



# January, 2019

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**TO BENEFIT ... PARTICIPATE!**



## **NECA NOW REGISTRATION OPENS**

Once again, NECA will take an out-of-the-box approach to the executive leadership conference. Over four days at the JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Arizona, NECA Now 2019 is your place to hear dynamic speakers and subject matter experts, attend relevant educational opportunities and participate in valuable networking events.

Interested in attending? Please contact Jerri Champlin for assistance. Early registration ends February 20<sup>th</sup>. For a full schedule for this event, [please click here](#).

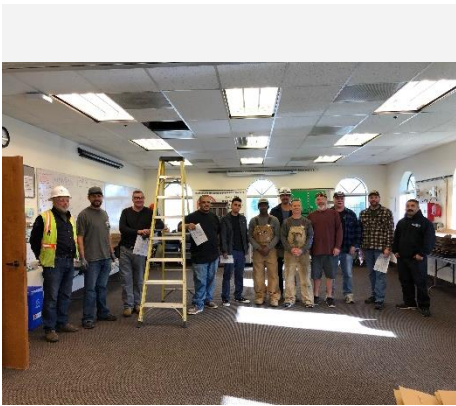
## **STATE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Please remember that in 2016 California passed legislation to increase the State minimum wage to \$15 per hour over time. Under the provisions of that law, California's minimum wage will increase on January 1, 2019 to \$12 per hour for employers with 26 employees or more and \$1.00 for employers with 25 or fewer employees.

[Please click on this link for the minimum wage chart and upcoming changes.](#)

## **2019 IRS MILEAGE RATES**

On December 14, 2018, the IRS issued the 2019 optional standard rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes. Beginning January 1, 2019, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups, and/or other panel trucks) is \$0.58 per mile (up from \$0.545 in 2018). Read more [here](#).



## JATC WORKDAY

The JATC workday on December 2nd to upgrade all the lighting at the Training Center was a real success. A lot of volunteers showed up to help install the Philips lights and Lutron controls. Thank you to everyone that participated: Lamont Adams, Amauri Arista, Andy Hartmann, Jaime Hernandez, David Longoria and Gary McCarley from EDGES, Mike Nickals, Nick Prelgovisk, Kevin Rategan, Ruben Rodriguez, Stephen Slovacek, Murray Temple, and Tom Thomas. Special thanks to EDGES and Philips.

## SPECIAL BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

A special call Board of Governor's Meeting will be held in Dallas, Tx on January 15<sup>th</sup>. The NECA CEO Search Committee is in the process of reviewing applicants for the CEO position and has expressed concerns to the Executive Committee that

Bylaws Section 11.2 is too restrictive and eliminates candidates who are otherwise qualified.

The NECA Executive Committee has directed President Long to call for a special meeting of the Board of Governors, in accordance with Section 8.6a of the NECA Bylaws. The Executive Committee has submitted the attached Bylaw amendment proposal that requires Board of Governor approval. The NECA Bylaws require any bylaw amendments to be adopted by ballot vote at a meeting of the Board of Governors. For more information, please [click here](#).



## UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

### FIRST AID/CPR

A CPR/First Aid class is scheduled for Saturday, January 26th from 8am-1pm. 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, January 15th at 5:30pm.

### NFPA-70E

NFPA 70E with Instructor David Martinez is scheduled for **Saturday, February 3rd** 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.

### EVITP 3.0

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) 3.0 with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is an 18+ 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.



### APPRENTICE OF THE MONTH

We would like to congratulate third year apprentice **Nicholas**

**Jackson** for being selected the Apprentice of the Month for January 2019! Milwaukee Tools has provided a reserved parking place for the month and will also be presenting him with a Milwaukee backpack and tools as his gift. The JATC selects one apprentice in the program based on attitude, performance and participation in the classroom and on the job. Congratulations and thanks to Milwaukee Tools for their continued support!

### 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!

### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE 2017 NEC

- Amauri Arista
- Nick Pregelovisk
- Jim Shumaker
- James Stanchfield

### FOREMAN DEVELOPMENT December 3, 2018

- Amauri Arista
- Lamont Adams,
- Will Nunes

### December 17, 2018

- Amauri Arista
- Lamont Adams



### 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](#)



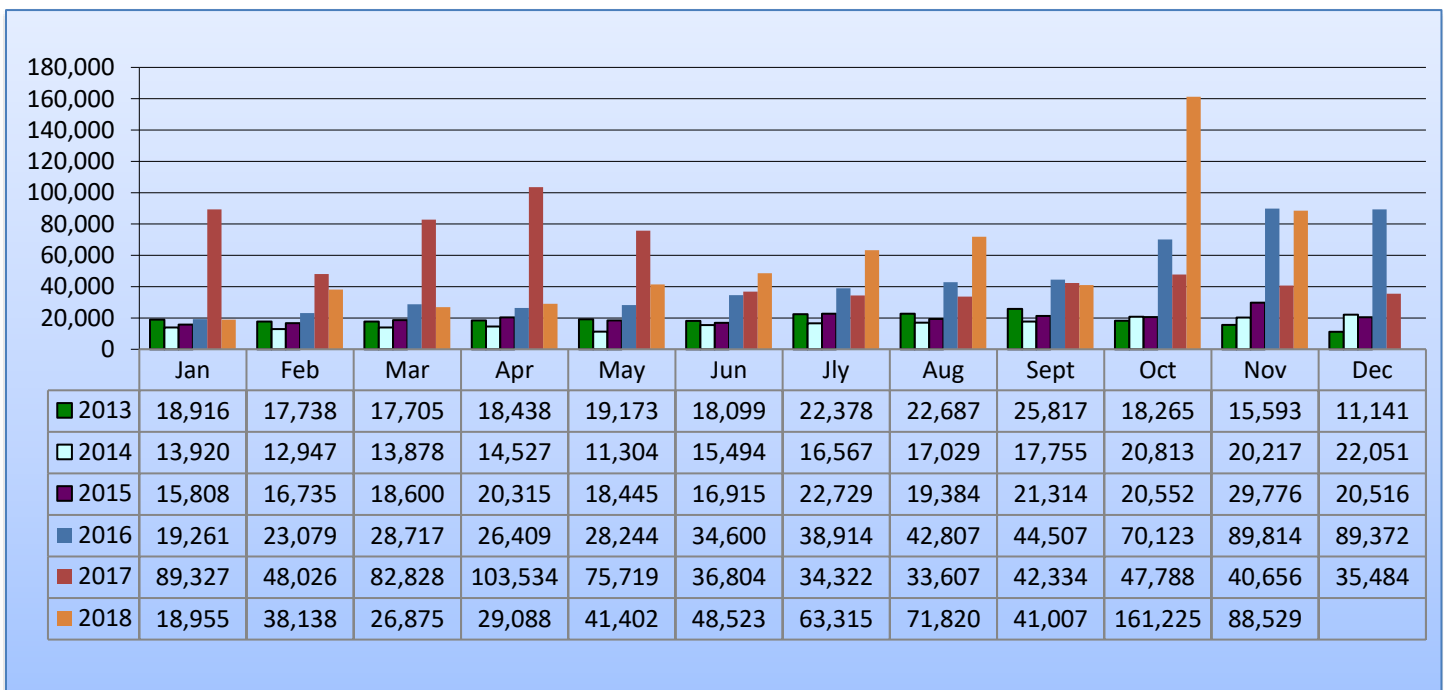
### AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 19 on Book 1, 16 on Book 2, 11 on Book 3 and 1 on Book 4. There is 1 on Book 1 and 1 on Books 2 for Sound & Comm. There are 7 on CW Book 1 and 91 on CW Book 2. There are two Inside apprentices available for work at this time.

# 1025 Goals for 2019

- ★ Support our contractors on manpower demands
- ★ Expand education and course offerings
- ★ Develop support for limited energy and telecom
- ★ Enhance business development for contractors
- ★ Continue to build field leadership programs
- ★ Understand and navigate future healthcare costs
- ★ Research and define strategic pension reform

## INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





January 15, 2019  
Special Meeting of the Board of Governors  
Dallas, TX

February 27-March 1, 2019  
Association Executive's Institute  
Las Vegas, NV

April 1-4, 2019  
NECA Now  
Phoenix, AZ

April 15-28, 2019  
Labor Relations Conference  
New Orleans, LA

June 25-27, 2019  
District Nine Meeting  
Intercontinental Hotel  
Monterey, CA

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

October 3-6, 2019  
NECA Convention and Tradeshow  
Las Vegas, NV