

NECA Asks for 2018

- **Invest in Our Nation's Infrastructure**
 - Pass a robust, well-funded, comprehensive infrastructure funding bill.
 - Pass a six-year FAA reauthorization.
 - Make passage of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 a priority.
 - Fully fund the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015.
 - Oppose efforts to arbitrarily cut the Federal construction accounts.
 - Streamline the project permitting process.
- **Support the GROW Act and Authorize Innovative Composite Plans to Modernize the Multiemployer Pension Plan System**
 - Urge Members of the *Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans* to support and authorize the use of Composite Plans.
 - Cosponsor the *Giving Retirement Options to Workers (GROW) Act* (H.R. 4997) by Rep. Phil Roe (R-TN) and Rep. Donald Norcross (D-NJ)
- **Allow Apprentices to Utilize 529 Education Savings Plans to Finance Ancillary Apprenticeship Costs**
 - Cosponsor the *529 Opening Paths to Invest In Our Nation's Students (OPTIONS) Act* (H.R. 3395) by Rep. Donald Norcross (D-NJ) and Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA)
- **Ensure Small Business Federal Contractors Get Paid in a Timely Manner for Change Orders**
 - Support the *Change Order Transparency for Federal Contractors Act* (H.R. 4754) by Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE) and Rep. Stephanie Murphy (D-FL).
 - Co-sponsor the *Small Business Payment for Performance Act* (H.R. 2594) sponsored by Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Rep. Stephanie Murphy (D-FL).
- **Refine Tax Reform**
 - *Restore Tax Rate Parity for All Businesses.*
 - Make Individual Tax Rates and Pass-through Deduction Permanent
 - Make Remaining Tax Extenders Permanent
 - Co-sponsor the *Death Tax Repeal Act* (H.R. 5422) by Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)
- **Repeal the 40 Percent Excise Tax on "Cadillac" Health Plans**
 - Co-sponsor the *Middle-Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act* (S.58 by Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV) and Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM); and H.R.173 by Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA) and Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT).