

## THE MONTEREY CURRENT

### January, 2016

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## To Benefit... Participate!

#### **EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULED**

**Perform Like A Boss  
Thursday  
January 14, 2016  
9am to 4 pm  
Lawrence's Restaurant  
King City, CA**

Mark your calendar and play to join us for **Perform Like a Boss** presented by Nic Bittle.

What do smart contractors have in common? They all know that in order to succeed in this fast changing industry they must develop their workforce and lead others to think and act like the boss

Nic, commonly referred to by his clients as The Bossman, is the founder of a company called Work Force Pro and works with labor and management that want their rank and file to think, act, and perform like a boss. Nic has been his own boss for the last 15 years and is

committed to turning the rank and file into leaders who want to perform at their best on a daily basis.

Nic has developed and implemented a curriculum called Apprentice Pro which brings self-leadership development and helps those not in charge create an entrepreneurial mindset for better performance both on and off the job. Nic is a business owner, speaker, and the author of the books, Perform Like The Boss, Small Business, and BIG Mistakes. Nic's latest book Perform Like The Boss is a behind the curtain look at what smart contractors are doing to develop their workforce to think, act, and perform like the boss.

More details will follow. We hope you will join us for this dynamic course!





## OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING YOUR CA CONTRACTORS LICENSE

California law requires that all contractors operating in the State be properly licensed by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB). Harsh penalties may be assessed against an unlicensed contractor for performing work in California. An unlicensed contractor may be subject to both civil and criminal penalties and disciplinary action by the CSLB.

**California Contractors License Law & Reference Book.** We have selected the portions that may be helpful while going through the application process.

Currently, the typical processing time for a new California contractor's license is 3-6 months. While applicant fingerprinting and background check requirements can cause some delays, the most common delay is due to incomplete and incorrect applications submitted to CSLB.

Politico Group employs full time staff available to help you through the application process, including answering questions and solving problems relating to CSLB and its requirements. CSLB, like many public oversight boards and commissions, is lined with red tape that continues to grow. Our expert staff has years of experience which can assist California NECA member contractors through this process.

Politico Group assists its contractors by providing expert consultation both before and after a license has been obtained, which includes:

- Guidance in preparing and completing applications.
- Hand-delivering applications to CSLB headquarters in Sacramento.
- Monitoring the progress of license applications.
- Assistance in solving issues related to a license or license applications.
- Assistance in making changes to current licenses.

Download the Complete Summary [Here..](#)

*“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success”*

Henry Ford

## TOOL AND EQUIPMENT GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

Construction tools and equipment are an essential part of an electrical contractor's business and can represent a significant investment. NECA is here to help you determine the return you should get on that investment. The new 2015-2016 Tool and Equipment Guide is now available through NECA National.

[Learn more and purchase your copy by clicking here!](#)

## EARLY NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS

The earliest recorded festivities in honor of a new year's arrival date back some 4,000 years to ancient Babylon. For the Babylonians, the first new moon following the vernal equinox—the day in late March with an equal amount of sunlight and darkness—heralded the start of a new year. They marked the occasion with a massive religious festival called Akitu

(derived from the Sumerian word for barley, which was cut in the spring) that involved a different ritual on each of its 11 days. In addition to the new year, Atiku celebrated the mythical victory of the Babylonian sky god Marduk over the evil sea goddess Tiamat and served an important political purpose: It was during this time that a new king was crowned or that the current ruler's divine mandate was symbolically renewed.



## UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

### CPR/FIRST AID

Since First Aid/CPR language has been added to the Inside Agreement and will now be a requirement, the JATC has decided to offer it more regularly. The classes will now be offered monthly. Roni Jane Sudyka will be the trainer and the class is always well received. Blood borne pathogens will also be covered. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Training Center. Please call Stacy to sign up and to inquire about the additionally scheduled dates.

### NFPA 70E

A NFPA 70E is scheduled for Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Materials covered include the standard for electrical safety in the workplace. Call Stacy at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place.

### CALCTP

California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program (CALCTP) with Instructor Stephen Slovacek is looking for participants. 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 BRING PROOF OF COMPLETING THE ONLINE COURSE TO THE FIRST CLASS OR EMAIL TO [stacy@tricityjtc.org](mailto:stacy@tricityjtc.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.

### CALCTP-AT

The JATC is also taking sign-ups for the California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program-Acceptance Testing (CALCTP-AT) with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is a total of 24 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.

### NEC GROUNDING AND BONDING

NEC Grounding and Bonding, with instructor David Martinez will be held on the third Tuesday of each month. Drop on in! You are welcome to attend one class or as many as you like. This is a (3) hour class. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

### EVITP

EVITP 3.0 Class Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) 3.0 with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is a 35 hour course. It is a prerequisite for EVITP that you are a California Certified General Electrician. As a bonus, there is a \$125 stipend available upon successful completion provided by the Monterey Bay LMCC.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED UPGRADE CLASSES

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

## GROUNDING AND BONDING

- David Espinosa
- Mark Hiura
- Enrique Lara



## AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

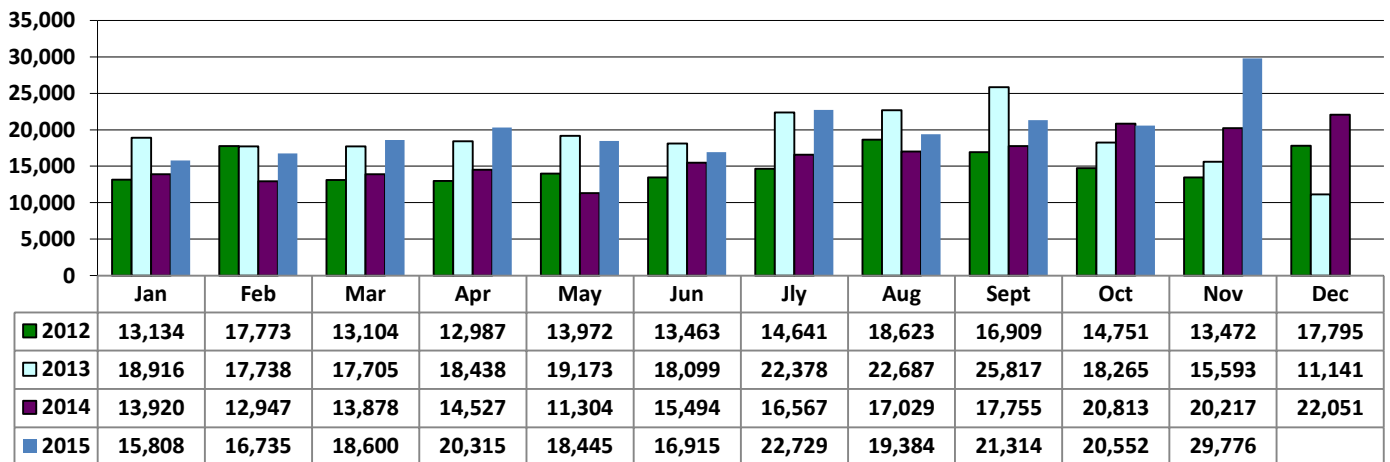
On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 9 on Book 1, 37 on Book 2 and 2 on Book 3. For Sound & Comm. there are 3 on Book 1, 1 on Book 2 and 1 on Book 3. The Local Union has 1 CE on Book 2. There is 55 CW's on Book 1 and 136 on Book 2 that are available. There are no Inside apprentices available for work at this time.

## JATC APPLICANT TEST SCHEDULED

The Tri-County Electrical JATC accepts applications on a year round basis. The next aptitude test has been scheduled. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

[JATC INFORMATION](#)

# INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT



## *UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR*

# January

December 31, 2015 - January 1, 2016

New Years Holiday

January 14, 2016

Education Class

*Perform Like A Boss*

Lawrence's Restaurant

King City, CA

February 10-12, 2016

Western Region Managers Meeting

March 2-4, 2016

Association Executives Institute

March 30 - April 1, 2016

District Nine Meeting

Scottsdale, AZ

October 7-10, 2016

NECA Convention

Boston, MA