

OUR 56TH YEAR

As we close another year, we gratefully pause to wish you a warm and happy holiday season, and we thank you for your continued support.

CONTRA COSTA CHAPTER, NECA

Mike Geller & Sharon Spare





December 1, 2019 - November 30, 2022

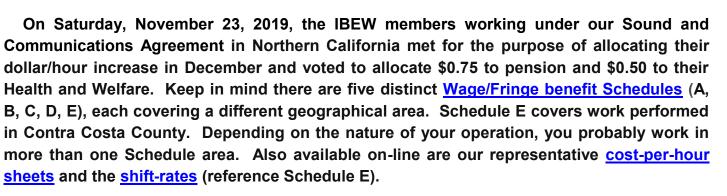
Last week the Council on Industrial Relations issued its <u>decision</u> on our Sound and Communications settlement for the Northern California area. While the decision was quite a bit more than we anticipated, "it is what it is" and is listed below. Keep in mind that Schedule 2-A covers San Mateo, San Jose, Alameda, and Monterey. Schedule 2-D covers San Francisco. Schedule 2-E covers Contra Costa, Napa/Solano and Marin/Sonoma.

Total package increases:

- ⇒ Effective December 1, 2019 Schedule 2-A and 2-D total package will be increased
 \$4.25 per hour. Schedule 2-E total package will be increased
 \$3.20 per hour.
 Schedule 2-B wages will be increased by 88% of the Schedule 2-E wages.
- ⇒ Effective December 1, 2020 Schedule 2-A and 2-D total package will be increased
 \$4.00 per hour. Schedule 2-E total package will be increased
 \$3.20 per hour. Schedule 2-B wages will be increased by 88% of the Schedule 2-E wages.
- ⇒ Effective December 1, 2021 Schedule 2-A and 2-D total package will be increased \$4.00 per hour. Schedule 2-E total package will be increased \$3.15 per hour. Schedule 2-B wages will be increased by 88% of the Schedule 2-E wages.

There were a few minor changes to the Agreement, which we will detail when we distribute an electronic copy of the Agreement in a few weeks.

Allocation for December 1, 2019 Increase





December 12th, 2019



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE 2017 NEC

Featuring Michael Johnston

Zio Fraedos Restaurant, Pleasant Hill, CA 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Lunch Included.)

We are pleased to announce that Michael Johnston, the National Electrical Contractors Association's Executive Director of Standards and Safety, will be presenting a short course on the Significant Changes to the NEC as the State of California



adopts the 2017 version on January 1, 2020. This is your opportunity to get insight on how the changes may affect the way you bid and install work going forward.



Mr. Johnston has been active in the Code making process for much of his life. In fact, the 2017 NEC Handbook has been dedicated to him. Please take full advantage of this free program sponsored by the Electrical Industry Trust and our Electrical Code Interpretations Committee.



Keeping Your Eye on the Target

From time to time we remind you that the Social Security Administration is no longer mailing statements showing your earnings history and projecting your SSA benefits. You need to retrieve the information online at <u>https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/</u>. If you have not already done so, take a few minutes to set up your account. At least once a year you should verify that your earnings history is accurate and that someone else is not reporting under your number.

Equally important, you should keep an eye on your projected benefits, and how they change from year to year.









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2018 Summary Annual Report for the Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Plan	2018 Summary Annual Report for the Electrical Workers Retirement Plan				
Market Share Report September 2019	NECA 2019 CA LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD				
DISCLOSURE ABOUT AN EMPLOYER'S PARTICIPATION IN A MULTIEMPLOYER PLAN	2020 Inside Wireman & Sound Holidays				
Notice of Summary Plan Information for the National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF)	NEBF 2018 Annual Funding Notice				





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December 2019

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