

## NECA Asks for 2018

- **Invest in Our Nation's Infrastructure**

- Pass a robust, well-funded, comprehensive infrastructure funding bill.
- Pass the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act.
- Pass the Water Resources Development Act.
- Fully fund the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015.

- **Support Tax Reform "2.0"**

- Make Individual Tax Rates and Pass-through Deduction Permanent.
- Allow apprentices to utilize 529 education savings plans to finance related apprenticeship costs by including language from the 529 *Opening Paths to Invest In Our Nation's Students (OPTIONS) Act* (H.R. 3395).
- Authorize Innovative Composite Plans to Modernize the Multiemployer Pension Plan System and include the *Giving Retirement Options to Workers (GROW) Act* (H.R. 4997).
- Repeal the 40 Percent Excise Tax on "Cadillac" Health Plans and include language from the *Middle-Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act* (H.R.173).
- Repeal the estate tax and include language from the *Death Tax Repeal Act* (H.R. 5422).

- **Ensure Small Business Federal Contractors Get Paid in a Timely Manner for Change Orders**

- Co-sponsor the *Small Business Payment for Performance Act* (H.R. 2594).