



General Membership Meeting

Cascade Chapter—National Electrical Contractors Association

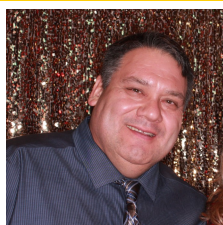


DATE: Tuesday Nov. 13, 2018

TIME: **Social Hour:** 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Meeting: 7:00 PM

CASCADE CHAPTER NECA - 315 S 3rd Street Suite 200, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Arc Fault Protection & On the Job Injury



Cascade Chapter, NECA contractor Rod LaFountaine of N.W. Native Electrical, Inc. recently suffered a major burn injury do to a 480-volt arc flash incident. Rod spent over a month at Harborview Medical Center and although he still has a long road of healing ahead of him, his recovery and survival are nothing short of a miracle. He will be addressing the membership on the events that led to the flash and what he has taken away from the incident.

Funds raised in support of Rod will be presented at the meeting. If you have not donated and would like to make a contribution, please do so before November 13th so the Chapter has the opportunity to match any additional funds.



Rich Gojdics, VP Business Development at Enespro PPE, will be joining us to discuss the risk of arc flash injury to electricians and what precautions can be taken to prevent accidents. Rich has 23+ years in the protective apparel industry and electrical hazard education has been important to him. Rich led the innovative real-world arc flash demonstrations at the Kema Powertest and he helped many companies write arc-rated protective clothing specifications. He will be demonstrating why Enespro's PPE is superior and effective in performance and functionality.



**McKenzie Rothwell
Barlow & Coughran, P.S.**

WASHINGTON STATE PAID FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (PFMLA): Doug Lash with McKenzie Rothwell Barlow & Coughran P.S. will be here to answer questions and go over important points regarding Washington's new Paid Family & Medical Leave Act that begins accruing on January 1, 2019. The PFMLA establishes a state insurance pool for short-term family and medical leave. Starting on January 1, 2019, employers must begin reporting employee wages and hours and remitting premiums to the state. Benefits will first be available as of January 1, 2020. This benefit generally overlaps and runs together with the federal FMLA.



NEW PRODUCTS FROM LEVITON! Michael Doupé with Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. will join us for a brief intro to their products and services including the 30,000 foot view, value added services and the new Leviton Load Center!

RSVP ASAP! Contact the Chapter Email: caseya@necacascade.org Phone: 425-258-2644