for achieving success and happiness.

The Closing General Session is Tuesday, September 17th at 1:15pm with guest speaker Nicole Malachowski. A 21-year veteran of the United States Air Force, Malachowski wanted to fly military jets from the moment she saw them at her first air show when she was 5 years old. Among Malachowski's laudable achievements: becoming a combat veteran and the first woman pilot on the Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron. Moreover, she has served as an instructor, as well as, a White House Fellow and was inducted into the Women in Aviation International Pioneer Hall of Fame. In her speeches, Malachowski inspires audiences with lessons from her experience that can be tailored to meet program objectives, holding them spellbound with an easy going authenticity of someone who's accomplished great things.

The Closing Celebration will be on Tuesday, September 17th at the Mandalay Bay Resort &

Casino - Show starts at 7:00pm. Hailed by Rolling Stone as "A virtual parade of 'wow'

## TAKE ACTION! INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

IRAPs are a proposed training program structured to operate outside of the traditional registered apprenticeship model. There is, however, a provision in the proposed rule exempting the construction industry from creating IRAPs. This means that while other industries could use this new apprenticeship model, NECA's training programs would not be impacted by this new proposal.

Without this important exemption, registered apprenticeship programs would likely be undercut by potentially unregulated and competing parallel programs that would hinder our ability to operate as world class institutions.

NECA is concerned that opponents of the exemption are working to limit, weaken, or even remove the provision altogether when the rule is finalized in the coming months.

It is imperative that all NECA member contractors, their employees, as well as NECA Chapter and National employees make their voices heard **on or before August 26, 2019** to ensure this tentative

exclusion does not fall through. **We urge you to send in your comments on this issue TODAY.**

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Visit [ProtectConstructionTraining.org](https://www.protectconstructiontraining.org)
- Enter in your personal information
- Select one topic
- Click Send



## NECA RELEASES JOBSITE POSTER

### Don't Take Unnecessary Risks!

NECA has created "Don't Take Unnecessary Risks" the first in a series of jobsite safety posters for NECA member-contractors to print and utilize in their offices and on the job.

These posters are being developed in an effort to remind members and their staff to stay safe in the workplace by not taking unnecessary risks. Never

work on energized circuits, conductors or equipment and always follow NFPA 70E and OSHA regulations. Understand the risks and stay safe!

[Click here to download the poster.](#)



## BASIC ESTIMATING COURSE SCHEDULED

Please mark your calendar for the Basic Estimating Course that will be held in conjunction with the East Central CA Chapter (Fresno) the week of October 1-5, 2019. More details will follow for this course as they become available.



## NEW WILDFIRE SMOKE REGULATIONS

Please be advised that DIR has adopted emergency regulations regarding working in and around wildfires. Employers must adopt new requirements in early August. [Please click on this link to read this important bulletin.](#)



## 2019 NTI OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE HONORED

Congratulations to **Sabyn Cupples**, the Tri-County Electrical JATC Outstanding Apprentice! Sabyn represented all of us very well at the 2019 National Training Institute (NTI) held at the University of Michigan this past week. Pictured above, Sabyn is congratulated by IBEW International President Lonnie Stephensen and NECA CEO David Long at the Opening Ceremonies.

Sabyn will join NECA Contractors at the 2019 NECA Convention in Las Vegas as our guest and participate in the Outstanding Apprentice program. Congratulations Sabyn!

## H&W TRUST HIRES PATIENT ADVOCATE

The Health & Welfare Plan has taken a bold step to hire **Rasha Aniag**, a Registered Nurse, to act as a patient advocate for participants of the health plan for

Local #234. Participants and their dependents are encouraged to communicate with Rasha for assistance in the plan. We are all looking forward to the achievements that we can reach together by making good medical decisions that will result in lower costs to our plan.

To contact Rasha Aniag, MSN BSN RN: [rasha@ibew234.org](mailto:rasha@ibew234.org) (831) 731-0460 cell (831) 508-9969 fax



## UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

### FIRST AID/CPR

A CPR/First Aid class is scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 1 pm. Instructor Merralinda Goddard will be teaching the basics of First Aid and CPR. Call Stacy at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place. Class size is limited.

### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CODE

Instructor David Martinez will be leading the way through the Significant Changes of the 2017 National Electrical Code. Drop on in! You are welcome to attend one class or as many as you like in this series. This is a (3) hour class. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

## FOREMAN DEVELOPMENT

The next Foreman Development classes are scheduled for August 5th (Project Closeout) from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm with instructor Stephen Slovacek.

## NFPA 70-E

NFPA 70E with Instructor David Martinez is scheduled for Saturday, September 14th from 8am to 2pm. David will be teaching the standard for electrical safety in the workplace. Call Stacy at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place.

## CALCTP-AT

California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program-Acceptance Testing (CALCTP - AT) with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is a total of 32 hours. The class schedule will be coordinated with those in attendance. The prerequisite for this class is completion of the 50 hour CALCTP. An application form must be completed prior to starting class. To register for this class there is a \$225 application/record maintenance fee. Go online to [goo.gl/qkW7AI](http://goo.gl/qkW7AI) to complete an application and pay the application/record maintenance fee. There is a \$125 stipend available upon successful completion provided by the Monterey Bay LMCC.

## CALCTP

California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program (CALCTP) with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is

a total of 50 hours: 10 hours of lecture and 40 hours of lab. The class schedule will be coordinated with those in attendance. **YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF COMPLETING THE ONLINE COURSE PRIOR TO THE FIRST CLASS.** Email your proof to [stacy@tricountyjatc.org](mailto:stacy@tricountyjatc.org). Students will not be allowed to attend the class if they have not completed the online coursework. Go to [bit.ly/IBEW234CALCTP](http://bit.ly/IBEW234CALCTP) to get started today. There is a \$125 stipend available upon successful completion provided by the Monterey Bay LMCC.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COMPLETING UPGRADE CLASSES

**Congratulations to the following individuals who have recently completed classes offered through the apprenticeship program! We appreciate your commitment to the industry!**

## FOREMAN DEVELOPMENT July 1, 2019

- Chris Olsen

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CODE

- John Agra
- Andy Hartmann
- Ron Keaton
- Brian Stanley

## CPR/FIRST AID

- Sal Barajas
- Kaimana Bright
- Brad Conger
- Gilberto Contreras

- Sergio Diaz
- Mark Dybdahl
- Gerardo Espinoza
- Artemio Juarez
- Ulises Mendoza
- Federico Ortega
- Ryan Porter
- Al Randall
- Carlos Souza
- David Vasquez



## APPRENTICE APPLICATION INFORMATION NEW TEST DATE

The Tri-County Electrical JATC accepts applications on a year-round basis. A new online application is now available. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

## [JATC INFORMATION](#)



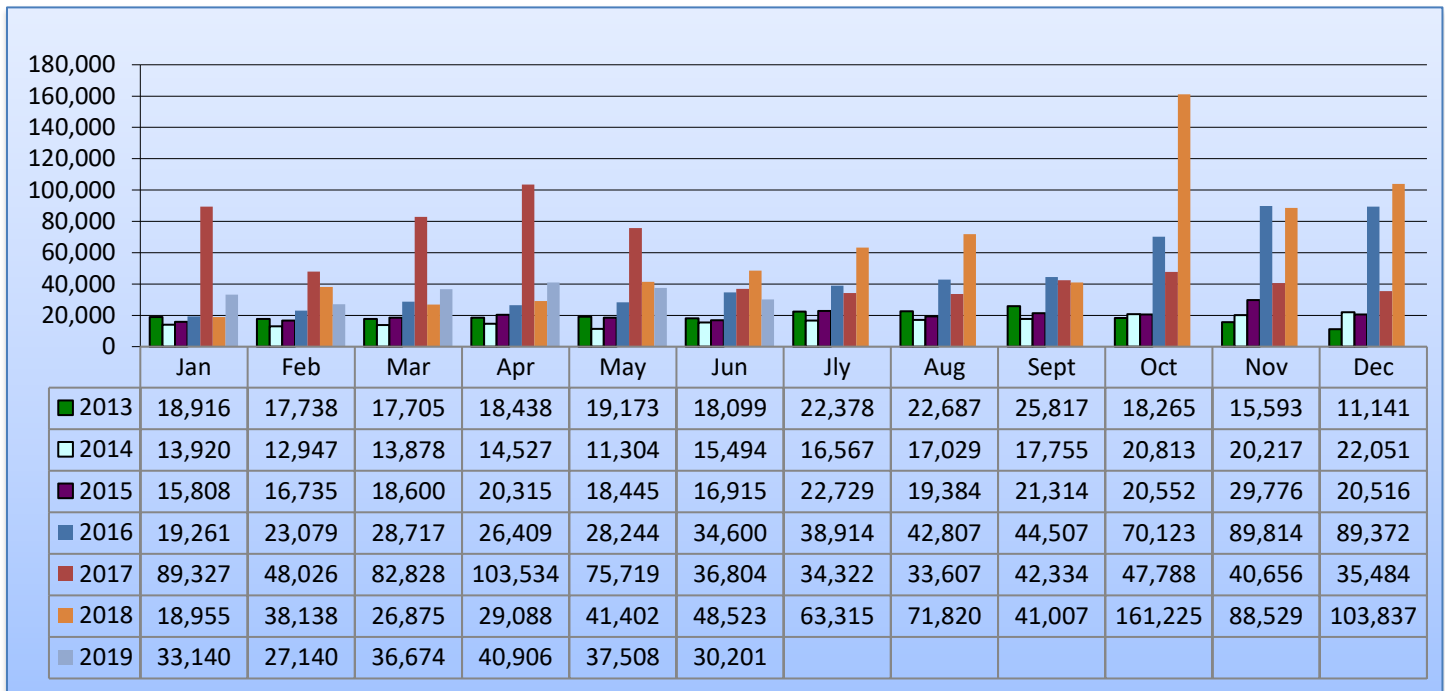
## AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 10 on Book 1, 10 on Book 2, 7 on Book 3 and 4 on

Book 4. There are 2 on Book 3 for Sound & Comm and 1 on Book 4. There are 3 on CW Book 1 and 22 on CW Book 2. There are no Inside apprentice available for work at this time and new apprentices are available should you wish to put in a call.



## INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





July 27-August 2, 2019  
National Training Institute  
Ann Arbor, MI

August 20, 2019  
Apprentice Orientation  
Training Center  
Castroville, CA

August 24-26, 2019  
"The Bob" Golf Tournament  
Silverado, CA

September 14-17, 2019  
NECA Convention and Tradeshow  
Las Vegas, NV

September 25, 2019  
Health and Welfare Trust Meeting  
Castroville, CA

September 28, 2019  
LU #234 BBQ and Health Fair  
Toro Regional Park – Buckeye Area  
Salinas, CA

October 7, 2019  
Estimating Course  
Fresno, CA

December 6, 2019  
Chapter Christmas Party  
The Perry House  
Monterey, CA  
By Invitation Only