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

Thanksgiving Day

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As always, **Thanksgiving Day** is on a Thursday and is a double time day if worked. The Wednesday before and the Friday after are regular workdays in all Wisconsin Chapter NECA/IBEW contracts



Exception, in Local #127, Per Article III, Section 3.01(A) of the inside labor agreement, the **Friday after Thanksgiving** is considered a holiday and double time is payable if worked.



Christmas Day/New Year's Day



For years 2020-21, both **Christmas Day** and **New Year's Day** fall on a **Friday**. Therefore, Friday December 25th and Friday January 1st are the legally recognized days of celebration for both holidays and **would be double time days if worked**.

Exception, Local #158: Per Article V, Section 5.02 of the inside labor agreement, Christmas Eve (December 24th) is considered a holiday and double time is payable if worked.

Wisconsin State Statue 995.20— Defining Legal Holidays

995.20 Legal holidays. January 1, January 15, the 3rd Monday in February (which shall be the day of celebration for February 12 and 22), the last Monday in May (which shall be the day of celebration for May 30), June 19, which shall be the day of observation for Juneteenth Day, July 4, the 1st Monday in September which shall be known as Labor day, the 2nd Monday in October, November 11, the 4th Thursday in November (which shall be the day of celebration for Thanksgiving), December 25, the day of holding the September primary election, and the day of holding the general election in November are legal holidays. On Good Friday, the period from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. shall uniformly be observed for the purpose of worship. In every 1st class city the day of holding any municipal election is a legal holiday, and in every such city the afternoon of each day upon which a primary election is held for the nomination of candidates for city offices is a half-holiday and in counties having a population of 500,000 or more the county board may by ordinance provide that all county employees shall have a half holiday on the day of such primary election and a holiday on the day of such municipal election, and that employees whose duties require that they work on such days be given equivalent time off on other days. Whenever any legal holiday falls on Sunday, the succeeding Monday shall be the legal holiday.

Annual NECA Dues Suspended for 2021

On November 3, 2020, the Wisconsin Chapter Board of Directors voted to suspend the annual dues of \$300 for 2021. The Board also voted to continue the additional 5% of service charge allocated to each respective division fund indefinitely.

2021 Chapter Winter Meeting Cancelled

The 2021 Wisconsin Chapter Winter meeting originally scheduled for January 28-30, 2021, Hilton Garden Inn, Wausau has been cancelled due to ongoing concern with the coronavirus pandemic. The meeting is being rescheduled to January 2022 at the same location.

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Wisconsin NECA Chapter Facebook Page

This year we have not been able to gather together as often as we would like. To help us stay connected in these strange times, we have started a NECA Wisconsin Chapter page on Facebook. Here you will be able to see not only updates or events the Chapter is hosting, but *you, as NECA members*, will be able to post on the page as well. You can post pictures about projects you are working on, NECA social events, industry news, etc. This is **your** page. To see new posts and updates, take a quick minute to *like* the page.

You can locate the page by clicking this link [NECA Wisconsin Chapter Facebook Page](#) or look up Wisconsin Chapter NECA on Facebook.

Covid-19 Updates

In an effort to provide contractors with information, templates and resources related to the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic, we have developed a Coronavirus Resources page on our website. To view these resources, please visit <https://wisneca.com/coronavirus-resources/>. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact the Chapter office.

Wishing you joy, peace, and good health this holiday season

Loyal, Darren, Tara, Ann, Peggy

