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NECA CONVENTION UPDATE

A Message From NECA CEO to all

Please be aware that we are constantly monitoring the impact of COVID-19 for all meetings, including our NECA Convention in Chicago.

We are excited about the opportunity to host this year's NECA Convention. However, we must understand all safety concerns which include travel, large groups and lodging effects. We are coordinating and collaborating with the City of Chicago Leadership, Executive Committee, Chicago NECA Chapters and Partners. We are assessing virtual opportunities for all members who are impacted by this pandemic. We realize the critical time sensitivities and our goal is to have more defined information as we determine our way forward. Please note that our registration for the Convention will open on July 1, 2020.



CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADS!!

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Tri-County JATC Class of 2020 graduates for a job well done. Graduates are: Jeffrey Beers, Brian Craddock, Kyle Evans, Tremaine Lamb, Ronnie Lance, Cody Mahler, Jonathan Marquez and Carlos Prado.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, graduation ceremonies have been canceled this year and our graduates will be joining the class of 2021 to celebrate, but this does not lessen their accomplishments. We are very proud of each and every one of you and wish you a long and prosperous career in our industry.



TO BENEFIT ... PARTICIPATE!

Wear The Right PPE
reduce your exposure to hazards...



NECA PREMIER PARTNERS PPE PROGRAM

Graybar and 3M (both NECA Premier Partners) are working hard to help provide access to an assortment of masks, gloves, glasses and disinfectants for NECA Contractors and their workers. The initial list will expand based on requests from NECA Contractors and NECA 2 will include a “demand forecast tool” that will help them meet your needs during this time. To retain the integrity of this supply chain and access to genuine 3M parts, an order site will be available to current NECA Member Contractors. NECA has created a dedicated page on their website with all of the information. Be sure to follow all steps outlined in the “How to Order” section. During this process, NECA asks for everyone’s patience. Contractors must understand that because of the limited availability of supplies, especially N95 masks, it is about need vs want.

[Click here](#) to start the process and contact [Wanessa Alves](#) at

NECA National or our chapter should any questions arise.

ELECTRI INTERNATIONAL

ELECTRI RELEASES NEW COVID 19 STUDY

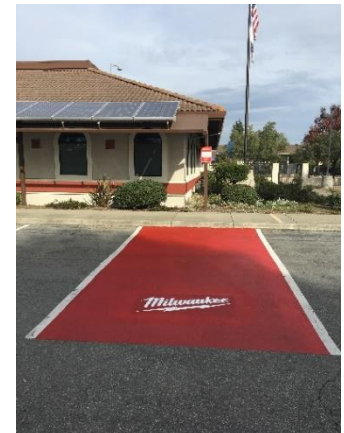
ELECTRI International released *Pandemics and Construction Productivity: Quantifying the Impact*, a critical report on the impact of COVID 19 on cost and schedule in the construction industry. The report evaluates activity from January 6, 2020 through May 8, 2020, tracking pandemic mitigation activity, benchmarking productivity and assessing the impact on businesses and projects. View the initial findings of the report, overview videos and useful resources by [clicking here](#).



FAMILIES FIRST RESPONSE ACT

[New Credits Fund Employers for Coronavirus Related Leave](#)

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act provides tax credits to reimburse employers for the costs of providing paid sick leave and paid family and medical leave to employees unable to work because of the coronavirus (COVID 19). These credits are refundable. That means, if the amount of the credit exceeds the amount of tax owed, the remainder is refunded to the business or organization. [Read more here](#).



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 TO OBTAIN DETAILS.

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:

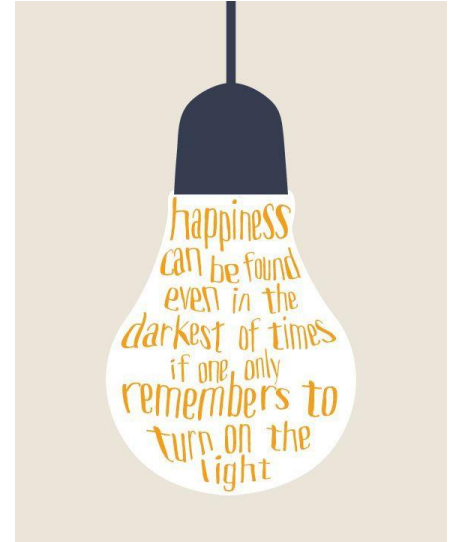
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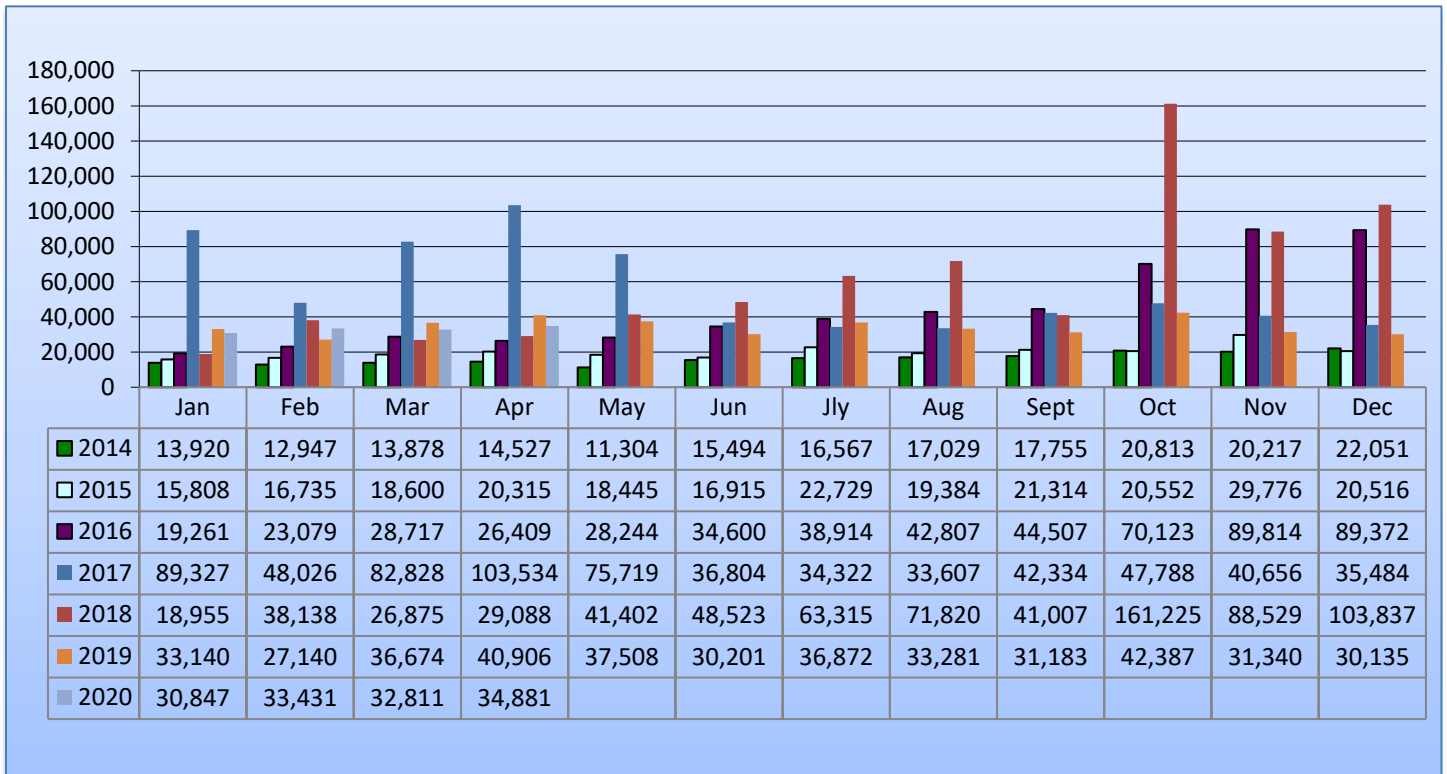
AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 5 on Book 1, 7 on Book 2, 1 on Book 3 and 0 on Book 4. There are 2 on Book 1, 0 on Book 2, 1 on Book 3 and 0 on Book 4 for Sound & Comm. There is 1 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.**

June 12, 2020

Canceled

Tri-County JATC Graduation
The Tides Hotel
Monterey, CA

October 3-6, 2020

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

Tentative Date for Education Course
Paso Robles, CA
Watch for details!