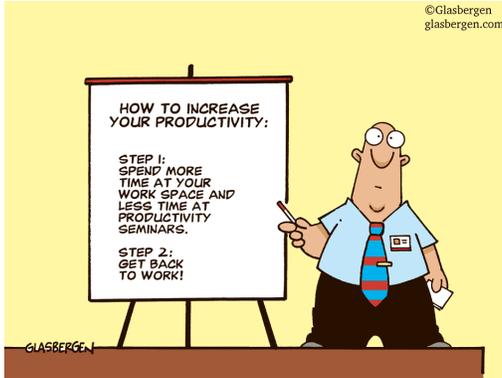




MONDAY MORNING NEWS

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**GOOD MORNING
DECEMBER 28, 2020**

MEETINGS

No Meetings Scheduled

PRECISION ELECTRIC GROUP, INC. – NEW CONTRACTOR MEMBER!

The Puget Sound Chapter welcomes Precision Electric Group, Inc., rounding out 2020 as the most successful year for new Contractor Members! Mark Davis is the owner and NECA Accredited Representative for Precision Electric Group. The firm has been in business since 2004 and performs all types of Commercial, Industrial, and Residential work – with an emphasis on life science, bio-technology, and medical facilities. Address: 15301 NE 90th St., Suite 150, Redmond, WA 98052. Phone: 425-823-8600. Website: www.precisionelectricgroup.com. Welcome to the NECA Group of Contractors!!

2020 NEC CODE BOOKS – CODE BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE - UPDATED

The Puget Sound Chapter has a limited number of 2020 NEC Code Books available for purchase. These Code Books will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Please email Justin@necaseattle.org to confirm your order. NECA requests that firms pick up any Code Book orders at the NECA Office in Shoreline.

2020 NEC Code Books Available: (Updated from last week.)

Loose Leaf (3-Ring Binder) (**12 available**) \$115/each (No Tabs)

Spiral bound (**6 available**) \$107/each

Handbooks – (**8 available**) \$173/each

All “traditional” Soft Cover Code Books are sold out.

TOYS FOR TOTS – ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF GIVING!



The NECA Toys for Tots program was a little different this year, but our spirit of giving did not change. With the help of our members, we were able to raise close to \$1,000 and received a tremendous number of toy donations! So much so, we had to make 4 separate “drop off” trips to the donation center!

NECA would like to thank all our members and participants that were able to donate to this wonderful cause. With your help, we were able to give some great kids a fantastic Christmas!

2020 was no doubt a tumultuous year, but the resilience of our team has shown how we can overcome challenges thrown our way.

REDFIN DATA SHOWS SEATTLE IN TOP 10 CITIES WITH RESIDENTS LOOKING TO LEAVE

Seattle ranked seventh in Redfin's list of cities users were looking to leave, based on data from October and November. The real estate firm's report examined how many people were looking to move to various cities compared to how many were looking to leave.

“A lot of folks who live in small urban condos and houses are realizing they can get more space for their money outside the city,” Redfin agent Leslie White said in a statement. “Given the newfound freedom to work from home, a lot of people are buying bigger homes with outdoor space in the suburbs, or even farther out if they only need to commute into the city once or twice a month.”

[According to the data](#), which came from a sample of over 2 million Redfin users, Seattle had 2,495 more Redfin users looking to leave than looking to enter. Last year, in contrast, the city had 2,907 more people looking to move in than to leave. Users were only included in the data if they had searched 10 or more homes in a particular city, and "homes in that area must make up at least 80% of the user's searches," according to the report.

Seattle's 14.1% of local Redfin users looking elsewhere compares to 11.2% for 2019. According to Redfin, the median home price in Seattle is \$740,000. Whether or not all the searches outside of Seattle were driven by lower home prices is unclear. The top destination Seattle users considered was Los Angeles, which has a median home price of \$830,000 according to Redfin.

New York City topped the list with 37,305 more users looking to leave than to move in, followed by San Francisco with 33,520. Los Angeles; Washington, D.C.; Chicago; and Denver ranked third through sixth, respectively. Sacramento and Las Vegas, meanwhile, topped the list of cities with the most "net inflow," or more people looking to move in than leave. Phoenix, Austin and Atlanta rounded out the top five.

Seattle-based Redfin, founded in 2006, operates in more than 90 markets in North America and has helped its customers buy or sell more than \$115 billion worth of homes, according to the

company. Earlier this month, the company [launched its instant homebuying platform](#) called RedfinNow in the Seattle metro area.

The 29.4% of Redfin users looking to move cities in October and November is the highest percentage since the company started keeping track of this data in the beginning of 2017.

WINTER WEATHER SAFETY TIPS – HELPFUL REMINDERS

It is that time of the year again. The days are shorter, temperatures are dropping, and snow is knocking at our door. A cold environment forces the body to work harder to maintain its temperature. Cold ambient air temperature, water, and snow all draw heat from the body. High wind speeds and dampness work to accelerate heat loss and can expose employees to cold stress hazards. In addition to cold stress, there are other winter weather-related hazards that workers may be exposed to when performing tasks such as driving in the snow, walking to and from work areas, especially in areas shaded from the sun. OSHA has created a number of safety resources that employers can use to educate employees and help prevent winter hazards from materializing. Click [HERE](#) for more information on safety tips and resources for dealing with the winter weather.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY – 1895 – FIRST COMMERCIAL MOVIE SCREENED

On December 28, 1895, the world's first commercial movie screening takes place at the Grand Cafe in Paris. The film was made by [Louis and Auguste Lumiere](#), two French brothers who developed a camera-projector called the Cinematographe. The Lumiere brothers unveiled their invention to the public in March 1895 with a brief film showing workers leaving the Lumiere factory. On December 28, the entrepreneurial siblings screened a series of short scenes from everyday French life and charged admission for the first time.

Movie technology has its roots in the early 1830s, when Joseph Plateau of Belgium and Simon Stampfer of Austria simultaneously developed a device called the phenakistoscope, which incorporated a spinning disc with slots through which a series of drawings could be viewed, creating the effect of a single moving image. The phenakistoscope, considered the precursor of modern motion pictures, was followed by decades of advances and in 1890, [Thomas Edison](#) and his assistant William Dickson developed the first motion-picture camera, called the Kinetograph. The next year, 1891, Edison invented the Kinetoscope, a machine with a peephole viewer that allowed one person to watch a strip of film as it moved past a light.

In 1894, Antoine Lumiere, the father of Auguste (1862-1954) and Louis (1864-1948), saw a demonstration of Edison's Kinetoscope. The elder Lumiere was impressed, but reportedly told his sons, who ran a successful photographic plate factory in Lyon, France, that they could come up with something better. Louis Lumiere's Cinematographe, which was patented in 1895, was a combination movie camera and projector that could display moving images on a screen for an audience. The Cinematographe was also smaller, lighter and used less film than Edison's technology.

The Lumieres opened theaters (known as cinemas) in 1896 to show their work and sent crews of cameramen around the world to screen films and shoot new material. In America, the film industry quickly took off. In 1896, Vitascope Hall, believed to be the first theater in the U.S. devoted to showing movies, opened in [New Orleans](#). In 1909, The *New York Times* published its first film review (of D.W. Griffith's *Pippa Passes*), in 1911 the first Hollywood film studio opened and in 1914, [Charlie Chaplin](#) made his big-screen debut.

In addition to the Cinematographe, the Lumieres also developed the first practical color photography process, the Autochrome plate, which debuted in 1907.

READ MORE: [The Lumière Brothers, Pioneers of Cinema](#)

I don't count my sit-ups; I only start counting when it starts hurting – because they are the only ones that count.

Muhammed Ali

As of Wednesday, December 23rd, there are 376 JW on Book 1 and 185 JW on Book 2. There are currently 74 Commercial Apprentices, 4 S&C Apprentices, and 0 Residential Apprentices available for dispatch. There are 15 First Period Commercial Bootcamp graduates available for dispatch. There are also 4 Limited Energy Bootcamp graduates and 4 Residential Bootcamp graduates available for dispatch.