NECA Asks for 2018

- **Invest in Our Nation’s Infrastructure**
  - Pass a robust, well-funded, comprehensive infrastructure funding bill.
  - Pass a six-year FAA reauthorization.
  - Make passage of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 a priority.
  - Fully fund the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015.
  - Oppose efforts to arbitrarily cut the Federal construction accounts.
  - Streamline the project permitting process.

- **Support the GROW Act and Authorize Innovative Composite Plans to Modernize the Multiemployer Pension Plan System**
  - Urge Members of the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans to support and authorize the use of Composite Plans.
  - Cosponsor the Giving Retirement Options to Workers (GROW) Act (H.R. 4997) by Rep. Phil Roe (R-TN) and Rep. Donald Norcross (D-NJ).

- **Allow Apprentices to Utilize 529 Education Savings Plans to Finance Ancillary Apprenticeship Costs**
  - Cosponsor the 529 Opening Paths to Invest In Our Nation’s Students (OPTIONS) Act (H.R. 3395) by Rep. Donald Norcross (D-NJ) and Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA).

- **Ensure Small Business Federal Contractors Get Paid in a Timely Manner for Change Orders**

- **Refine Tax Reform**
  - Restore Tax Rate Parity for All Businesses.
  - Make Individual Tax Rates and Pass-through Deduction Permanent
  - Make Remaining Tax Extenders Permanent

- **Repeal the 40 Percent Excise Tax on “Cadillac” Health Plans**
  - Co-sponsor the Middle-Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act (S.58 by Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV) and Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM); and H.R.173 by Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA) and Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT).