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APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULED

Please mark your calendar for our next General Membership Meeting to be held:

**APRIL 20, 2017
6:00 pm
Tarpy's Roadhouse
Monterey, CA**

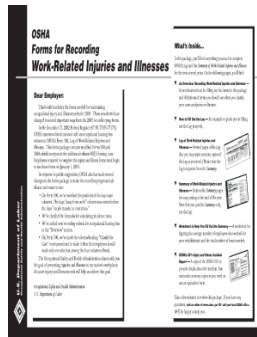
Our Guest Speaker will be Paul Cohen with the EDGES Energy Management Services team. Paul is based out of Sacramento and deals with all of our branches on the EDGES newest venture of LED conversions , savings , rebates and working with contractors whom install the product. Stay tuned for more information!

REMINDER!! POST SUMMARY OF INJURIES THRU APRIL 30th!

California law requires employers to post Cal OSHA Form 300A from February 1 to April 30 of every year. It must be displayed in a conspicuous location where notices to employees are customarily posted. A copy of the "Summary" must also be made available to employees who move from worksite to worksite and employees who do not report to any fixed establishment on a regular basis. You must also keep it on file for a period of five years following the year to which it pertains. If your organization had ten (10) or fewer employees at all times during the last calendar year (peak employment) you are not required to keep records. The ten or more includes employment for the entire organization and temporary employees supervised on a day-to-day basis. For most of our NECA members, this means bargaining unit personnel and overhead staff. The information on Form 300A is summarized from your Form 300 and must be signed (certified) by the

To Benefit... Participate!

highest ranking company
official working at the
establishment.



28 BREAKOUTS
Leadership • Operations •
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Development

LOCATION:
JW Marriott Hill Country

DRESS:
Resort Casual

For questions or more
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NECANOW 2017,
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WELCOME BABY KULICH



We would like to welcome

Tyler Kulich
Born February 17, 2017
7 lbs. 4 oz.
20 inches long
Mike and Jenny Kulich
And Big Brother Jack
Congratulations to the
whole family!



TRENCHING SAFETY TIPS

Over a five year period, 26
California workers were killed
and 207 others injured in
trench cave-ins. In almost
every instance, the cause of
these accidents was a failure
to properly shore or slope the
trench.

Before Excavating: Obtain a
permit Obtain a permit from
the Division of Occupational
Safety and Health (DOSH) if
workers are required to enter
an excavation that is 5 feet or
deeper.

Notify of excavation and
locate hidden obstructions At
least 2 working days before
starting excavation, notify all
Regional Notification Centers
and any non- member
subsurface installation
owners of the excavations.
Only qualified persons shall
locate subsurface
installations. If excavation is
within 10 ft. of a high priority
subsurface installation, the
owner and the excavator
must meet onsite before
excavation. All subsurface
installations revealed shall be
physically supported,



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QUICK FACTS

3 DAYS

March 27-29, 2017 • JW
Marriott Hill Country • San
Antonio, TX • Full registration
\$900 (Early Registration)

2 PLENARY SESSIONS
Future Forecast
Why Things Catch On

3 INTERACTIVE BREAKS
Short, small group sessions
on the most current topics
affecting you

protected or removed for employee safety. Beware of disturbed ground. Trenches in disturbed soil may require additional sheeting and bracing, as will hard compact ground, if there is filled ground nearby. For example, a trench wall which is near another previously filled trench is unstable, although it might appear to be hard compact material.



Daily Inspection: A competent person must inspect the trench and protective systems daily before the start of work and through-out the day as conditions change. Competent person is defined as one who must demonstrate: ♦ knowledge of the provisions pertaining to excavations, trenches and earthwork ♦ knowledge of soil analysis as required in the provisions pertaining to excavations, trenches and earthwork ♦ knowledge of the use of protective systems ♦ authority to take prompt corrective action on the job as conditions warrant ♦ ability to recognize and test for hazardous atmospheres.

What conditions influence the kind and amount of shoring you need?

1. Depth of trench If the trench is five feet deep or more it must be shored or sloped. If there is a possibility of soil movement, even shallower trenches have to be shored. If you have doubt about it, shore/slope the trench. 2. Soil Classification The less stable the soil, the more liquid the soil, the more you need to protect yourself against cave-in. 3. Changing weather conditions Hardpacked soil can become soupy/unstable after a rain. Trenches which are safety sloped or shored in dry weather can become deathtraps when it is wet. Thawing soil can also become unstable quickly. 4. Heavy loads in area Don't park heavy equipment next to a trench. Nearby structures—such as buildings, curbs, trees and utility poles—exert stress on trench shoring. 5. Vibration If you are digging a trench near a roadway or where other operations create vibration, make certain the shoring/sloping design reflects these conditions.

Other Considerations: Every trench is a possible trap for hazardous atmospheres. When in doubt, test and ventilate.

Resources: Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Sections 1539- 1543. These

and other Construction Safety Orders can be reviewed at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/sub4.html>

Cal/OSHA Pocket Guide for the Construction Industry and other educational materials can be obtained from Cal/OSHA website <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/puborder.asp>, or Cal/OSHA District Office.

Note: The information provided is not meant to be either a substitute for or legal interpretation of the occupational safety and health regulations. Readers are cautioned to refer directly to Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations for detailed information regarding the regulation's scope, specifications, and exceptions and for other requirements that may be applicable to their operations.

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations



ELECTRI RESEARCHERS NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE

ELECTRI International's early career award winners, University of Kansas and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, are conducting a brief survey on organizational change and overhead management as part of an ELECTRI research grant.

Many electrical contractors strive to keep their entire companies intact during challenging fiscal times. As we saw during the recent recession, numerous contractors had to make cuts just to stay in business. Overhead tended to be the "last holdout", which should lead to some rethinking about overhead expenses.

The [following survey](#) will take you less than five minutes to complete. Please contact the researchers with any questions or concerns – [Brian Lines](#) or [Jake Smithwick](#).



UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

FIRST AID/CPR

Since First Aid/CPR language has been added to the Inside Agreement and will now be a requirement, the JATC continues to offer it more regularly. 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, April 8th from 8 am to 1 pm**. Call Stacy at the JATC office at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place. Class size is limited.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CODE

A Significant Changes to the Code series, with instructor David Martinez is scheduled to begin on **March 21, 2017 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm** and will be held the third Tuesday of the month. 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 following month, the class will be held on **April 21st**.

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@tricountyjatc.org.**

Students will not be allowed to attend the class if they have not completed the online coursework. Go to 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 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.

EVITP - CONDENSED

EVITP 3.0 Class Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) 3.0 with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is a condensed version of the 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. Call Stacy for more information.



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!

NFPA 70-E

- Lyle Abraham
- Antonio Castro
- Matt Craddock
- Alex Escobar
- John Greene,
- Miguel Huerta
- Nick Jackson
- Art Juarez
- Luis Lopez
- Javier Martinez
- Regi Ramirez,
- Kevin Rategan,
- Ricky Rodriguez
- Jeff Singer,
- Jonathan Stanley
- Danny Walford

FIRST AID/CPR WITH BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS

- Robert Campbell
- Corey Cardenas-Perron
- Sergio Castillo
- Sabyn Cupples
- Earl Davis
- Mohammed Garaan
- John Greene
- Anthony Kalstrom
- Phil Karleen
- David Martinez
- Enrique Ramos
- Manuel Ramos
- Steve Rios
- Brett Ritchie
- Jeff Singer
- Stephen Slovacek
- Jonathan Stanley

MOTORS

- Antonio Castro

- Miguel Huerta
- Jim Shumaker
- Jonathan Stanley

JATC APPLICANT TEST SCHEDULED

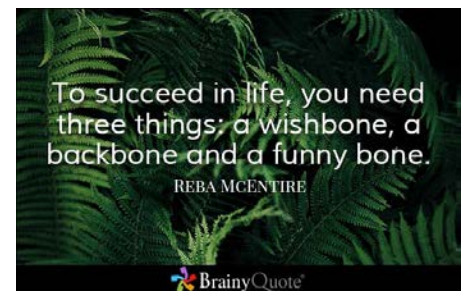
The Tri-County Electrical JATC accepts applications on a year round basis. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

[JATC INFORMATION](#)

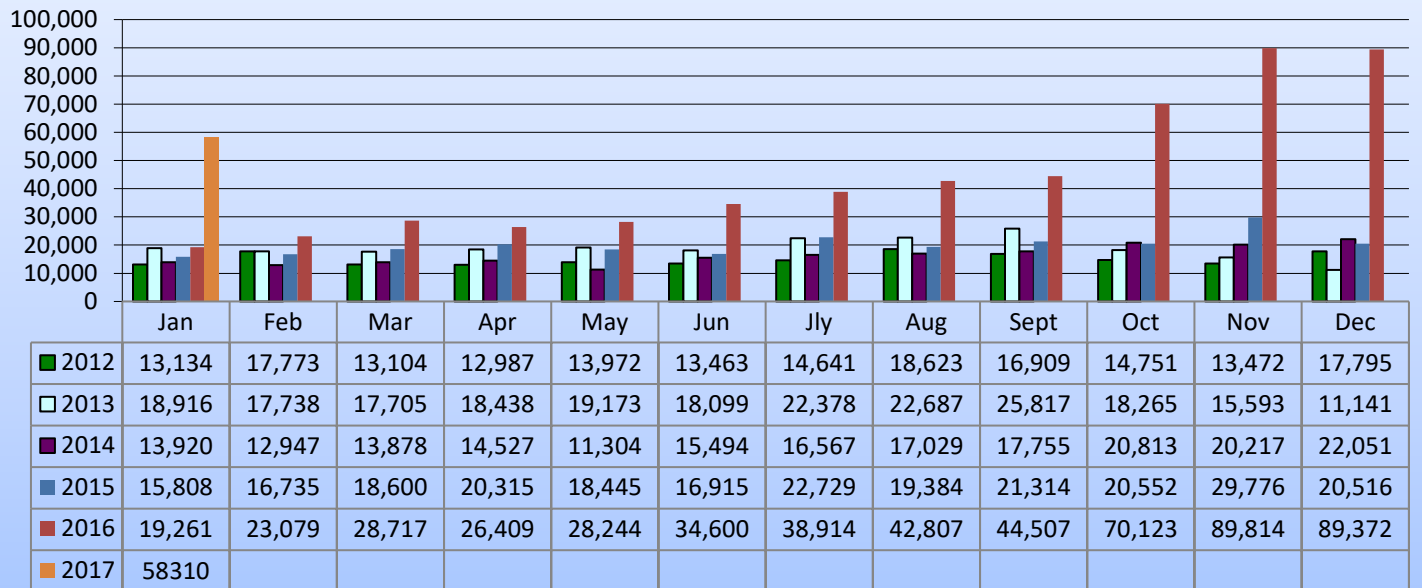


AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 19 on Book 1, 85 on Book 2, 3 on Book 3 and 5 on Book 4. There are 2 CWs on Book 1 and 128 on Book 2. There are 6 Inside apprentices available for work at this time.



INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





Upcoming Events!

March 27-29, 2017

NECA Now
San Antonio, TX

May 19, 2017

JATC Graduation
Monterey Tides Hotel

April 20, 2017

Board of Directors and General Membership Meetings
Tarp's Roadhouse
Monterey, CA

June 18-20, 2017

Labor Relations Conference
Minneapolis, MN

July 19-21, 2017

District Nine Meeting
Vancouver, BC

July 29-August 4, 2017

National Training Institute
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

October 7-10, 2017

NECA Convention
Seattle, WA