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# TO BENEFIT ... PARTICIPATE!



## NECA CEO NAMED TO GREAT AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIVAL INDUSTRY GROUP

The Chief Executive Officer of the National Electrical Contractors Association, David Long, issued the following statement on being named to the Great American Economic Revival Industry Group representing the Construction/Labor/Workforce : “I want to thank President Donald Trump for the opportunity to participate in this group of esteemed executives, economists, scholars, and industry leaders from across America. This pandemic has challenged our nation like never before. Together we will work to develop solutions to keep America safe and protect our workforce, all while creating opportunities for our

contractors to resume the unprecedented growth seen earlier this year.” To view the full Announcement, please click on [Great American Economic Revival Industry Groups](#)

## NTI 2020 CANCELLED



The Electrical Training Alliance, in partnership with the University of Michigan and Destination Ann Arbor, announce the cancellation of NTI 2020 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. To err on the side of safety with the uncertainty around COVID-19, we feel this is the best decision for our participants, faculty and staff. The decision to cancel NTI was not an easy one and we wish things were different. This in no way affects our relationship with the University or Destination Ann Arbor. The current agreement will no extend an additional year to 2024. We are very pleased with our relationships with U of M and Destination Ann Arbor and we look forward to many more years together.

The cancellation does not mean NTI 2020 is a total

washout. We are working with our Professional Education Professors and C Group presenters to offer resources to help you grow your job in the industry as an instructor. Watch for announcements in our newsletters and on social media regarding these opportunities throughout the summer. NTI 2021 cannot come soon enough.



## NECA EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT RESOURCE NETWORK

The personal development of the individuals in the electrical contracting industry has an immeasurable benefit on the whole, and to facilitate this, NECA is announcing the Education Advancement Resource Network (EARN).

This new initiative provides a network of higher learning opportunities for our membership, connecting individuals with a curated selection of programs from three world-class educational institutions.

NECA has initially partnered with [Brandman University](#), [Louisiana State University](#)

[Online](#) and [Oakland City University](#), offering 17 certificate programs, with some providing additional college credits. These programs are hosted entirely online and many are offered on-demand, allowing individuals to start right away. Learn more by [clicking here](#).

## NECA LEGAL ALERTS

COVID-19 and Contractor Liability Employee and workplace safety should be the top concern for contractors during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, every business has justifiable concerns with employer liability as it makes decisions for moving on with operations.

Any contractor can be sued for anything, by anyone, at any time. That statement was true before, is true during, and it will be true after the COVID-19 pandemic. But keep in mind that there must be some underlying fraud, negligence or wrongdoing to actually impose liability on a contractor. This alert details some best practices to avoid such liability.

This entire NECA Legal Alert can be found [here](#) and details items such as:

- Staying current and aligned with updated guidance and directives on COVID
- Developing a COVID-19 safety and workplace policy

- Insurance and contracts
- Workers' Compensation
- OSHA Requirements and Guidance
  - ⇒ Cal/OSHA Guidance on Requirements to Protect Workers from Coronavirus can be found [here](#).



## LOOKOUT FOR CORONAVIRUS SCAMS

Be on the lookout for scam text messages, emails and phone calls related to COVID-19, as they have proliferated in recent weeks. The Federal Trade Commission has reported more than 22,000 complaints from all 50 states related to coronavirus scams. Almost half of consumer complaints say they've lost money.

One of the scams going around is a text message that tells recipients that they have come into contact with someone who has tested positive or shown symptoms for COVID-19. The message contains a website link that claims to provide information. Do not respond to the message or click on the bogus link. [Read more by clicking 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. For April 2020 the JATC has chosen to recognize 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice **Enrique Ramos** as the Milwaukee Apprentice of the Month. The apprentice of the month will have a dedicated parking space at the Training Center and also receive a gift provided by Milwaukee.



## 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.**

## APPRENTICE APPLICATION INFORMATION SUSPENDED APPLICATIONS FOR NOW

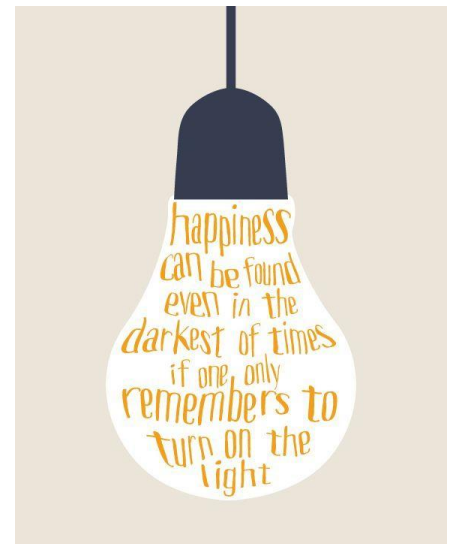
The Tri-County Electrical JATC generally accepts applications on a year-round basis; however, due to the recent Shelter In Place orders, we are not accepting applications at the office. Online applications are now available and can be completed but not turned in until further notice. For more information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

### [JATC INFORMATION](#)



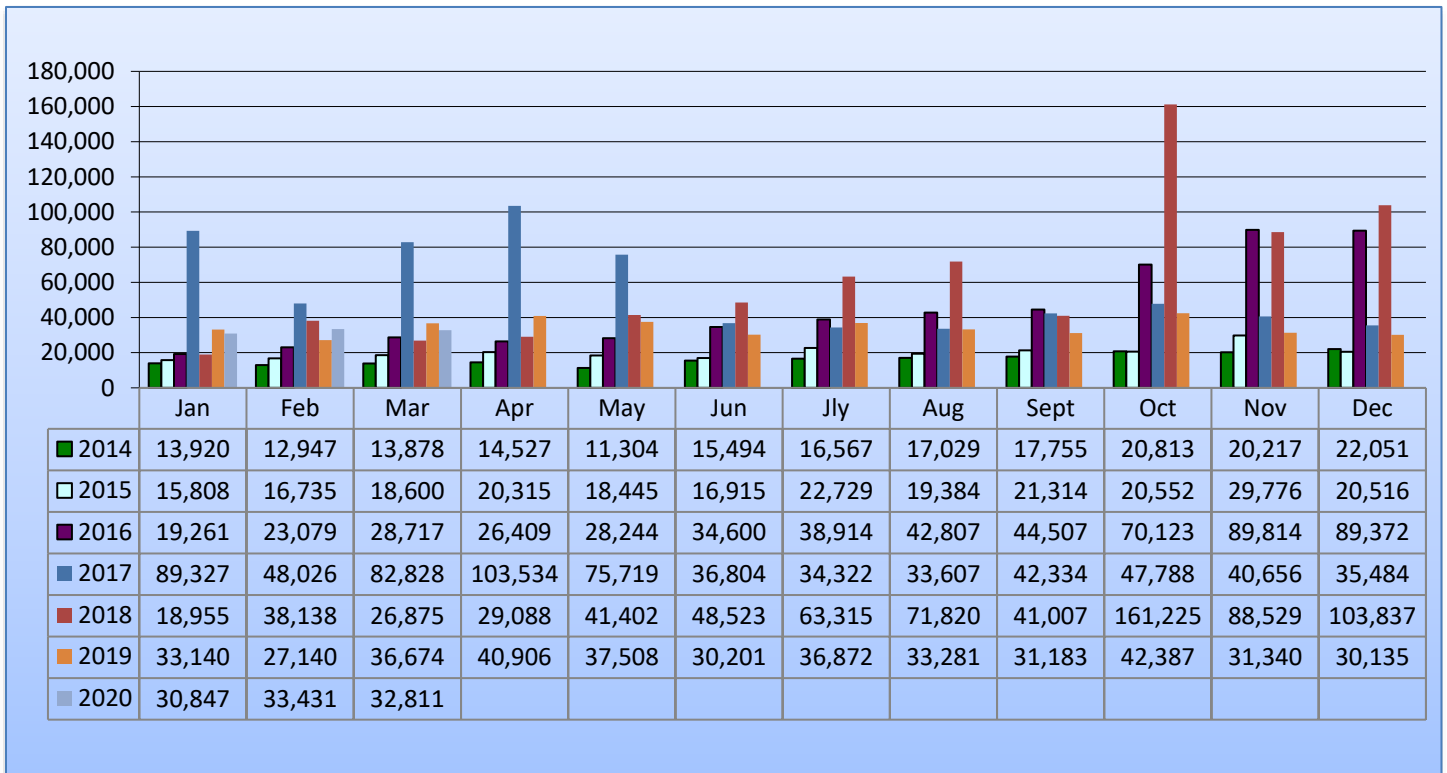
## AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 10 on Book 1, 65 on Book 2, 13 on Book 3 and 8 on Book 4. There are 2 on Book 1, 0 on Book 2, 4 on Book 3 and 0 on Book 4 for Sound & Comm. There are 2 on CW Book 1 and 6 on CW Book 2. There are no Inside apprentice available for work at this time.





# INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





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

June 12, 2020

***Re-scheduled***

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