



# SUMMER

OUR 55TH YEAR

CONTRA COSTA CHAPTER

May 2018

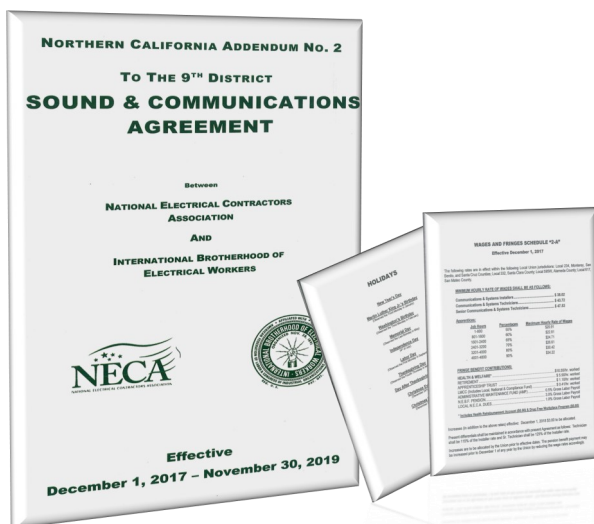
## UPDATES

### 2018 Inside Wiremen Negotiations

We are nearly finished with the Negotiation of the new Inside Wireman Agreement. We will announce the changes shortly after the members of Local 302 have their vote on the matter on May 9th. Look for an email next Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> for a status report.

### Sound and Communication Agreement

By now you should have received your copies of the Sound and Communication Agreement. NECA and IBEW have made an effort to make the Agreement easier to use for everyone.



#### Some of the improvements include:

- Listing the Holidays on the inside cover
- Updating the Table of Contents in the front and the Index in the back to help you find things easier
- Combining the Scope of the 9th District Agreement and the Scope of the Northern California Addendum into one scope
- Standardizing Wages & Fringes Schedules for the various sub area's under the Agreement to make them easier to utilize for your payroll staff

We covered the substantive changes to the Agreement in our December Newsletter. Now that you have your copy you might want to revisit that article, which you can access [here](#). If you want an electronic copy of the actual Agreement, you can retrieve it anytime off our website, <http://www.ccneca.org>. You may click [here](#) to be taken directly to the Agreement on-line now.

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# NECA Learning Center



## Introduction to the NECA Manual of Labor Units, 2017-2018 Edition

Designed to coincide with the updates made in the 2017-2018 edition of the NECA Manual of Labor units.

This course details the components and proper application of the NECA *Manual of Labor Units* when estimating electrical construction projects. The 2017-2018 Edition of the *MLU* features a complete reorganization to better align with common specification documents.

Learn more about the *MLU* at [www.necanet.org/MLU](http://www.necanet.org/MLU).

**Course Type:** On-Demand Online

**Course Length:** 20 Minutes

**Registration Fee:** \$0.00

[Register Here](#)

*If you need help registering someone from your staff, please contact Sharon Spare at this office (925) 372-3222 x10.*

## SYNERGY

[NEW INSIDE WIREMEN WAGE RATES](#)  
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[EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 26, 2018](#)

[NEW INSIDE WIREMEN SHIFT RATES](#)  
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THOSE WHO HAVE  
SACRIFICED THIS

# Memorial Day

*May 2018*

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thur</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3 <b>JATT</b> 3:00 p.m. Martinez Training Center	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 	14	15	16	17	17	19
20 <i>Mother's Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28  <u>Holiday</u> Inside Wireman & Sound and Comm.	29 <u>Health &amp; Welfare</u>	30	31 <u>Retirement Trust</u> 10:00 a.m. Martinez Training Center <u>Turn-Out Dinner</u> 6:30 p.m. Crown Plaza, Concord	<u>Off-Day</u> Inside Wireman	



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