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TO: All Minneapolis Chapter, NECA Members

FROM: David Manderson
Executive Director

RE: **2022 Midwest Regional Conference - June 12-15, 2022**
The Broadmoor Resort (www.broadmoor.com)
1 Lake Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906
(855) 634-7711

Included in this letter is information for the 2022 Midwest Regional Conference.

Registration is now open, so please contact Denae Simmonds at the Chapter office to process your registration for you. If you would like to attend, we encourage everyone to register early but before the final registration deadline of May 10, 2022. Space is limited so register early. Note: flights into Denver are typically cheaper than drive approximately 90 minutes via the toll road to the resort. Or fly into Colorado Springs airport then drive approximately 15 minutes to the resort.

Attached is the Chapter's 2022 Meeting attendance policy. Please review this so you are familiar with the Chapter's reimbursement policy for this and all the other meetings this year.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES (Please have the Chapter make your reservations)

- \$750.00 per NECA member
- \$550.00 per spouse or guest 18 years of age and over
- Children under 18 are free

CONFERENCE CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES

All conference registration cancellations must come through the Chapter Office. Full refunds are available prior to May 11th. Refunds less an administrative fee of \$100 will be given for cancellations received in writing prior to May 30th. Following this date, no refunds will be given.

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RESORT RESERVATIONS

The Midwestern Region, NECA has reserved a block of rooms for arrival between Sunday, June 12th and departure Thursday, June 16th. These rooms are available on a first come- first serve basis and are subject to availability at the time of the reservation. **If you wish to reserve a room outside of our blocked dates, please call the hotel directly, as those dates will not show up on the on-line reservation site. Please register early since our room block is limited.**

All attendees' room reservations should be made through the Minneapolis Chapter. **Registering for the conference does not register the attendee for a room.**

Reservation Policies at the Broadmoor:

- All rates are single/double occupancy at \$375.00
 - Suites – call hotel for rates as suites are based on availability
- Valet Parking – overnight valet parking fee is \$35.00 per night
- Parking Garage – overnight self-parking fee is \$25.00 per night

Keep in mind that this is the high season for the area so get your reservations in early.

- There is a resort fee of \$39.00 per day per room plus tax.
 - This includes Wired and wireless high-speed internet access up to 20MB; Local and toll free calls up to 1 hours; Online access to over 2,000 newspapers and magazines; Unlimited access to our fitness center; 2 daily group fitness classes: Early Bird Aquatics and Broadmoor Bootcamp; All incoming faxes; Resort and activity shuttle service to Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Starsmore Visitor & Nature Center, The Broadmoor World Arena, and Seven Falls; Complimentary Notary Services available by appointment; Admission to movies and select matinees in the Little Theater; In-room hot beverage program: tea, coffee, hot chocolate; 2 Bottles of water and ice delivered daily at turndown; Art & History Tour: Tue/Thu/Sat at 10:30 a.m.; Golf Clinic: Tue/Thu/Sat at 3 p.m.; Tennis Round Robins: Wed/Sat at 4 p.m.; 1 hour use of paddle boats.
- Resort Cancellation Policy: Important cancellation and change notice: a one night's room, tax and PIF deposit is required to secure your reservation. In order to prevent a cancellation or change fee of one night's room rate, cancellation, or changes in arrival and/or departure date must be confirmed no later than seven (7) days prior to your arrival date.
- Check-In/Check-Out Times: Guests may check into the resort after 4:00 p.m. and check out no later than 12:00 p.m.

The deadline for Room Reservations is May 10, 2022.

When notifying the Chapter of your registration please advise if you are interested in participating in the following events, which are not covered by the Meeting Policy:

- Broadmoor Logoed Polo \$35/pp
- Golf on Tuesday June 14th at 1 p.m. \$310/pp
- Golf Rental \$95/pp

We will also need to know if you plan to attend the following:

- Opening Reception
- Awards Breakfast
- Closing Reception

(tentative) **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, June 11: District 7 Council Meeting

- Vice President Reception (D4 & D7 Council Members and spouses only) 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Lakeside Terrace for Council members and spouses

Sunday, June 12

- Opening Reception - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Terrace

Monday, June 13: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. District 7 VP's conducts meeting

- Continental Breakfast - 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
- Business Meeting - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Regional Director welcomes guests and introduces District VP's
 - District VP's give overview of Regional conditions
 - VP Laffoon introduces Premier Partners
 - Updates from Kirk Davis, NECA President & David Long, VEO
 - Break
 - Speaker, Dr Gustavo Grodnitzky – Culture Trumps Everything

Tuesday, June 14: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. District 4 VP's conducts meeting

- Continental Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- Business Meeting – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Speaker, Richard Barnes – Can Collective Bargaining and Collective Business Development Co-exists?
 - Break
- Golf – 1:00 p.m. at Broadmoor Golf Club East Course

Wednesday, June 15: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. District 7 VP's conducts meeting

- Full Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- Business Meeting – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Convention Update – Katie McCormick
 - Industry Awards, Chapter Awards, and Golf Awards
 - Break
- Keynote Speaker, Karl Mecklenburg – Teamwork and Leadership in a change world
- Closing Reception, Dinner, and John Denver Cover Band - 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Minneapolis Chapter 2022

NECA National Meeting Policy

The following is the meeting expense reimbursement policy for the members of the Minneapolis Chapter, NECA for attendance at NECA National Meetings. The meetings included in this are NECA Now, Midwest Regional Conference, Future Leaders, Safety Professionals, Women in NECA, and the National Convention.

For each of these meetings, the Chapter will pay the member registration cost at the early bird rate, and **up to \$500** for standard economy airfare (upgrades, baggage, seat and booking fees are not included). If a contractor chooses to fly any way other than standard economy, the contractor must print out the standard economy fare for that trip on the day they purchase their airline ticket and submit it with their receipt. If this is not provided, the lowest fare paid by a contractor traveling with similar dates will be deemed the lowest standard economy fare. If a contractor chooses to drive to the meeting the Chapter will reimburse up to \$500 per vehicle for the trip at the IRS mileage rate. For each of these meetings, the Chapter will also reimburse the member for **up to \$200** per night for their hotel room (upgrades, resort fees, mini bar charges, in room services are not included) for the official dates of the meeting.

Chapter Governor, President, top apprentices, and Academy inductees will have all expenses (including meals and ground transportation) covered by the Chapter with the same exclusions, upon submittal of your **detailed (what was ordered, date, who was in attendance)** receipts. The Chapter may opt to include the training directors in this meeting policy. This will be decided at the Annual budget meeting. Board of Directors will have approved expenses (member dinners, entertainment, ground transportation) reimbursement upon submittal of your **detailed** receipts.

Receipts for expenses must be turned in to the Chapter within two weeks of the event in order to receive the reimbursement.

Members who report 1 to 74,999 electrical hours worked are entitled to send a total of three (3) individuals for the year to any of these five meetings for in person meetings. They may also send four (4) additional to any virtual meeting.

Members who report 75,000 to 149,999 hours may send a total of five (5) individuals for the year to any of these meetings for in person meetings. They may also send six (6) additional to any virtual meeting.

Members who report over 150,000 hours may send a total of seven (7) individuals for the year to any of these five meetings for in person. They may also send eight (8) additional to any virtual meeting.

Questions regarding this policy may be directed to David Manderson at (612) 719-5734 or dmanderson@mplsneca.org