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NECA CONVENTION UPDATE

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) today announced the 2020 Convention and Trade Show will take place entirely online October 5–7, featuring brand-new virtual experiences. McCormick Place in Chicago, the planned site for the 2020 Convention, informed NECA that it does not have approval at this time to hold the event, and the association is adjusting accordingly.

The virtual event will maintain its traditional dynamic speakers and educational opportunities, but has been adjusted to meet the evolving requirements demanded by the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The NECA Convention and Trade Show is the industry’s hallmark event. It is important we continue to provide the best education, the latest offerings in innovation, and continue cultivating the sense of

community within the industry that our organization has always provided,” said NECA CEO David Long. “For that reason, NECA 2020 Live will utilize the latest technology to bring the convention and show to contractors across America.”

NECA 2020 Live will feature inspiring keynote addresses from NECA 2020 host and emcee David Meade and Paralympic gold medalist Victoria Arlen, as well as a fire side chat with Industry Leaders and dozens of educational sessions. NECA is excited about working with their industry leading exhibitors to bring the latest electrical and telecommunications products to the industry. All events will be streamed online for attendees. The inaugural NECA Apprentice Challenge is postponed while the NECA Safety Professionals Conference will now be hosted as a virtual event later in 2020.

“While this convention and trade show will be different than any other we have hosted, we are excited about the opportunity to provide the industry with the most innovative, forward-thinking and premier electrical

contracting event of the year,” said Long.

Registration for the NECA 2020 Live opens August 3, 2020. The Board of Directors has voted to fund 5 registrations for each local member firm to attend the virtual convention at the Early Bird Registration rate so contact Jerri Champlin at 831-236-1393 or jlchamplin@gmail.com right away to get registered. The first 1,500 people to register will receive a swag bag by mail....so don't delay!!

Visit www.necaconvention.org or www.necanet.org to stay in the know on all NECA 2020 Live updates.



NECA ONLINE COVID-19 JOBSITE SAFETY AVAILABLE

Designed for all individuals on a construction site, NECA's COVID-19 Construction Site Safety Training program was developed to help individuals better prepare themselves to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace. This course incorporates Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, and OSHA

requirements and regulations.

This on-demand course is divided into six modules that will address: background on coronavirus, controlling the spread, owner and general/electrical contractor responsibilities, personal protective equipment and other protective measures, construction site operational safety standards and COVID-19 protocols, state and/or local orders and guidance.

Following the completion of the course, participants will complete a short quiz and program survey and obtain a certificate of completion. The total course length is 2 hours, 45 minutes.

Registration for this essential training is \$20 for non-NECA members and free for NECA members.

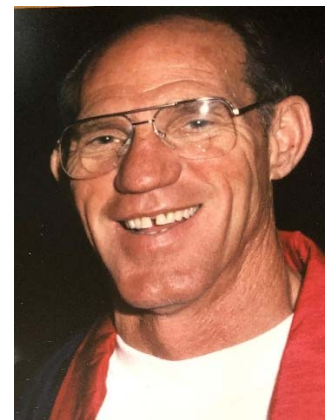
[Click here](#) for more details and to register.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ISSUES REVISED RULE CONCERNING OSHA ACCESS TO EMPLOYEE MEDICAL RECORDS

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has revised the Rules

of Agency Practice and Procedure Concerning Occupational Safety and Health Administration Access to Employee Medical Records. The rule describes internal procedures that OSHA personnel must follow when obtaining and using personally-identifiable employee medical information.

To review this full trade release, [click here](#).



OUR CONDOLENCES STEVE DuFOUR

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family of Steve DuFour who passed away peacefully on July 31, 2020. Steve was the third generation owner of Central Electric in Watsonville and served on the Board of Directors of the chapter for many years. Steve was also instrumental on the Labor Management Cooperation Committee and promoted the IBEW-NECA team through its endeavors.

Steve is survived by his daughters Patty Kulich and Sharon Jurach – both of whom have been involved in their family business and served the chapter – as well as their families. He is preceded in death by his wife Joan.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to



MILWAUKEE APPRENTICE OF THE MONTH

The Apprentice of the Month program is sponsored by Milwaukee Tools. The goal is to encourage apprentice participation and reward a high performing student for achieving outstanding results both in the classroom and on the job. Due to the COVID 19 outbreak, the program has been temporarily suspended.



UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

**ALL IN-PERSON JW
CLASSES ARE
CURRENTLY SUSPENDED
DUE TO THE SHELTER IN
PLACE ORDER!**

**HOWEVER...ONLINE
CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE HAVE THOSE
INTERESTED CONTACT
STACY AT THE JATC
OFFICE AT
[STACY@TRICOUNTYJATC.
ORG](mailto:STACY@TRICOUNTYJATC.ORG)
TO OBTAIN DETAILS.**

CPR/FIRST AID

Due to health and safety concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be holding a physical, onsite CPR / First Aid course at the training center. The JATC, however, has come up with an alternative solution should you be in need of renewing your certification, through the American Red Cross.

For details to obtain the right class to qualify for reimbursement, please contact Stacy at Stacy@tricountyjatc.org

APPRENTICE APPLICATION INFORMATION SUSPENDED APPLICATIONS FOR NOW

The Tri-County Electrical JATC generally accepts applications on a year-round basis; however, due to the recent Shelter In Place orders, we are not accepting applications at the office. Online applications are now available and can be completed but not turned in until further notice. For more

information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

[JATC INFORMATION](#)

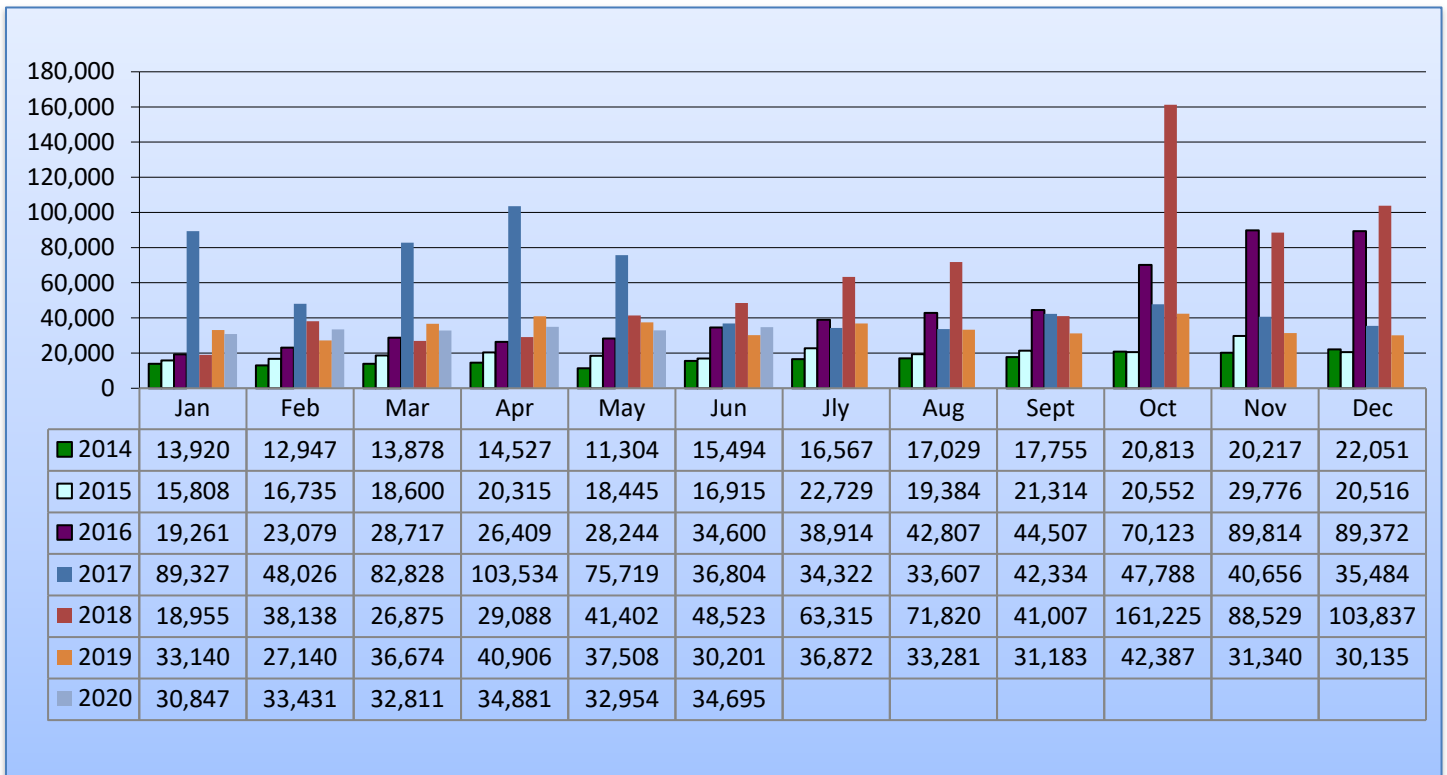
The JATC has decided to move forward with online classes for the upcoming Apprenticeship school year. Journeyman upgrade class are also planned to resume online and will require that members RSVP. The Zoom classes require the instructor to invite each individual to the class. Please Contact Stacy at stacy@tricountyjatc.org to reserve your place.



AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 3 on Book 1, 13 on Book 2, 7 on Book 3 and 3 on Book 4. There is 1 on Book 1, 0 on Book 2, 1 on Book 3 and 0 on Book 4 for Sound & Comm. There are 0 on CW Book 1 and 0 on CW Book 2. There are no Inside apprentice available for work at this time, however, new apprentices are being started from the availability list. Should you need an apprentice, be sure to contact Stacy at Stacy@tricountyjatc.org.

INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





**WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO THE STATUS OF THESE MEETINGS
AS WE BECOME AWARE.**

October 3-6, 2020

Virtual!!

NECA Convention and Trade Show
Chicago, IL

October 10, 2020

Local #234 Family BBQ
Toro Park – Buckeye Area
Salinas, CA

October 21-22, 2020

The Bob Golf Tournament (ECCT)
The Grand Del Mar
San Diego, CA

December 4, 2020

Chapter Christmas Party
Chaminade Resort
By invitation only

May 7-8, 2021

Wisdom and Wine
Education Course & Retreat
Managing Field Productivity
Allegretto Resort
Paso Robles, CA
Watch for details!