



“ 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

GREATER CLEVELAND

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:

1.) My brain. Go ahead laugh. But think about it.

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



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:	<u>43,383</u>
Chapter Total:	646,767

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1.) **Annual Golf Outing**—June 29, 2020 at the Chagrin Valley Country Club.



LOOK FOR THE NEXT REVIEW IN MAY 2020!!

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