



# Short Circuit

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER

November 2024

## Pacific Coast Pension Plan Update

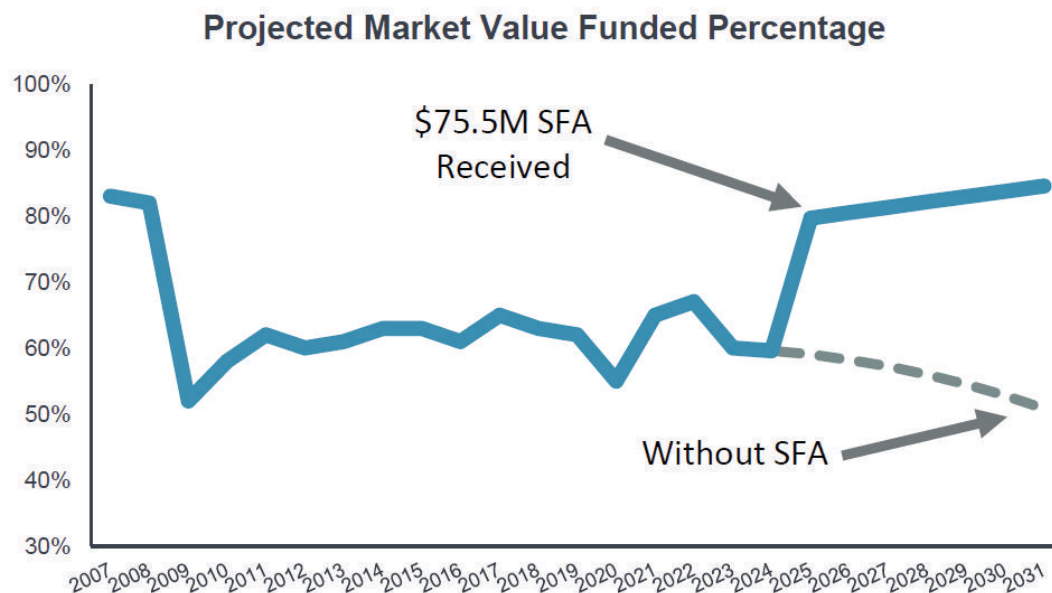
It is our pleasure to announce that the Public Benefit Guarantee Corporation (PBGC) has finally approved the Pacific Coast Pension Fund Trust's (PCPF) application for Special Funding Assistance (SFA)!

The approved SFA funding of **\$75.5 million dollars** will be utilized to pay retirement benefits for current retirees. Over time, the PCPF will continue its recovery from its critical and declining status.

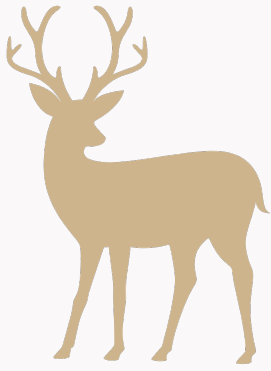
Below is the official press release from the PBGC:

<https://www.pbgc.gov/news/press/releases/pr24-039>

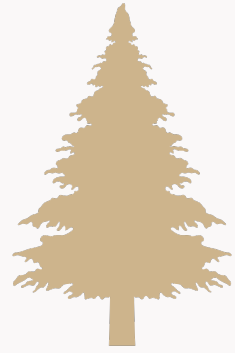
**If you have any additional questions regarding the SFA funds please call Pete at 253.888.9204.**



Southwest Washington Chapter



2024  
*Holiday*  
Party



December 7, 2024

You are cordially invited to the Southwest Washington Chapter Holiday Party!!

Join us for cocktails, dinner, and an exciting evening of casino play and great company. You may even get lucky with our fabulous raffle prizes!

This year, we will to support those in need with several local charities.



Tacoma Country & Golf Club

13204 Country Club Drive SW, Lakewood, WA  
98498

December 7, 2024

Celebration from 5:30pm-9:30pm

Click Below to RSVP

*Register*


Click the logos below to learn more about each charity:





# Chapter Education

## Save the Dates!!!



Below is the 2024-2025 Class Schedule! Add the dates to your calendar. The Chapter will send out additional information when registration opens for each class!!

**January 27, 2025\* | Mark Federle**  
Leadership for the Field & Office

**January 28, 2025\* | Mark Federle**  
Creating a Change Order Process

**January 31, 2025\* | Mark Federle**  
Lean Construction in Electrical Contracting

**February 5, 2025 | Mary Kay Slowinski**  
Retention Strategies a Focused Partnership

**March 18, 2025 | Awad Hanna**  
Change Order Management

**April 3, 2025 | Dale Carnegie**  
Managing Across Generations &  
Interpersonal Competence

*\*Class Subjects for Mark Federle may change among the dates he is scheduled.*



# National Education

To register for any courses contact the Chapter at 253.584.4095  
or click on the desired class to register online.

## Virtual Education



November 12th-26th | 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Basic Estimating of Electrical Construction

December 10-12 | 10:00am - 12:30pm  
Electrical Contractor Essentials

December 11th | 9:00am - 12:00pm  
An Executive Role in Business Development

[Virtual Learning Registration](#)

## NECA's Online Project Management Series

### On Demand Project Management Classes!!!

The project manager is an essential part of every electrical construction project. They must act as a conduit for information and have great communication skills.

Click below for more information

[More Information](#)

Call the Chapter at 253-584-4095 for  
Enrollment



# NECA Resources

## All-in-One Safety Posters



We have All-In-One Safety Posters available to our members in the Chapter office! These posters satisfy all State and Federal requirements and are required to be posted in all offices and job-sites.

**All-In-One Safety Posters are FREE to our Members!**

## NECA Database



**The Chapter provides an easy access Document Resource Database for all of our Members!**

The Database includes the most recent CBAs, HCDS, Portability Forms etc for all Washington Chapters. It also includes all of the Washington State Jurisdictions Contact Information!

Visit [necawa.org](http://necawa.org)! The password to access this information is the current year.

**If you have any questions regarding any of these services please contact the Chapter at 253.584.4095**

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# Calendar



WWE 890 (-20)	FLO 6,350 (+200)	EER 10,985 (+500)	SRT 6,65 (+15)	OPY 6,800 (+115)
MJB	PNR	NFR	UGR	OHJ

<b>Nov 4</b>	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting /JATC Office
<b>Nov 12</b>	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
<b>Nov 18</b>	Future Executive Committee/NECA Office
<b>Nov 20</b>	Board Of Directors Meeting/NECA Office
<b>Nov 28-29</b>	<b>Thanksgiving - Holiday</b>
<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>NECA Holiday Party/ TCGC</b>
<b>Dec 9</b>	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting /JATC Office
<b>Dec 10</b>	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
<b>Dec 16</b>	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
<b>Dec 18</b>	Board Of Directors Meeting/NECA Office
<b>Dec 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day/ Holiday</b>
<b>Jan 1</b>	<b>New Years Day Office Closed</b>
<b>Jan 13</b>	JATC Comm & Trust Meeting /JATC Office
<b>Jan 14</b>	LMCC Meeting/ JATC Office
<b>Jan 22</b>	Board Of Directors Meeting/NECA Office
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Leadership for Field &amp; Office</b>
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Creating Change Order Process</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Lean Construction in Electrical</b>

## 6 Months of Unemployment

	Thurston	Pierce	Grays Harbor	King	WA State
<b>Apr</b>	4.4	5.1	6.5	3.9	4.8
<b>May</b>	4.4	5.1	6.3	4.3	4.9
<b>Jun</b>	4.1	4.8	5.8	4.8	4.9
<b>Jul</b>	4.7	5.4	6.4	4.9	4.9
<b>Aug</b>	4.6	5.4	6.4	4.6	4.8
<b>Sept</b>	3.8	4.5	5.5	4.2	4.8

## Future Events

- Dec 7** NECA Holiday Party
- Jan 27** Leadership for Field & Office
- Jan 28** Creating Change Order Process
- Jan 31** Lean Construction in Electrical

**IBEW LU 76**  
**Open Job Calls**

**No Open Calls**