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LARRY BELTRAMO NAMED INTERIM PRESIDENT



With the selection of David Long as NECA CEO, the NECA Executive Committee has named Larry Beltramo, currently NECA Vice President at Large, as Interim NECA President until a new President is elected at the NECA Board of Governors meeting in September in Las Vegas. Long has notified the Executive Committee that he is resigning as NECA President on March 31, 2019 prior to joining the NECA staff on April 1. Beltramo will become President effective April 1.

According to the NECA Bylaws, when a vacancy occurs in the NECA President

position the Executive Committee selects one of its members to become President and an election is held at the next Board of Governors meeting following the vacancy to select a new full-term NECA President. The newly elected President will take office on January 1, 2020. At their June 2019 meeting the Executive Committee will nominate an individual for election as President.

Larry Beltramo is President and COO of Rosendin Electric headquartered in San Jose, California. He has served as NECA's Vice President at Large since January 2018 and was chair of the CEO Search Committee.

CLSB VOTED REGARDING BATTERY STORAGE IMPORTANT INDUSTRY NEWS!

The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) voted to direct staff to further explore the complexities (size, voltage) and potential risks involved in installing battery energy storage

systems (BESS) and to draft regulatory language the Board would consider at a later time.

Current regulations require a C-10 electrical contractor's license to install battery energy storage systems as a stand-alone system. However, ambiguity in the regulations has led C-46 licensed contractors (solar photovoltaic companies) and their employees to install battery energy storage systems when paired with a solar photovoltaic (PV) system.

Improper installation can lead to electrocution, arc flashes, arc blasts, fires, explosions, thermal runaway and exposure to hazardous chemicals and gases.

The vote was viewed as a step in the right direction by California electricians and construction workers and was supported by fire safety experts, utilities, the Sierra Club, and others during public comment.

"Licensed C-10 electrical contractors and their employees have the expertise and

extensive training to safely install and maintain these advanced technologies that essentially act as mini power plants. While we feel battery energy storage systems should only be installed by trained and certified employees of C-10 electrical contractors, we support the Board's decision to continue to examine the certifications under the regulatory process and to keep public safety at the forefront of all discussions."

***Eddie Bernacchi,
Legislative and
Regulatory Advocate,
National Electrical
Contractors
Association-California***

Prior to the vote, more than 140 organizations to include firefighters, building inspectors, property owners, seniors, small businesses owners, environmentalists, electricians, labor and safety inspectors submitted a letter to the Board urging them to protect public safety by requiring only qualified and properly-licensed electrical C-10 contractors be permitted to install battery energy storage systems. The Board also received a letter signed by more than 70 public officials and a petition signed by more than 2,800 citizens.

C-10 licensed contractors are required by state law to employ electricians that have 8,000 hours of electrical experience, must pass a rigorous state exam, have specialized training in all types of electrical work, including connecting electrical equipment to the grid, and have a thorough understanding of the National Electrical Code which is critical to preventing injury.

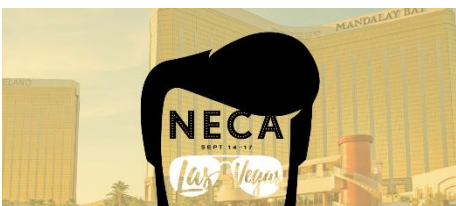
On the other hand, C-46 licensed contractors and their employees have no state requirements for electrical training and certification and do not have a background in electrical theory and safety.

For more information, visit <https://safeenergystorage.com/>



NECA RELEASES GUIDE TO INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Now available at NECAStore.com, NECA's Guide to Incident Investigations (5026-18) looks at techniques to research and determine what actions should be implemented after any incident or accident, ensuring compliance with regulations and requirements. "By following the information found in this guide, employers and supervisors can seek to avoid similar occurrences in the future," said NECA Director of Safety Wesley L. Wheeler. NECA members can purchase the printed guide through the NECA Store for \$25, or as a resource kit for \$100. NECA Digital Resources kits includes a training PowerPoint, a PDF copy of the guide and any forms or checklists that are associated with the guide. [Click here](#) to order from the NECA Store.



NECA CONVENTION HEADS TO LAS VEGAS!

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Interested in attending? Give Jerri a call at (831) 236-1393. For more information [click here](#).

HARASSMENT ONLINE COURSES THAT MEET AB 2054/AB 1825 AND SB 1342/SB396 REQUIREMENTS

NECA National recently announced that we were able to license sexual harassment online training courses that meet California's 2-hour requirement for supervisors and the 1-hour requirement for employees.

The 2-hour Supervisor's course is available [here](#) for \$38.00

The 1-hour Employee's course is available [here](#) for \$26.00.

To take these courses, individuals must have a profile in NECA's membership database. As a chapter, we can manage this for you, the Accredited Representatives can maintain rosters and register individuals at their company, or individuals can register themselves. If you wish to submit rosters for these classes to the state for CEU hours, that can be done upon request upon request.



UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

FIRST AID/CPR

A CPR/First Aid class is scheduled for April 20th from 8 am to 1 pm. Instructor Merralinda Goddard will be teaching the basics of First Aid and CPR. Call Stacy at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place. Class size is limited.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CODE

Instructor David Martinez will be leading the way through the Significant Changes of the 2017 National Electrical Code. 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 next class is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th at 5:30pm.

FOREMAN DEVELOPMENT

The next Foreman Development classes are scheduled for April 8th (Understanding the Estimate), April 22nd (Man-loading and Scheduling) and April 29th (Managing Production) from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm with instructor Stephen Slovacek.

ENERGY STORAGE

An Energy Storage class is scheduled for April 3, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please contact Stacy to sign up for this course.

CALCTP-AT

California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program-Acceptance Testing (CALCTP - AT) with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is a total of 32 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.

CALCTP

California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program (CALCTP) with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. 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 PROVIDE PROOF OF COMPLETING THE ONLINE COURSE PRIOR TO THE FIRST CLASS.** Email your proof 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.

EVITP 3.0

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) 3.0 with Instructor Stephen Slovacek is schedule for March 15th and 20th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. This class is an 18+ 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.



APPRENTICE OF THE MONTH

We would like to congratulate second year apprentice **Scott Benson** for being selected the Apprentice of the Month for March 2019! Milwaukee Tools has provided a reserved parking place for the month and will also be presenting him with a

Milwaukee backpack and tools as his gift. The JATC selects one apprentice in the program based on attitude, performance and participation in the classroom and on the job. Congratulations and thanks to Milwaukee Tools for their continued support!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COMPLETING UPGRADE CLASSES

Congratulations to the following individuals who have recently completed classes offered through the apprenticeship program! We appreciate your commitment to the industry!

FOREMAN DEVELOPMENT March 4, 2019

- John Agra
- Ulises Mendoza
- Chad Vargas

FOREMAN DEVELOPMENT March 18, 2019

- Lamont Adams
- Amauri Arista
- Mark Hiura
- Jacob Taylor
- Chad Vargas

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CODE

- Brian Stanley
- John Agra
- Jonathan Stanley
- Jim Shumaker
- Steve Luiz
- Ulises Mendoza
- Mark Hiura

CPR/FIRST AID

- John Aguilar
- Jose Gomez
- BJ Heading
- Andres Laureano
- Greg Maggini
- Matt Rivas
- Jonathan Stanley
- Juan Torres



APPRENTICE APPLICATION INFORMATION NEW TEST DATE

The Tri-County Electrical JATC accepts applications on a year-round basis. A new online application is now available. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

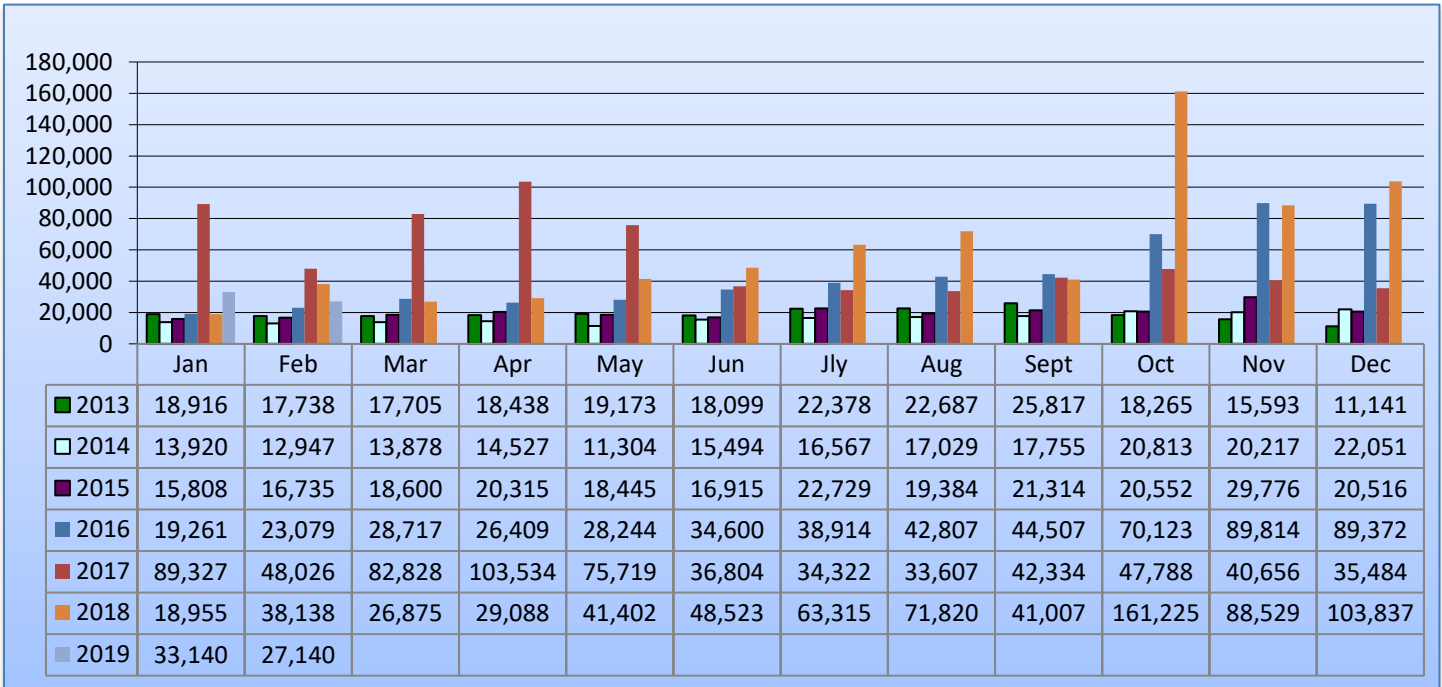
[JATC INFORMATION](#)



AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 14 on Book 1, 11 on Book 2, 5 on Book 3 and 4 on Book 4. There is 1 on Book 3 for Sound & Comm. There are 5 on CW Book 1 and 82 on CW Book 2. There are no Inside apprentices available for work at this time.

INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





EVENTS

April 1-4, 2019

NECA Now
Phoenix, AZ

April 4, 2019

District Nine Council Meeting
Phoenix, AZ

April 15-28, 2019

Labor Relations Conference
New Orleans, LA

June 25-27, 2019

District Nine Meeting
Intercontinental Hotel
Monterey, CA

July 27-August 2, 2019

National Training Institute
Ann Arbor, MI

September 14-17, 2019

NECA Convention and Tradeshow
Las Vegas, NV