NECA Asks for 2019

✓ Invest in Our Nation’s Infrastructure
  - Pass a robust, well-funded, comprehensive infrastructure funding bill that addresses needs in all sectors.
  - Lift the cap on the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) to increase funding for airport construction and modernization.
  - Make passage of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 a priority.
  - Urge the House Appropriations Committee to fully fund the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015.
  - Pass a comprehensive and long-term energy bill.
  - Oppose efforts to arbitrarily cut the Federal construction accounts.
  - Streamline the project permitting process.

✓ Refine Federal Tax Policy
  - Make Individual Tax Rates and Pass-through Deduction Permanent.
    - Cosponsor H.R. 216, the Main Street Tax Certainty Act
      ▪ Sponsors: Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO) and Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)
  - Fully repeal the Estate Tax.
    - Cosponsor H.R. 218, the Death Tax Repeal Act
      ▪ Sponsor: Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)
  - Make Remaining Tax Extenders Permanent.

✓ Repeal the 40 Percent Excise Tax on “Cadillac” Health Plans
  - Cosponsor S.684/H.R.748, the Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act
    ▪ Sponsors: Sen. Mike Rounds and Sen. Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
    ▪ Sponsors: Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT) and Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA)

✓ Authorize the Use of Innovative Composite Plans to Modernize the Multiemployer Pension Plan System

✓ Allow Apprentices to Utilize 529 Education Savings Plans to Finance Ancillary Apprenticeship Costs

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