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IBEW AND NECA JOB FAIR

IBEW Local #234 and the Monterey Bay CA Chapter of NECA held a Job Fair on Tuesday, June 6th at 5 pm at the Tri-County JATC Office in Castroville. There was a great turn out of potential candidates to join the IBEW/NECA team – with over 180 job seekers attending, Our thanks to the National LMCC for financing the advertising.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2017

We would like to offer our congratulations to the Tri-

County Electrical JATC Class of 2017! Graduates are: Ryan Porter, Juan Palacios, Chris Olsen, Trudi Teller, Corey Cardenas-Perron, Gilbert Sanchez and Steve Rios.

We were honored to have Todd Stafford, Executive Director of the Electrical Training ALLIANCE as our special guest this year at graduation.

Special congratulations to Chris Olsen who was selected as the Outstanding Graduating Apprentice. This will be attending the National Training Institute (NTI) at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor this summer. NTI is sponsored by the Electrical Training ALLIANCE (formerly the NJATC) and is a week long experience designed to strengthen leadership and training for the electrical industry. Congratulations to all of you!





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NECA CONVENTION REGISTRATION OPEN

The NECA Show is the #1 Trade Show of it's kind in the electrical construction industry. NECA is proud to present the largest gathering of manufacturers and distributors showcasing thousands of solutions contractors need to save time and money on the job, and grow their business. The trade show floor is a virtual classroom, providing the latest technological advances in such areas as power supply, security, tools, integrated building systems, lighting and controls, solar/PV, energy storage, other energy markets and so much more.

New this year, it is easier than ever for members to register themselves and a guest by following these instructions:

Log into the [NECA](#)

[Registration & Hotel Booking Website](#) with your individual ID and Last Name

Note: Please contact the chapter office if you do not know your individual ID.

Once logged in, you as a chapter member, will automatically be placed into our chapter room block.

Free trade show only access is also available under the Non-Member tab. Use the invitation code "17ECM".



FUN FACTS ABOUT U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY

★ It was actually July 2, 1776 that America gained its independence. So why do we celebrate on July 4? The fact is that John Adams wrote home to Abigail on the 3rd that this day, July 2nd, will go

stated that "We'll celebrate it with parades and pomp and bells ringing and fireworks". And it was because Congress actually ruled the 4th as the day of independence that we celebrate it as such because that is the day that Congress accepted Jefferson's declaration.

★ Only 2 men signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th 1776 – John Hancock (not the big signature) and Charles Thompson, Secretary of Congress

★ The Liberty Bell had nothing to do with July 4th. It wasn't called the "Liberty Bell" until the 1830's and that's also when it got its famous crack

★ John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826 which might be the most extraordinary coincidence in all of history. On the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the two giants of the declaration both died. Jefferson died first. Adams was alive, or

course, in Massachusetts. He didn't know that Jefferson had died but said, famously, perhaps apocryphally, that "Jefferson still lives". And people took that to mean his words will live forever.



Did you know that Thomas Jefferson changed the wording of the Declaration of Independence from "the pursuit of property" to "the pursuit of happiness"? Jefferson did not come up with these words out of thin air. These words and ideas had been floating around for a very long time. Other people had written about things like "the pursuit of property".

“Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom - and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech.

— Benjamin Franklin



NEW APPRENTICES READY TO START

The JATC has approved new apprentices to start in the first year. If you are in need of apprentices, please be sure to contact the JATC office and put in your request!

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 **July 8, 2017 from 8am 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 for **July 18, 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.

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@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.

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 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.

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!

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE NEC

- James Brown
- Sergio Castillo
- Jose Moncada
- Will Nunes

JATC APPLICANT TEST SCHEDULED

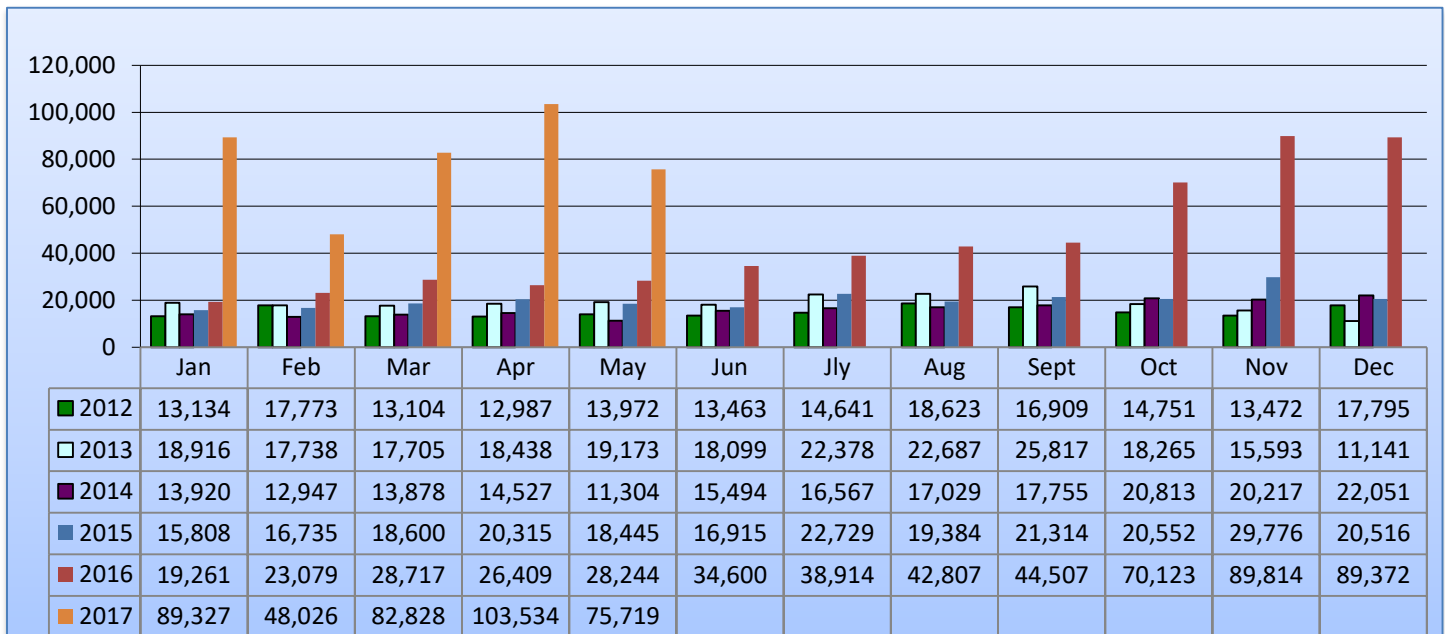
The Tri-County Electrical JATC accepts applications on a year round basis. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

[JATC INFORMATION](#)

AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 5 on Book 1, 48 on Book 2, 7 on Book 3 and 14 on Book 4. There is 1 on Sound & Comm Book 1, 1 on Sound & Comm Book 2, and 3 on Sound & Comm Book 3. There are 2 on CE Book 2. There are 19 on CW Book 1 and 198 on CW Book 2. There are no Inside apprentices available for work at this time.

INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





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

October 21, 2017
Local #234 Family BBQ
Toro Park – Buckeye Area
Salinas, CA

December 1, 2017
NECA Christmas Party
La'el Vineyards Barn
Tres Pinos, CA
By invitation only