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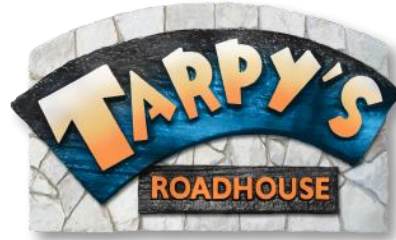
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**APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULED**

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. Please RSVP to Jerri at [jlchamplin@gmail.com](mailto:jlchamplin@gmail.com)

**WAGE INCREASE FOR CW/CE AGREEMENT**

Effective June 1, 2017, there is a scheduled increase for the California Bay Area Regional CW/CE Agreement. For a copy of the new rates, please visit the [mbccneca.org](http://mbccneca.org). The rates are included in the members site.



**OSHA ISSUES FINAL RULES ON FALL PROTECTION**

Falls are among the leading causes of serious work related injuries and deaths. OSHA has issued a final rule on Walking-Working Surfaces and Personal Fall Protection Systems to better protect workers in general industry from these hazards by updating a clarifying

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standards and adding training and inspection requirements. The rule incorporates advances in technology, industry best practices and national consensus standards to provide effective and cost-efficient general industry standards addressing slip, trip and fall hazards and adding requirements for personal fall protection systems.

The rule provides greater flexibility to employers in choosing a fall protection system. It eliminates the existing mandate to use guardrails as a primary fall protection method and allows employers to choose from accepted fall protection systems they believe in a particular situation – an approach that has been successful in the construction industry since 1994.

OSHA has aligned fall protection requirements for general industry with those for construction as much as possible, easing compliance for employers who perform both types of activities. OSHA estimates that these changes will prevent 29 fatalities and 5,842 lost workday injuries every year.

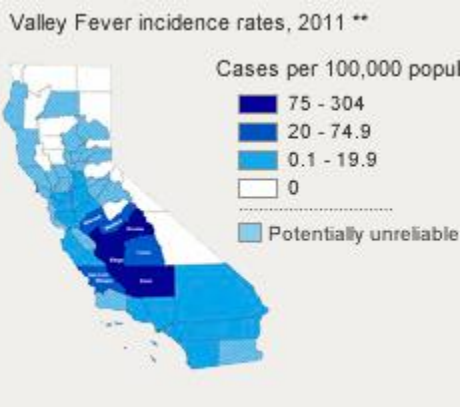
For more information, visit OSHA's [Final Rule Update Fact Sheet](#).

## WORK RELATED VALLEY FEVER ADVISE

A recent cluster of work-related cases of Valley Fever at two solar installation plants in the Central Valley has drawn attention to the related health risks faced by many California workers whose jobs may expose them to fungal spores found in soil.

### What is Valley Fever?

- Fresno
- Kern
- Kings
- Madera
- Merced
- San Luis Obispo
- Tulare



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## NECA EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Basic Commercial Prime Contract Workshop

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2017  
Time: 10:30AM – 1:30PM  
Location: Training Center, Napa

### Advanced Estimating of Electrical Construction (2 days)

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday, May 2 & 3, 2017  
Time: 8:00AM-4:00PM  
Location: Zero Net Energy Center, San Leandro

### How to Build a Productive & Profitable Work Breakdown Structure

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017  
Time: 8:00AM-4:00PM  
Location: Zero Net Energy Center, San Leandro

### Change Order Management in Electrical Construction

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Time: 8:00AM-3:00PM  
Location: Zero Net Energy Center, San Leandro

### Electrical Project Supervision, Train the Trainer

Date: June 5-9, 2017  
Time: 8:30AM – 4:30PM  
Location: Sound & Comm Training Center, San Leandro

For more information, please contact Juanita Mitchell  
At the Northern California Chapter, at 925-828-6322



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## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### 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@tricityjatc.org.**

Students will not be allowed to attend the class if they have not completed the online coursework. Go to [bit.ly/IBEW234CALCTP](http://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 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](http://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.



# Upcoming Events!

April 20, 2017

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

April 26, 2017

Administrative Professionals Day

May 19, 2017

JATC Graduation  
Monterey Tides Hotel

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

