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# SAFETY

**April 17, 2020** 

## NECA Safety Stand Down for the COVID-19 Pandemic

NECA SAFETY STAND D@WN

April 29 to recognize the many electricians and utility workers have been deemed essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, and continue to go to work each day and make sacrifices to better our country. Take part and share a note or photo with #NECASafety, and on NECA's <a href="LinkedIn"><u>LinkedIn</u></a> and <a href="Facebook"><u>Facebook</u></a> accounts. Please share the number of workers who participated with <a href="mailto:safety@necanet.org">safety@necanet.org</a> so we can feature this in the future. Material for your safety stand down can be found below at the NECA Coronavirus Resource Center.

# Postponed: NECA Safety Professional Conference, Presented by WESTEX by Milliken

Now October 5-7, 2020 in Chicago, IL

NECA has made the difficult decision based on the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic to postpone the 10th Annual NECA Safety Professionals Conference (NSPC), originally scheduled to take place in May in Scottsdale, AZ. Instead, the conference will run concurrent with the NECA Convention and Trade Show in Chicago, IL, on October 5-7, 2020. Much of the original lineup and all the general sessions remains

on the agenda. Please make plans to attend this 10th Annual Celebration of the NSPC. Visit https://www.necasafetyconference.com/ for up to date information.

#### **NECA Coronavirus Resource Center**

NECA and NECA Safety have been monitoring federal, state, and local information relating to the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to working with the IBEW on a National Disease Emergency Response Agreement (NDERA), NECA Safety has developed numerous safety talks, resources, and safety program templates to assist members in overall safety responsibilities during this time of emergency.

Visit online for resources and more information from international and federal agencies responding to this crisis.

# 2020 NECA Recognition of Achievement in Safety Excellence and ZERO Injury Programs

The recipients of the 2020 Recognition of Achievement in Safety Excellence and Recognition of Achievement in Zero Injury programs will be posted on the NECA Recognition of Safety Achievement Program website in the near future. There were 159 Recognition of Achievement in Safety Excellence and 90 Recognition of Achievement in Zero Injury winners for 2020. These recipients will each receive plaques commemorating their accomplishment and be recognized during a session at the 10th Annual NSPC in Chicago, IL later this year. Thank you to all the companies that submitted their applications and continue to strive for Safety Excellence and Zero Injuries in the Electrical Industry.

## **NECA Safety Videos Now Available**

NECA has developed safety videos for the electrical industry and encourages members and contractors to use these as educational resources.

Check out NECA Safety Orientation, NECA Job Briefings and NECA Safety Lockout/Tagout online here.



#### News & Information

NECA eSafetyLine February 2020 Safety Minute

Safety Pros Take Charge at NECA 2019 **NSPC** 

DOL Commemorates 50 Years of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of



# **Important Dates**

Apr **24** 

**Technology Spotlight Series:** Bluebeam Revu - Friday, April 24, 2020 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Apr21

Meeting Energy Codes with Wireless Lighting Controls

1970 with "Protecting the American Workforce" Campaign

Learn about 2020 NSPC Keynote Speakers

Greater Boston Chapter NECA and IBEW Local 103 Partner with Boston Bruins

Apr**21** 

Webinar - Tuesday, April 21, 2020 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET

Market Financial and
Economic Update Webinar Tuesday, April 21, 2020 |
2:00-3:00 PM ET











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