



NECA 2022

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

MARCH 28–30, 2022

Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Work for Solutions. Advocate for Change. Make a Difference.



WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?



MORE Congressional meetings.
MORE prestigious keynote speakers.

MORE time with lawmakers.
MORE updates on legislation.

Bigger and better in 2022, the NECA National Legislative Conference is the premier conference for electrical contractors to hear about the top legislative issues affecting the industry and meet the leaders who are working to provide real solutions. During this three-day conference, participants will take part in high-level interaction with policymakers at the highest levels of the government.

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

NECA's top legislative priorities for 2022 are aimed at optimizing the business climate for electrical contractors:

- Workforce Development
- Energy and Infrastructure Policy
- Apprenticeships
- Labor Shortages
- Tax Credits

“Being involved, right here in D.C., helps communicate to our representatives what our needs are and what we are interested in as contractors.”

—Brian Morales, *Pro-Cal Lighting Inc.*



SPEAKERS

We are thrilled to announce that Amy Walter, national editor of the Cook Political Report and Former Political Director of ABC News, is returning to speak at the NECA 2022 National Legislative Conference to discuss the upcoming congressional elections.

Additional speakers, including key members of Congress, are to be announced.

CAPITOL HILL VISITS

Who better to tell your organization's story than you? Through your participation during these critical days, you will:

- Take part in issue briefings and engage with Members of Congress and other Washington insiders
- Guide legislative change for the electrical contracting industry and the people NECA serves
- Meet with legislative leaders on Capitol Hill and at our Congressional Reception
- Contribute to the success of the electrical contracting industry by sending Congress the message that NECA leads the industry in establishing and maintaining the highest workforce standards and performance

Constituent meetings with Members of Congress are critical to the success of NECA's advocacy strategy on Capitol Hill. NECA contractors are creating jobs, voting, and paying taxes in a Member's district – Members of Congress should hear firsthand about your business and what matters to you!

We encourage participants to take an active role in the policymaking process and participate in Capitol Hill visits during the conference. NECA staff will provide assistance in helping you communicate effectively with prepared position papers and preparatory meetings putting forth the necessary talking points.

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH

3:00–5:30pm
Opening Session

5:30–6:30pm
Welcome Reception

7:00pm
Dinner on your own

9:00pm
PLC Drinks and Cigars Reception*
**Open only to members of the Political Leadership Council*

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH

8:00–9:00am
Breakfast at hotel

9:00am–12:00pm
Policy Discussions

12:00–1:30pm
Lunch

2:00–4:00pm
Remarks from Members of the 117th Congress

5:00–6:30pm
Networking Reception

7:00pm
Dinner on your own

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH

7:30–9:00am
Grab and Go Breakfast

9:00am–5:00pm
Capitol Hill Meetings

5:00–6:30pm
Congressional Reception

7:00pm
Dinner on your own

Plan to fly in the morning of Monday, March 28th and fly out the morning of Thursday, March 31st



CONGRESSIONAL CHIEFS OF STAFF PANEL

Hear the insights of top Congressional Staffers in this bipartisan panel. NECA’s Government Affairs team, along with invited Chief of Staffs from Capitol Hill, will take a deep dive into the 117th Congress and how politics and policy will intertwine throughout the remainder of this Congress and beyond.

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“You get the chance to be part of the improvements to our industry through legislation.”
—Greg Long, *Long Electric*

D.C. COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

The NECA Legislative Conference is being held on March 28–30 at The Mandarin Oriental in Washington, D.C. The District of Columbia Mayor has implemented a COVID-19 vaccination entry requirement for guests, visitors, and customers for certain establishments and facilities, including restaurants, bars, and indoor event and meeting establishments: DC Vaccination Card Requirement. **Please be advised that you will need proof of two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.** Attendees will also need to furnish appropriate identification. The Mandarin Oriental, as well as all other indoor facilities in the District, also require that all guests wear masks while in public areas.

BRINGING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO YOU

Visits with Members of Congress are still on! Due to current visitation restrictions in the Capitol Complex, we will be encouraging meetings with legislators and staff to take place at other locations, such as NECA’s Capitol Hill office. Other alternative locations will be announced closer to the event.

Make a difference: REGISTER TODAY.

Mark your calendars for March 28–30!

HOTEL & LOCATION

Prominently placed along the capital's revitalized Southwest Waterfront, the Mandarin Oriental, Washington, D.C., offers five-star luxury, refreshed guestrooms, and extensive facilities in a serene picturesque setting. Just a short walk from the nation's most cherished monuments, the hotel is also close to a number of exciting restaurants and attractions in the new District Wharf neighborhood.

Hotel registrations must be made by March 17, 2022. NECA has secured a room block with special rates for conference attendees.

Mandarin Oriental



“It’s fast-paced and gives you a taste of what being on the Hill is like. You’re able to meet Members of Congress and once they meet you and hear your story, they know what it means to us and know our needs. It helps them when they decide whether or a not a bill is something they need to vote on.”

—Shannon Ordes, *Ordes Electric*

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