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EMERGING ILLINOIS ENERGY TOPICS

(Similar seminar topics at both locations)

October 11th at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield

November 2nd at Mt. Vernon Hotel & Event Center

Registration – 7:30 am

Program – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon (4 pdh's)

Cost: \$35 per person before one week prior (\$55 after)

Same programs at both locations - Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Programs; Ramping up Renewables in Illinois: Scaling up Utility Interconnection Operations in Response to Changing Policy; and J.F Electric's solar project.

Additional topics for Springfield location – CWLP Photovoltaic Arrays - Interconnect and Net Metering requirements and Crawford, Murphy and Tilly's representatives will discuss their decision to go solar.

Additional topics for Mt. Vernon- Energy Efficiency Case Studies from NOTS Logistics, SSM Health, Continental Tire and Nascote Industries. For speaker info, visit our events calendar at www.electricalboard.org

Table top vendors

- Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program (Both)
- Butler Supply – Mt. Vernon Only
- CK Power – Both
- Eaton's Crouse-Hinds Div. – Mt. Vernon Only
- Lighting Associates (Both)

- Martin Electrical Sales (Both)
- Meglio and Associates (Both)
- Schaeffer Marketing Group (Both)
- Springfield Electric Supply (Both)
- Tick Tock Energy (Both)

** Table Top opportunities are available at both programs.

Call Bill @ 636-305-6434 or email bill@electricalboard.org for table top information.

Please email annie@electricalboard.org the completed form or call the EBMI office at 636-305-6434. **Reservations are required IN ADVANCE one week prior to program.**

(Please check appropriate box for payment.)

- Will send check
- Mastercard, AMEX or Visa (Call the EBMI office)

NAME _____ COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ e-mail _____

- 1) Oct. 11th in Springfield OR Nov 2nd in Mt. Vernon
- 2) Engineers ONLY - Do you need PDH Letter? YES NO



Bill Regan

LET'S TALK...

about 12 for Life!!!

This is a program where high school students go to school in the morning and then work at a company in the afternoon. We have partnered with the Ritenour School District and their students for the start of this program. They have been fantastic to work with during the planning process. Due to transportation issues, the planning committee decided to focus on EBMI member companies in the Ritenour School District and the Fenton area for the first set of students. We are looking to place 10-15 students at various companies, but if your company is interested in participating in the future we want to hear from you now.

Many of the companies that we have met so far heard a presentation by Dave Meglio and Dr. Chris Kilbride, Superintendent of the Ritenour School District at our June Board of Directors meeting. We are now inviting all EBMI member companies the opportunity to hear directly from Dave and a representative of Ritenour at a meeting on October 3rd. Dr. Kilbride will be here at the beginning of the meeting but will have to leave early due to a conflict with the date that we chose. This is the meeting to attend if you have any questions about the program.

We have included an insert with this FLASH about "12 for Life" to review along with some facts that are eye-opening. If you plan to attend October 3rd, please complete the form or just email me at bill@electricalboard.org. We do need RSVP so we can contact you if we need to move the meeting to a bigger room.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
7:30 TO 9:00 AM
in the EBMI Office

If you know of a company that is outside the electrical industry but may have an interest in this type of program for high school students, please forward their contact info and I will follow up with them, or you can invite them to attend this October 3rd meeting.

Dave and I are also willing to meet with representatives of any company at their office to explain the concept of the program and the local version designed to assist "at risk of graduating" high school students. Just give me a call at 636-305-6434 to set an appointment.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See calendar on www.electricalboard.org

Sept. 28 th	Renewable Energy Summit At Osage Centre in Cape Girardeau 7:30 to 12 noon
Oct. 3 rd	12 For Life Information meeting 7:30 – 9:00 am EBMI Office
Oct. 5 th	Escape Room – sponsored by 21st Century Comm at Escape St. Louis 6:00 to 7:45 pm
Oct. 11 th	Emerging Illinois Energy Topics At Lincolnland Community College Springfield, IL 7:30 am to 12 noon
Oct. 14 th	BBQ at the VA Medical Center 9:30 am to 1:00 pm Call EBMI to volunteer
Oct. 14 th	Bowling Fundraiser for Michael A. Postiglione Scholarship 7:00 – 10:00 pm Epiphany Lanes
Oct. 20 th	ELECTRICAL SAFETY at Ameren headquarters 7:30 am to 12:00 noon
Nov. 2 nd	Emerging Illinois Energy Topics In Mt. Vernon 7:30 am to 12 noon
Nov. 9 th	EBMI Night at the Blues game All-Inclusive tickets @ \$135 per person and regular tickets @ \$55 per person. Call Bill at 636-305-6434 for tickets
Dec. 6 th <u>Wednesday</u>	CHRISTMAS MIXER at Chase Hotel

Call EBMI at 636-305-6434 for more information or to register for any of these events or visit our website at www.electricalboard.org.

BBQ Volunteers

Saturday, October 14th
At VA Medical Center

Do you want to spend less than four hours helping others, then we have the opportunity for you? The **EBMI Vets** have their annual BBQ on Saturday, October 14th at the VA Medical Center in Jefferson Barracks from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. We need volunteers to transport patients from the Medical Center to the gym and back, assist on the serving food line or running soft drinks to the patients and then clean up. We promise a very rewarding experience. When we work together, we can accomplish so much and **STILL HAVE FUN!!!**

NEW MEMBERS

We WELCOME the following new members who joined the Electrical Board. We encourage them to get involved on Electrical Board committees and participate at our events.

NEW CORPORATE MEMBER COMPANY

BRIGHTON ELECTRIC

Rep: Kenneth Smith
10406 Manchester Rd – Ste. 205
St. Louis, MO 63122
314-478-8484
www.brightonelectricstl.com

CBM, Inc.

Rep: Marla Sparks
6220 Blue Ridge Cut Off, Ste. 100
Kansas City, MO 64133
816-353-6011
www.cbmrep.com

CENTRAL ELECTRIC OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, LLC

Rep: Monique Martin
1342 S. Service Road W.
Sullivan, MO 63080
573-468-3143

KAISER ELECTRIC Inc.

Rep: Ken Naumann
1552 Fencorp Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026
636-305-1515
www.kaiserelectric.com

CHANGE IN CORPORATE MEMBER REP

Joe Abel – Milwaukee Tool
Jim Gastreich - Clifford Power Systems
Justin Hug – Eaton’s B-Line Division
Lisa McQuade – Donco Electrical Construction
Mike Pille – Eaton’s Bussmann Division
David Ploesser – Federated Insurance
Chris Ryan – GEXPRO

NEW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Melissa Berry – Schaeffer Marketing Group
Melissa Bucher – Eaton Corp.
Scott Ottenberg – CBM, Inc.
John Meglio – Meglio & Associates

ELECTRIC SHOCK AND ARC FLASH PROTECTION

(4 PDH’s / 2 PEU’s - Elective)

Only 10 spots left in seminar - sign up today!

Last seminar filled quickly and had waiting list.

\$110 per person for member firms before Oct. 24th

\$170 per person for member firms after Oct. 24th

(\$160 per person for non-member firms before Oct. 24th;
\$220 for non-member firms after Oct. 24th)

Date: Friday, November 3, 2017

Location: EBMI Office (636/305-6434)
900 S. Highway Dr. – Fenton, MO 63026

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Presented by : Edwin Scherry
Scherry Engineering

Ed will discuss Shock Hazard and Arc Flash Analysis (NFPA 70E and IEEE 1584)

What is arc flash?
Discuss arc flash terminology
Overview of various codes and standards
Discuss how an arc flash affects daily work activities
Compare arc flash evaluation methods
NFPA Tables & IEEE Calculations
Hazard Risk Categories
Mitigation techniques – Deenergize; Energized work permit;
How to reduce arc energy; Warning signage;
PPE for flash protection;
Shock Hazard Analysis: Safe Work Practices; Exposure voltage; Boundaries; PPE for shock protection; Energized work permit

Enrollment Form

(Scan/email to annie@electricalboard.org before Oct. 26th)

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Company _____

Address _____

City/ State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

(Please check appropriate box for payment.)

- Invoice Will send check.
- Mastercard , Visa or Amex-call EBMI with info.

POSITIONS WANTED

6A17 – MARKETING SPECIALIST - Highly motivated individual with a recent Communication degree and numerous marketing, sales, and event planning experiences. Writes engaging and effective web marketing content, while also maintaining exceptional interpersonal skills. Available to start immediately. Contact EBMI for resume.

7A17 – SALES REP FOR CENTRAL ILLINOIS - I am a 35 year veteran of the electrical industry. Selling for manufacturers reps or directly for manufacturers. I represented central Illinois for 11 years from 1991 to 2002. I have sold to distribution for the entire 35 years and have worked most of Illinois and 3 counties of NW Indiana. The first 20 years of my career were with manufacturers reps and I'd like to get back to that. If any reps covering central Illinois are looking for experienced help, please contact Mike Strawn at (630) 418-7471 or strawn8@sbcglobal.net.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

8117 – ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING MANAGER **Peoria, IL (open to our Normal, IL or Champaign, IL office locations)**

Qualified candidates must be proven leaders with solid technical experience in the preparation of MEP construction drawings, specifications, submittals and construction administration. The ability to build a team, develop and mentor staff, collaborate with other disciplines, establish and maintain budgets, and work in partnership with leadership throughout the entire Company is essential for this opportunity. Design aspects include lighting and lighting controls, HVAC systems and power distribution systems applicable to commercial, governmental, healthcare, higher education, retail and industrial facilities. A working knowledge of the integration of fire alarm, voice/data, and mechanical controls into building systems is also essential. Please Apply Online by clicking on the link below

<http://newton.newtonsoftware.com/career/JobIntroduction.action?id=8a3b93ee4aebc807014af4eefb977a9e&source=Electricalboard.org>

8217 – ELECTRICAL ENGINEER – PROJECT MANAGER **Peoria, IL (open to our Normal, IL or Champaign, IL office locations)**

We have an immediate opening for an Electrical Engineer within our Facilities Science and Technology team in our Peoria, Normal or Champaign, IL office. This key position will serve as a project manager for the local electrical engineering team supporting local and nationwide clients.

Qualified candidates must have solid technical experience with the preparation of electrical construction drawings, specifications, submittals and construction administration. The ability to develop and mentor staff, collaborate with other disciplines, establish and maintain budgets, and work in partnership with leadership throughout the Company is essential. Job duties include managing projects and providing quality assurance for lighting, power systems, fire alarm, communications and data. Project types will involve commercial, governmental, healthcare, educational and industrial facilities.

Please Apply Online by clicking on the link below
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8317- ELECTRICAL ENGINEER - Ameren. Focused Energy. For Life. This is an exciting opportunity for an electrical engineer to join the Ameren team. Facilities management and construction experience is preferred. To apply please visit the website directly at www.ameren.com/careers. Look for Job Title: Electrical Engineer (Facilities Management & Construction), Job ID 15911.

8417 – SENIOR ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER (both travel and local)

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Oversee total construction and design effort (if applicable) to ensure project is constructed in accordance with design, National Electric Code, budget, and schedule.
- Act as a liaison to coordinate communication between both internal and external members on the project including, but not limited to: General Contractors, Subcontractors, Superintendents, General Foremen and union officials.
- Authorize and/or approve all project staff transactions including choice of superintendent, general foremen, foremen, staff volume and wages.
- Provide direction to planning, scheduling and engineering functions.
- Collaborate with internal teams to estimate projects and write bid proposals.
- Review and approve purchase requisitions, payment approvals, sending invoices, and change order requests.
- Assists in the implementation/interpretation of safety programs and ensures that all OSHA requirements are met.
- Maintain and develop customer relationships; solicit feedback to ensure customer satisfaction
- Maintain a thorough understanding of labor agreements and standards specific to projects.
- BS in Electrical Engineering/ related field of study or equivalent in job experience.

Email your resume to jaldag@sachsco.com.

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CAN YOU ESCAPE THE ROOM?

At Escape St. Louis

7403 Manchester Road
Maplewood, MO 63143

6:00 – 7:45 pm

Cost: \$24 per person for Escape Room

Buy your own drinks at Post Sports Bar and Grill

Kim Johnston and Charlie Bohannon, as chairs of the 21st Century Committee invite you to attend this networking event. Sounds like fun to the over 40 crowd, just bring an under 40 industry associate with you to participate. Networking afterwards at the Post Sports Bar and Grill (7372 Manchester) if you can escape the room and join others who did not participate in the Escape Room. RSVP by emailing annie@electricalboard.org.

HARSH AND HAZARDOUS AREA LOCATIONS

(4 PDH's / 2 PEU's - CODE)

Will be held – already have 7 attendees

\$100 per person for member firms before Sept. 28th

\$150 per person for member firms after Sept. 28th

(\$150 per person for non-member firms before Sept 28th;

\$200 for non-member firms after Sept. 28th)

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017

Location: EBMI Office

900 S. Highway Dr. – Ste. 306.

Fenton, MO 63026

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**Presented by: Kurt Schulz
Eaton Crouse-Hinds Division**

INFORMATION: This Seminar will provide a basic understanding of Harsh and Hazardous Areas; how they are defined, proper product installation and maintenance, and protection methods in accordance with NEC 500-516.

- Importance of Properly Installed Explosion Proof Equipment;
- Components of combustion;
- NEC classifications of Hazardous Areas;
- Equipment for hazardous areas;
- Seals, Code changes for Articles 500-516

Enrollment Form

(Scan/email to annie@electricalboard.org prior to September 28th)

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Company _____

Address _____

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 Mastercard , Visa or Amex-call EBMI with info.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

(4 PDH's)

\$35 per person before October 13th

\$55 per person after Oct. 13th

Date: Friday, October 20, 2017

Location: Ameren Headquarters

1901 Chouteau - St. Louis, MO 63103

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Discuss topics

- Ameren's All-in Safety Culture
Jason Wernex, Ameren
- NFPA 70e – Dave Ritter, Ritter Safety
- Emergency Preparedness,
Melba Moore, City of St. Louis
- The Hidden Costs of Ergonomics
Jacob Thomas, Greenlee Textron
- Lightning Protection for Facilities -
McClure Engineering

Table tops – Ameren, CK Power, French Gerleman, Frost Supply, Martin Electrical Sales and Meglio & Associates

TABLE TOP OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE - \$125

Call Bill at 636-305-6434 or email

bill@electricalboard.org to reserve a table top.

Attendee Enrollment Form

(Scan/email to annie@electricalboard.org)

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/ State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Engineers: Do you need pdh letter? Yes No

(Please check appropriate box for payment.)

- Invoice Will send check.
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RECAP OF GOLFfest

It was a great day to golf, cloud cover most of the day with an occasional sprinkle. We had 116 golfers and 16 volunteers enjoying a day with the temperature in the upper 80's. Some enjoyed it more than others as the event recap will show. Overall, it was another successful outing for our members and guests. We thank **Bruce Erickson** and **Ed Rhomberg**, Chairs of the 2017 GOLFfest.

Special thanks to **FEDERATED INSURANCE** for Sponsoring the BBQ, hotdogs on the course and donating tees, koozies and other items for each golfer and **AGGREKO** for donating golf ball for each golfer.

Recapping the results of the contests from the September 18th GOLFfest at Crescent Farms:

FORMAT THIS YEAR

4- person Scramble

Congratulations to the TEAM winners in our three flights.

Flight A – Dennis Weisenborn's team - 57

Flight B – Bob Ackerman's team - 64

Flight C – Matt Peer's team - 67

CONTEST WINNERS

Hole # 6 - Longest Drive – **Aaron Shaffer**

Hole #8 – Closest to Pin – **John White** – 3' - 1"

Hole #9 – Closest on 2nd shot – **Jonathan Fowler** – 3'6"

Hole #10 – Closest on 2nd shot – **Jonathan Fowler** – 14"

Hole #15 – Closest to Pin - **Keith Berry** – 4' -10"

Hole #18 - Closest on 2nd shot - **Lou Feldhaus** – 5' – 7"

Each winner received a \$50 gift card.

The Skins game raised \$280 for the EBMI Scholarship Foundation. Skins were awarded to the James Gurley Group on Hole #6 and the Christian Miller group on Hole # 12.

Drawing for the Putting Contest ½ the money collected was **Bob Snell** - \$190 and winner of the golf for 4 at Crescent Farms Golf Course was **Rick Hornberger**.

The \$100 prize for the mulligan drawing was won by **Lacey Bernard**.

We thank the following hole and attendance prize sponsors.

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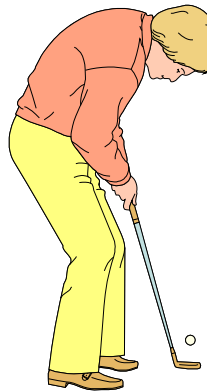
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We thank all of our wonderful volunteers who help the staff at the GOLFfest!

12 FOR LIFE

About

12 for Life provides at-risk students with classroom instruction, on-the-job training, key work/life skills, mentoring and employment opportunities. Through 12 for Life, students are motivated to stay in school, graduate and move ahead to become successful, productive members of the communities in which they live.

Business Mentorship

12 for Life student's employers are responsible for training and mentoring at-risk students at work. The mentors are encouraged to provide students with networking opportunities and work confidence. Many of these at-risk students would not have opportunities to grow his or her career without 12 for Life.

Why It Matters

The destiny of these children and the Saint Louis community are at-risk. Without guidance and support, many of these students will filter into welfare or turn to crime. 12 for Life is a chance to break the cycle. It is a chance to change the fate of these children and create a stronger community through motivation and hard-work.



12 for Life Information meeting

Tuesday, October 3rd
7:30 to 9:00 am
EBMI Office

We invite anyone interested in hearing about the 12 for Life program to attend this meeting. Continental breakfast and coffee/ water will be provided.

Please complete the information below or simply email bill@electricalboard.org that you wish to attend.

- Yes, I can attend the October 3rd meeting.
- No, I cannot attend the October 3rd meeting but still interested in learning more about the program.

Name _____

Company _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please forward this invite to your HR department.



12 For Life

Did You Know?

The Stats:

3 out of 10

This year, 3 out of every 10 public school students will fail to finish high school.

1.3 Million

U.S. schools are expected to lose 1.3 million students in 2009. Many of these students are disproportionately from large urban school systems, from low-income families or members of minority populations.

69.2%

The average national graduation rate is 69.2% as of 2006

2.8%

Graduation rates increased by 2.8 percentage points from 1996-2006. The first noticeable decline in graduation rates began in 2006, falling more than 1 percentage point. Half of all U.S. states also posted the decline in 2006.

30% Less

In 2000, adults ages 25 to 34 who had dropped out of school or had not acquired a GED earned up to 30 percent less than their peers who had completed high school or had GEDs.

4x More

Students of lower socio-economic status are four times as likely to drop out of school than those in higher socio-economic backgrounds

Why Students Drop Out of School?

The Problem:

Research indicates the high school dropout rate is a preventable problem, but one that's compounded by three issues:

Poverty.

Students who come from a low-income family often feel the need to contribute financially to the family or to their own independence, and will leave school to get a job.

Low Academic Performance.

Students who are falling behind, who have learning disabilities not properly addressed, or who "don't fit in," are also at high risk of failing to finish high school with a diploma.

Lack of Support.

The third factor is a lack of a support system, role model, or mentor for the student, which results in poor self-esteem and low motivation, in addition to poor academic performance and a high risk for drop out. According to research, this is further compounded if the student faces high family stress, or is the child of a young, single, unemployed mother.

Together, these factors create a very real impact in terms of lost wages and costs to society. Consider these points:

- Those who do not receive high school diplomas earn, on average, just under \$8,000 less a year than those who graduate, according to a 2011 report by the U.S. Department of Education. Over a 40-year career, that amounts to some \$320,000.
- In 2011, the U.S. Department of Labor reported that the unemployment rate among those who did not finish high school was three times that of those with a college degree.
- Nationwide, those who started as freshmen in the class of 2010, but who did not finish high school, together will lose more than \$343 million in wages over an average year, according to the Alliance for Excellent Education.



Want to Escape from the stress of work, but yet enjoy the opportunity to network with younger members of the industry??? Join the EBMI 21st Century on a great adventure in the latest craze...Escape Rooms!! A little bit of murder mystery, competitive spirit (two rooms of 8 competing for bragging rights) and FUN! **Charlie Bohannon of Graybar Electric and Kim Johnston of Butler Supply, Co-Chairs of the 21st Century, invite you to join them on...**

THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH

EBMI 21ST CENTURY

At Escape St. Louis, 7403 Manchester, Maplewood, MO 63143
(Street parking or in private lot in back.)

6:15 – 7:30 p.m. – 15 minutes of briefing beforehand. Then 60 minutes locked inside room to solve mystery...unless your group solves it quicker! (Don't worry, there is a panic button to be used...if needed.)

Everyone is suspect in the murder of Philip K. Denbrough! After hosting a mysterious dinner party, he was found brutally murdered in his mansion. To solve this murder most foul, you will put yourselves in the shoes of the suspects and figure out who did it, with what, and why...working with 7 industry associates!!

Sign up on link below to make your reservation for this event!

<https://form.io/form.us/72394858311159> or email bill@electricalboard.org or annie@electricalboard.org of your interest as soon as possible.



IT'S TIME TO ESCAPE..

6:15 – Briefing

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. - Locked in room to solve clues and get out in the FASTest time.

7:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. – Photo Ops

7:45 p.m. - Networking fun afterwards at The Post Sports Bar & Grill, within walking distance at 7372 Manchester.

**Drinks on your own; EBMI will pay for appetizers.*

**Cost: \$24 per person
for escape room**

**We can do several
later if we have
more than 16
register!**

**Take advantage of this fun
opportunity to get involved and
meet other young industry
associates!**

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**Saturday, October 14th
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at Epiphany Lanes (6 people per Lane)

Cost: **\$25 per person**, include 3 hours of bowling, shoes, 3 drink tickets
Or \$15 to attend – only 3 drink tickets

Anyone wishing to attend should contact the EBMI Office
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This fundraiser helps pay for the annual Scholarship awarded in Michael's memory. The Michael A. Postiglione endowment fund for this Scholarship has reached just over \$28,800. We thank Jackie and her family for their continue involvement in raising funds for this scholarship.

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