MANAGER’S COMMENTS

Just when you think you’ve seen it all, Coronavirus comes out of nowhere or China and rears it’s ugly head.

If you don’t want to read the rest of this I fully understand. I’m pretty darn sick of Coronavirus consuming my professional and personal life just like you.

Here’s what COVID-19 has taught me. Worry wears on you.

Anxiety gets old in a hurry too and the only thing other than medication that helps is factual information.

Now during these times we live in there’s no shortage of information so what’s the big deal? We have 24/7 information available from all kinds of sources and you don’t have to look any farther than your pocket.

The big deal is figuring out what information to trust.

Here’s my idea about that. It’s simple. Prioritize the Source, don’t get distracted.

This is how I’d prioritize my information sources:


2.) My company’s Legal Counsel and Accountant depending on the subject.

3.) NECA official information (available online at www.necanet.org, the Coronavirus Resource Center.)

4.) Trusted peers.

Yep that’s it.

So, you’ve probably read so much lately that you surely don’t need to read any more from me.

With that being said, you can expect that we, your NECA Staff, will be sending you the most current, most accurate information as it becomes available.

I sincerely want everyone to know that Lynn, Pat and myself will continue to maintain day to day operations of the Chapter.

Don’t Touch Your Face if Your Hands Aren’t Clean

“I’m a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts.”

Abraham Lincoln
IRAP’s

Remember Industry Recognized Apprenticeship Programs? It was last July when we explained the situation with the Department of Labor creation of IRAP’s. At the time NECA’s Legislative staff played a part in having construction apprenticeships exempted. Now we’re pleased to say that exemption has been made permanent due to the concerted efforts of everyone in our industry.

MANHOURS

Cleveland Division thru February: 518,492
Lake Erie Division thru February: 84,892
Northeast Ohio Division thru February: 43,383

Chapter Total: 646,767

UPCOMING EVENTS

1.) Annual Golf Outing—June 29, 2020 at the Chagrin Valley Country Club.
IT’S GOOD BUSINESS TO DO BUSINESS WITH THOSE FIRMS WHO SUPPORT OUR ASSCIATION

CHAPTER ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- 1-888-Ohio Comp
- ABB Industrial Solutions
- Admar Supply Company
- BMA Media Group
- Ciuni & Panichi, Inc.
- CompManagement, Inc.
- Eaton Corporation
- ENESPRO PPE
- Ericson Manufacturing
- Graybar Electric Co.
- Leff Electric
- Mars Electric
- Milwaukee Tool
- PEPCO
- Riffle and Associates
- Simplex Grinnell
- United Rentals

NECA PREMIER PARTNERS

- 3M
- Federated Insurance
- Graybar
- Greenlee
- Milwaukee Tool
- Schneider Electric
- Southwire Corporation
- Thomas and Betts Corporation
- United Rentals
- Westex by Milliken

ELECTRICAL TRAINING ALLIANCE PARTNERS

PLATINUM LEVEL:

- Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation
- Klein Tools, Inc.
- Thomas & Betts Corporation
- 3M Company Electrical Markets Division
- Salisbury by Honeywell
- Harger Lighting and Grounding
- Fluke Corporation
- Lutron Electronics, Inc.
- Eaton’s Bussman Business
- Schneider Electric
- Southwire Company
- Prysmian Power Cables and Systems
- Graybar
- Greenslee by Textron Corporation
- Ideal Industries, Inc.
- Westex by Milliken

GOLD LEVEL:

- Buckingham Manufacturing Company, Inc.
- Alexander Publications

SILVER LEVEL:

- Ann Arbor Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Rubin Brothers, Inc.
- American Technical Publishers, Inc.
- Ypsilanti Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Legrand, North America
- E2E Summit

BRONZE LEVEL:

- MOSAIC
- Stark Safety Consultants
- Coyne First Aid
- Wellshade