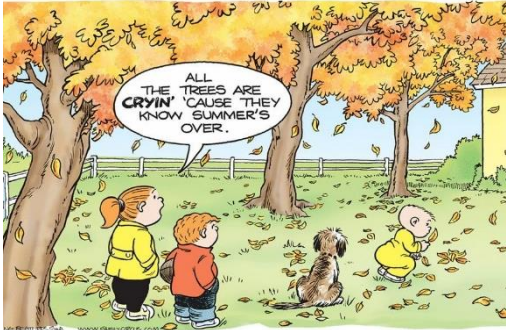


NECA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

MONDAY MORNING NEWS



**GOOD MORNING
OCTOBER 24, 2022**

MEETINGS

11/2/22 – Puget Sound Chapter Membership Meeting
11/4/22 – Puget Sound Chapter Safety Meeting

CONGRATS NW SIGNAL MAINTENANCE! NECA NATIONAL PROJECT EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER!!

Congratulations Kevin Kucera and NW Signal Maintenance! NW Signal Maintenance received a Project Excellence Award last week at the NECA National Convention in Austin, TX. Kevin Kucera was honored on the main stage, receiving the award under the Transportation and Infrastructure category. This award was given for work on the Northgate Link Light Rail Extension, Tunnel Communication and Art Project.



NW Signal Maintenance executed various Transit Radio Communications work orders, a Turnkey Cell Phone Distributed Antenna System, Vibration Detection, and Wheel Flat Detection Systems in Seattle's North Gate Link Extension. Provided this, NW Signal Maintenance topped off the project with the installation of Trackway Art in a Train Station. Even with the challenges faced in a 3-1/2 Mile Twin Bore Rail Tunnel, there were no call backs and zero lost time incidents; this project highlighted NW Signal Maintenance's ability to create and maintain a safe working environment considering the difficulty of a single point entry tunnel under construction.

NECA CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE FAIRMONT – BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM NOW!!

Book your hotel room now for the NECA Christmas Party! NECA returns to the **Fairmont Olympic Hotel** in downtown Seattle. Festivities begin at 5:30 PM with a social hour, followed by dinner, prizes, entertainment, and a live band for your dancing pleasure. A professional photographer will be in attendance to record the evening. **The U.S. Marines will be present to collect gifts benefitting the Toys for Tots program.** Please bring unwrapped gifts to donate to a child in need. If you are interested in staying

