

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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March Meeting Dates

March 11th

JATC Meeting
JATC Office – 3:00 pm

March 12th

Board of Directors Meeting
NECA Office – 8:00 am

March 19th

Quarterly Meeting
Syl's Rockdale – 6:00pm

March 23rd

Safety Meeting
NECA Office – 5:00pm

Upcoming Meeting Dates

April 8th

JATC Meeting
JATC Office – 3:00 pm

April 9th

Board of Directors Meeting
NECA Office – 8:00 am



IBEW Contract Negotiations to Begin Soon

This year, the Inside and Residential collective bargaining agreements are up for renewal, as both will expire at the end of May. Our negotiating teams are preparing for the upcoming discussions and look forward to input from all area contractors on any suggestions you may have for contract language changes, or additions. Dave Ruder (Ruder Electric), Greg Outsen (Outsen Electric) and Greg Hill (MIV/Indicom) are heading up our Inside CBA negotiating team, and Paul Rolih (Pierro Electric), Jeff Keast (Keast Electric), and John Kelly (Ideal Electric) are heading up our Residential negotiating team. Scott Dworschak, our Chapter Manager, is assigned to both teams. Feel free to contact any of them to discuss this important issue.

Quarterly Membership/Industry Meeting

We will be hosting the Spring Quarterly Meeting at Syl's Chop House in Rockdale starting at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, March 19th. This is your chance to learn about the latest Industry/Labor events in our area and discuss the upcoming contract negotiations. Invitations have already been mailed, but you can always just contact Sharon Ruddy at the NECA office to register for the dinner.

Chapter Hosting Advanced Estimating Class

As a follow up to the successful Basic Estimating Class we hosted last Fall, we are offering the next stage seminar, Advanced Estimating, on March 9 & 10 in Joliet. There is still time to sign up if you're interested, at <https://courses.necanet.org/course/session/details/530>.

NECA SAFETY MEETING APP

The national NECA office has unveiled the [Safety Meeting app](#) to help contractors develop an internal safety program within their company. This app has incorporated all the NECA toolbox talks for both wiremen and linemen. It also provides real time information about on the job safety meetings and stores all documentation in the “Cloud” so management can retrieve this information electronically back in the office. Since its release, revisions to the app have been made to have separate multi-user groups within one company and to provide PDF checklists for job site inspections and job briefings. In 2019 new provisions were added to allow direct emailing of reports to desired recipients.

Visit NECASafetyMeetingapp.com to learn more!

Features include:

- Covers Over 34 Trade Types
- Meets OSHA’s Required Meeting Laws
- 1100+ Safety Meeting Topics - [View Safety Topics](#)
- Spanish & English Topics
- Access from Your Phone, Tablet or Computer

We at your local Chapter are interested to see how this app works in the real world. If you try it, let us know how it worked, or didn’t work, for you and your company.

M A N P O W E R R E P O R T

Based on Monthly Benefit Reports for the work month of January 2020

	<u>Inside</u>	<u>Res</u>	<u>VDV</u>	<u>Sign</u>
Local Contractors	38	4	8	3
Traveling Contractors	<u>95</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>
	133	7	39	3
Workers-Local	515	7	33	4
Workers-Travelers	<u>569</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>0</u>
	1,084	16	149	4
Hours-Local	79,327	927	3,302	892
Hours-Travelers	<u>71,478</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>5,609</u>	<u>0</u>
	150,805	1,924	8,911	892

Number of Workers

Registered for Work as of 03/03/20:

Book I.....71

Book II.....426

Apprentices.....5

Residential Wiremen.... 2

Residential Trainees....0

VDV Tech....8

VDV Trainees....0