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WATTS UP?



Wisconsin Chapter, N.E.C.A. E-Newsletter

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Dear Wisconsin Chapter, NECA Members:

We are currently experiencing an extremely challenging time for our industry. If the past is any indication of what the future brings, I know we will make it out of this stronger on the other side. Each one of us has a company to run and the decisions will be tough, but we will get there.

The physical, mental and spiritual health of our families, community as well as our self, are at risk. Our companies, the one thing we have dedicated ourselves to, are facing struggles of a nature we have never seen before. Our employees, who are the heart and soul of the success of our companies, are also struggling every day; fearing for their family's health and their economic future.

It seems like everything at every level is at risk. Now more than any other time in our lives, we need to be grateful for our health and well-being of our loved ones, our NECA community, and the construction industry. We have much to be thankful for, while at the same time being mindful of the challenges that lie ahead.

The Chapter office, while closed to the public, is open and fully staffed and will continue to be a constant source of information and a conduit to the most up-to-date information we can provide about our industry. Our National NECA staff, inclusive of CEO David Long, field reps, and all departments in between are working tirelessly to keep us all informed as the situation appears to change daily.

As we deal with the uncertainty and challenges of tomorrow, remain positive, balanced and centered. A lot of people are depending on it! Moving forward, communication will continue to be key, so we encourage you to stay in touch with the Chapter Office. If they don't have the answer to your question, rest assured they will get it.

Stay safe and well,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John M. Gerlach".

John Gerlach, Chapter President

Check out the NECA Coronavirus Resource Center webpage for the latest information on the evolving coronavirus outbreak. The information provided includes links to interim guidance and other resources for preventing exposures to, and infection. NECA has collected numerous materials from a wide variety of sources to provide our contractors, chapters, and many partners with the most comprehensive information available.

<https://www.necanet.org/industry-priorities/safety-regulations/neca-coronavirus-resource-center>

"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."

