



THE MONTEREY CURRENT

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NTI 2016 BEGINS!

The National Training Institute starts NOW!! NTI is an annual week of training offering a variety of educational and training opportunities that meet the demands of the Electrical Industry. There are countless opportunities why we attend NTI, but here are just a few:

- Apprenticeship Instructors, JW Instructors, Technical Trainers and Committee Members learn new skills and upgrade current ones.
- Network with your peers. Networking is a huge part of your professional success. When you meet with your peers, you have an opportunity to collaborate, hear new ideas, and validate or change your perspectives.
- Meet with new vendors and suppliers. Our Training Partners are industry experts and solution providers who

truly know what is happening in the electrical industry. Trust us - discovering innovative products and services is necessary to stay competitive in today's world.

- Hear from experts. Speakers are current professionals and well-respected industry leaders who know what you need to know. You'll get solid grounding in the fundamentals and insight into innovative new practices that will change how you teach.

Classes are held on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Professional Educators are chosen from college campuses across the country for their expertise in their fields. All add to the training of our industry professionals to bring home World Class Training!

To Benefit... Participate!

NECA CONVENTION REGISTRATION OPEN



The schedule for this year's [NECA Convention and Tradeshow](#) has changed to a Friday to Monday schedule with the Board of Governor's Meeting on Friday, October 7th in Boston. Early registration is now open with a discount to those who register before August 18, 2016. Our chapter has been assigned housing at the Boston Intercontinental this year and rooms are at a premium. Please book now if you are interested in attending!!

Educations opportunities are just another reason to plan to attend this event. The [full schedule](#) of classes being offered is available online. Classes vary from business, marketing, code, industry innovation and so much more. Take advantage of these classes and sign up today for the 2016 NECA Convention!

DIR RESUMES REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTRONIC CPR's

The Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) is advising Public Works contractors and subcontractors that enforcement of the requirement to submit certified payroll records using DIR's online system will resume on August 1.

The requirement to keep certified payroll reports (CPRs) has not changed and the electronic certified payroll reporting system is fully operational. The enhancements to DIR's online system, available as of August 1, 2016, consist of a simplified online filing form. The requirements for uploading payroll records via XML remain unchanged. New User Guides and video tutorials with detailed instructions will accompany the release of the enhanced system.

DIR has additional compliance information on its Public Works page. The public works community is also invited to subscribe to email alerts on public works topics,

DIR's press releases, and other departmental updates. DIR protects and improves the health, safety, and economic well-being of over 18 million wage earners, and helps their employers comply

with state labor laws. DIR's Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE), also known as the Labor Commissioner's Office, enforces prevailing wage rates and apprenticeship standards in public works projects, inspects workplaces for wage and hour violations, adjudicates wage claims, investigates retaliation complaints, issues licenses and registrations for businesses and educates the public about labor laws.



OSHA QUICK CARDS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Did you know that the US Department of Labor – through OSHA – have a collection of Quick Cards available to help you with your safety program?

Subjects such as “Avoiding Mercury Exposure from Fluorescent Bulbs”, “Fall Protection” and “Preventing Heat Stroke” are available online.

[Visit their site to get valuable information!](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, call OSHA at 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Friday, September 2nd is a Floating Holiday for the Inside and S&C. Monday, September 5th is Labor Day and a Holiday for the Inside and Sound & Communications.



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JATC CLASSES SET TO BEGIN

For the 2016-17 school year, the apprenticeship classes will again start earlier this year. The first day of school for apprentices is Monday, August 29th at 6pm. Classes are on Mondays and Thursdays from 6-9pm.

The school year will start earlier in order to end the semester prior to the Christmas break. This will allow the semester to fall in line with Hartnell so that we can report grades on time. The second semester will begin on January 9th and end on May 8th.



NECA EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Cracking the 'WIP' - Driving Predictable Cost Projections

Many contractors struggle with how to build a robust cost projection process that provides for consistency and predictability; banks and bonding companies are demanding contractors develop and implement robust cost controls. Learn how to identify the key indicators that monitor project performance and allow you to drive responsibility to the project level, affecting the greatest positive change.

- Identify how to manage work-in-process for better profitability;
- Explain the relationship between project profitability and processes;
- Describe how to apply earned value reporting to projects;
- Describe key performance metrics that create actionable information;
- Discuss data collection and metric automation methods;
- Explain deployment

options.

Senior executives, financial managers and project managers will benefit from this full-day course.

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: Napa Training Center (720-A Technology Way, Napa, CA)

Cost: Free to contractors working in Local 180's jurisdiction

All others: \$500 per person

Interested in registering? Contact Juanita Mitchell at the Northern CA Chapter for more details!



UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

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 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 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.

CPR/FIRST AID CLASS

Since First Aid/CPR language has been added to the Inside Agreement and will now be a requirement, the JATC has decided 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. Please call Stacy to sign up and to inquire about the additionally scheduled dates

CODEOLOGY CLASS

A codeology class, with instructor David Martinez is scheduled for August 9th and August 23rd from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Drop on in for this series! Double check dates with Stay! This is a (3) hour class.

MOTORS CLASS

A motor class, with instructor David Martinez is scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month. The next class is August 16th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Drop on in for this series! This is a (3) hour class

OCAL PIPE CLASS

The JATC has also scheduled an OCAL Pipe class for August 31st from 5:30 pm to 7:30pm. Those interested should contact Stacy to sign-up.

NFPA 70-E

NFPA 70E with Instructor David Martinez is scheduled for Saturday, August 27th

from 8am to 2pm. David will be teaching the standard for electrical safety in the workplace. Call Stacy at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED UPGRADE CLASSES

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

CPR/FIRST AID

- Israel Andrade
- Miguel Bustos
- Matt Craddoc
- Luis Lopez
- Daniel Martinez
- Juan Morales
- Reginaldo Ramirez
- Kevin Rategan
- AJ Todd
- Ralph Yniguez

CODEOLOGY

- Israel Andrade

- Hector Medina
- Iresis Rodriguez

JATC APPLICANT TEST SCHEDULED

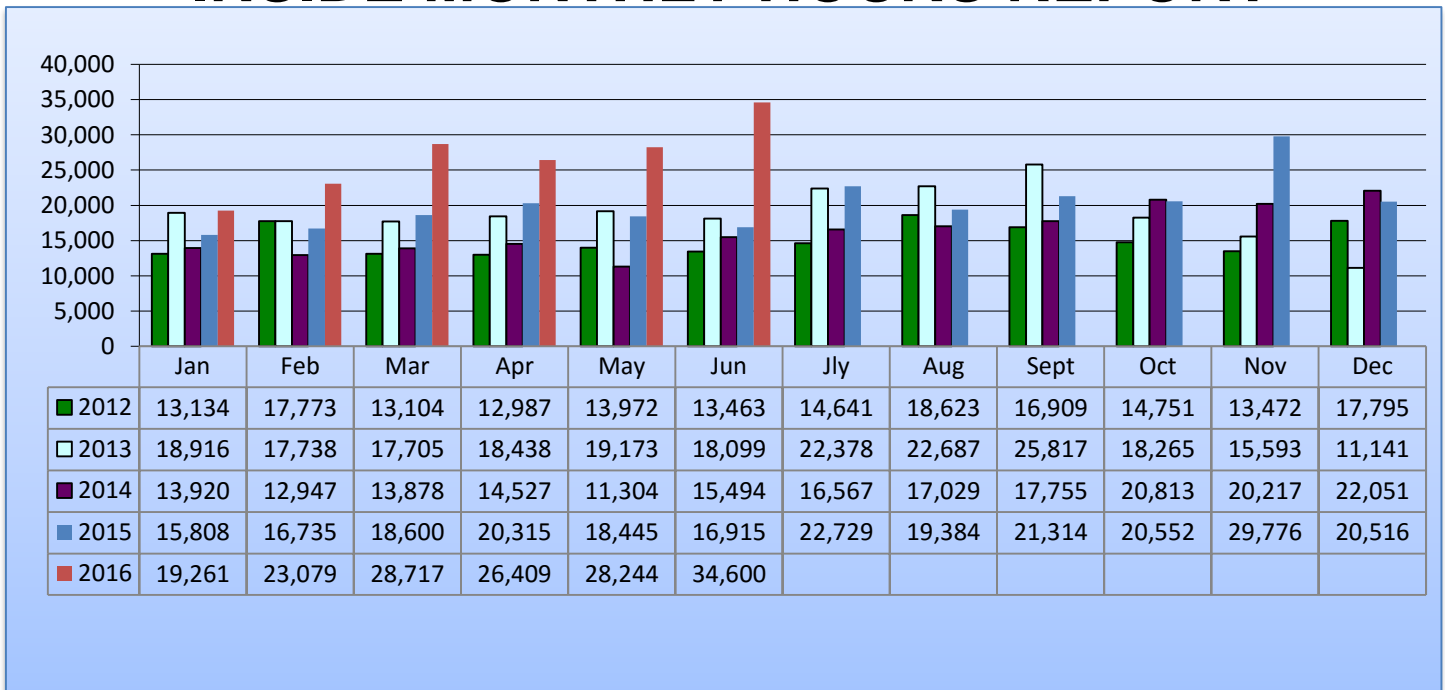
The Tri-County Electrical JATC accepts applications on a year round basis. The next aptitude test has been scheduled for August 6, 2016. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

JATC INFORMATION

AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 0 on Book 1, 41 on Book 2, 2 on Book 3 and 1 on Book 4. For Sound & Comm, there is 1 on Book 3. There are 24 CW's on Book 1 and 325 on Book 2. There are no Inside apprentices available for work at this time.

INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR



July 30 – August 5, 2016
National Training Institute
Ann Arbor, MI

August 20 – 22, 2016
"The Bob"
Electrical Contractors of CA Golf Tournament
Reno, NV

October 7-10, 2016
NECA Convention
Boston, MA

October 8, 2016
IBEW 234 Family BBQ
Toro Park – Buckeye Area
Salinas, CA

November 2-6, 2016
Executive Management Institute
Nashville, TN

December 2, 2016
Chapter Christmas Party