



MONDAY MORNING NEWS

Puget Sound Chapter • National Electrical Contractors Association



January 9, 2012

MEETINGS

- 1/19/12 Safety Committee Mtg – 11:30 AM
- 1/24 – 3/1/12 Basic Estimating Course
- 1/31/12 Future Leaders Mtg – 11:30 AM

AGILE CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM – JANUARY 23RD – 25TH

The Statewide Labor-Management Cooperation Committee for NECA and IBEW is still registering for the second series of four Agile Construction training sessions. The Puget Sound LMCC is hosting a course titled **Vendor Management**, on **January 24th, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**, at the Puget Sound JATC (do not call the JATC about this class), 550 SW 7th St, Renton. This intensive working session is designed to establish a basis for the partnership between electrical contractor and distributor partner. The vendor partnership approach has demonstrated significant cost savings for both partners when they understand each other's issues and work together to find solutions. By reducing the costs associated with procurement, electrical contractors and their distributor partners will be able to outperform their competition and dramatically increase profits. The course focuses on operational models for contractors and distributors and procurement cost drivers. It also includes an in-depth understanding of the interfaces in the procurement process, and issue resolution and procurement process measurement. This workshop brings together key electrical contractor and vendor partner personnel so that everyone understands the purpose of the partnership and how it is intended to work. The training is for all contractors and their staffs, including but not limited to, owners, estimators, project managers, foremen, superintendents, and other senior level staff. The other training sessions available this month will include: **January 23rd**, Job Productivity Assurance & Controls (JPAC®) at the Tulalip Casino & Resort, Tulalip, WA; and **January 25th**, Short Interval Scheduling (SIS®) at the Southwest Washington JATC, Tacoma, WA. The cost is **FREE** for attendees, as it is paid through the LMCC. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact your local NECA Chapter or Terry Hatch at terry@eigwashington.org.

FUTURE LEADERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – JANUARY 31ST

The next Future Leaders Executive Committee meeting will be held on **January 31st, 11:30 AM**, at the Chapter office, 10700 Meridian Ave N., Suite 401, Seattle. These meetings are intended to provide a forum and resource for mentoring and educating individuals that you believe are key players in your firm's future. NECA