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MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND OUR

"Local, Regional and National Economic Outlook"

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Hospitality- 11:30 am Lunch – 12:00 noon

Lunch – 12:00 noon Cost: \$30 per person **Location: The Highlands of Forest Park**

5163 Clayton Ave St. Louis, MO 63110 (by the Planetarium)

Presented by: Charles Gascon

Regional Economist

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Mr. Gascon is a regional economist and senior coordinator in the Research department at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. He joined the bank in 2006. As a regional economist, he analyzes economic conditions in the Eighth Federal Reserve district and report on conditions to the Bank president and staff economists prior to Federal Open Market Committee Meetings. He also supervises the Research departments' staff of research analysts.

NAMES OF THESE RECIPIENTS LISTED INSIDE THIS FLASH

Our 2017 student scholarship recipients and the Michael A. Postiglione Award Recipients will be recognized during the luncheon.

Advance Reservations are required

RESERVATION FORM

Please complete the form below to reserve a place at this luncheon and scan/email form to annie@electricalboard.org PRIOR TO MAY 9TH. If more information is needed, please call the EBMI office at 636/305-6434.

Please reserveTickets @ \$ 30	(Tables of 8, 9 or 10 are available).				
□ Will call EBMI with Mastercard, AMEX or Visa info □ Will send check to EBMI					
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LET'S TALK...

Bill Regan

After months of planning, the **SOLD OUT** Electrical Expo on March 21-22 was a real success with 206 booths. Six manufacturers wanted in the show but there were no booths available. We are still receiving comments on the show from exhibitors and attendees alike. The Expo committee would appreciate any feedback that members care to share with us. Just send me an e-mail at bill@electricalboard.org and I will present to the committee at our recap meeting. We are also sending out surveys to exhibitors and others seeking their comments on the show.

The number that interests everyone is the overall attendance at our show.

We had 2,435 attendees and 768 exhibitor personnel for a total of 3,203 over the 2-day event. This is slightly lower than the 2014 Expo.

There is not enough room in this FLASH to thank all the people who helped us to make the Electrical Expo 2017 run smoothly. We plan to take the next several FLASH issues to recognize some of the groups that assisted us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO... the following recipients of our awards program during the Expo. There were 104 new product entries and 206 booths to be judged. Each of the recipients received a plaque with their company name engraved on it and the opportunity to display the plaque during the 2nd day of the show.

Outstanding New Product – Two winners

Bender Pup

Bulldog Manufacturing

Smartlock Pro Dual Function AFCI/GFCI Receptacle
Leviton Manufacturing Co.

Excellence in Booth Display

Single Booth – Four winners American Midwest Power

> ASCO DeWalt /Stanley Black & Decker SATCO

Two booths - Two winners

L. H. Dottie Garvin Industries

3 or more booths – One winner Philips Lighting

AWARD TO TOP DISTRIBUTOR FOR SHOW PROMOTION

We also recognized **Butler Supply** as the top distributor with the most hits by attendees through the online preregistrations. They were followed by **Frost Supply and French Gerleman.** All bus participation from the distributors were added to their totals. **Thanks to all the distributor partners for their support.**

BUS-A-BRANCH PROGRAM

We thank the following companies for coordinating a bus/van for employees and customers to attend the Expo. Collectively, these companies brought 191 attendees to the Expo on buses/vans. Each bus was given a \$50 gift card to hold an attendance prize drawing for customers on their bus.

Butler Supply

Bus from Columbia, Mo Bus from Washington, MO Mini-Bus from Farmington, MO Van from Maryville, IL

Cape Electric Supply

Bus from Farmington, MO

French Gerleman

Van from Quincy, IL

Frost Supply

2 Vans from Collinsville, IL Van from Columbia, MO

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAWINGS AT THE SHOW

Each hour of the show, we drew names for four \$50 Gift cards. The winner had to be present to collect their gift card. The following were lucky winners of \$50 the gift cards on Tuesday: Greg Bridenbaugh, Elvin Cruze, John Burkett, Barry Freiner, Lori Hoelscher, Kyle Klasing, Bill Klaus, R. Laramie, Irfan Mehboob, Jeff Mills, Vince Sharp, Rick Weiss, Justin Gandhi, Doug Krause, Eric Van Driel, Alan Forbes, Monique Gale, and Gary Marquart. Wednesday winners were: Chris Asinger, Harry Auman, Shane Behling, Diego Chavez, Laurie Ewbank, Gary Fischer, Henry Leonard, Barbara Liles, Justin Pratt, Mike Schambach, Gus Stuart, and Carol Willi.

Our Distributor Partners had a drawing AFTER the Expo for those who pre-registered before March 7th and ATTENDED the Expo. The following won \$50 gift cards: Steve Allen, Matt Allgeyer, James Aufdenberg, Roger Bargen, Butch Blaske, Craig Boehne, Kameron Bonner, Dave Brading, Tim Branham, David Breer, Kenneth Brooks, Lucas Brawley, Christian Bickmore, Margaret Dangelo, Jeremy Elder, Steve Finke, John

Fowler, Brian Fox, Mark Gettinger, Bud Goheen, Tim Hauk, Steve Jennings, Daniel Kelley, Dale Layton, Dale Mason, Jeff Myers, Andy Nowell, George Oranski, Eric Smith, Kevin Sondergard, Pete Troyan, Chad Wallace, Jacob Wieneke, Guy Wischmeyer, James Wisnewski and Amel Zilic,

The following Step Forward participants were lucky winners of \$50 gift cards: Charles Allen, John Andesilich, Butch Blaske, TJ Bloch, Harry Borrenpohl, Greg Bridenbaugh, Benny Chan, Keith Cooper, Jeremiah Dickerman, Larry Downey, Aaron Eckhardt, Jay Ellington, Jay Eman, Marcia Enos, Laurie Ewbank, Mark Ewbank, Gary Fischer, Barry Freiner, Justin Gandhi, Kevin Knocke, Kym Harris, Mike Hartmann, Larry Heide, Jim Heissserer, Andy Kerkemeyer, Jeff Krumm, Arthur Lane, William Lutz, Mike McAdon, Darryl Mensinger, Chris Palmisano, George Robin, Rawan Samad, Ed Scherry, Marissa Sexton, Chris Siddens, Mark Strickland, Basit Syed, Dan Veile, Ben Wachter, Kevin Watkins, Shawn Weber, Phil Wentz, Bob Wilson, and Tyler Woldridge. The winner of the \$250 was Warren Kohm.

As you can see, there were several ways to win a gift card at the Electrical Expo <u>but you had to attend.</u>
Congratulations to all the winners.

MORE EXPO RECAP INFO NEXT MONTH



"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

Life is life, fight for it."

Mother Teresa

IN MEMORIAM

The Electrical Board officers and staff express our sincere condolences to **Gary Bokermann** of Fletcher-Reinhardt Company whose wife Rosemary passed away on March 10; and to **Brenda** (**Mike**) **Schaeffer and Kris Steiger** of Schaeffer Marketing Group, Brenda's mom Ernestine Botkin passed away on March 11th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS See calendar on www.electricalboard.org

April 25 th	EBMI Golf League Starts at Forest Park
April 27 th	EBMI Board of Directors meeting
May 3rd	EBMI Night at the Cards Game (We have 192 members and guests attending)
May 23 rd	WEB officers Installation Meeting
May 29th	Memorial Day (EBMI Office closed)
June 5 th	SPORTSMAN'S HOLIDAY at Forest Park Golf Course
June 15 th	EBMI Board of Directors meeting Installation of Officers and Board of Directors
July 4 th	Independence Day (EBMI Office closed)
August 17 th	Renewable Energy Summit At Ameren Headquarters 7:30 to 12 noon
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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.

ELECTION OF EBMI OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In September 2016, when the Board of Directors approved our new by-laws, Article IX – Election of Officers and Directors now states that election of EBMI Officers and directors may be held electronically.

We have decided to use survey monkey to hold this year's elections and NOT have a ballot in the FLASH. We feel this will provide more member participation in the election of your officers and directors than we have received in the past. Click on the link below or wait for the link to be emailed to you.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/create/?sm=xQqT9Vm EhlFLI1p9aKPMatGOnKDhRS53Md88FSXSY8U_3D

Please email <u>bill@electricalboard.org</u> if you do not see the email by May 5th.

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

TOPAZ

Rep: Kathleen Mari

925 Waverly Ave Holtville, NY 11742 631-569-3821 www.topaz-usa.com

NEW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Jill Clark – NECA St. Louis Chapter Joe Hurt – Frost Supply Bill Layman – Anixter

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

1117 - Mechanical/Electrical Design Technician -

Kuhlmann *design* Group, Inc. (<u>www.kdginc.com</u>), a growing, vibrant Architectural, Design & Engineering firm has exciting opportunities for a talented Mechanical/Electrical Design Technician. Experience working in the Commercial, Retail, and Hospitality industries a plus. Visit the employment page of our website for requirements and application information. EEO Employer W/M/Vet/Disabled

1217 – 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

1317 - 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.

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or visit the Farnsworth Group website at www.f-w.com and click on the careers link. Farnsworth Group, Inc. is proud to be an EEO/AA employer M/F/D/V.

2117 - SR. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Ambitech Engineering is searching for an ambitious Sr. Electrical Engineer to join our Team in Maryland Heights, Missouri. Please log on to www.ambitech.com to apply.

Responsibilities: The position requires the candidate to work as part of a project team in the execution of electrical projects. These projects include brownfield, greenfield, retrofit, or debottlenecking / expansion in oil and gas, petrochemical, specialty chemical, biofuels, renewable energy, pharmaceutical, and the food/beverage industry. The Electrical Sr. Engineer will lead electrical design efforts for industrial clients.

Qualifications: Technical expertise in power distribution design and details for industrial projects. Knowledge of NFPA 497/499 is a plus. Candidate should have small/medium capital project experience in a lead role for Electrical (power) engineering design. Proven track record in leading team of electrical engineers and designers, but with also a solid history of technical expertise in power supply and distribution.

<u>Years of experience:</u> 15+ Years of experience; <u>Education:</u> BSEE or Higher; <u>Certifications:</u> PE is Strongly Preferred; <u>Software:</u> SKM, CADD familiarity, but not a must.

4117 - INSIDE SALES REP

WESCO Distribution, Inc. –St Louis location has an immediate opening for an IC Inside Sales Rep. All information can be accessed through the link below.

https://hrconnect.wesco.com:443/OA HTML/OA.jsp? OAFunc=IRC VIS VAC DISPLAY&OAMC=R&p s vid=182853&p spid=8735052&p lang code=US



to...

DON HARROD

Springfield Electric Supply and

BILL KLAUS

Ameren Illinois

OUR 2016 MICHAEL A. POSTIGLIONE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Don and Bill will receive their award at the Industry Luncheon on May 16th. Please attend this luncheon and congratulate Don and Bill as the 2015-16 recipients.

WE ALSO CONGRATULATE OUR 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The following students will be recognized at our May 16th Spring Leadership Luncheon. They will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a commemorative plaque.

HOPE BENSON

Daughter of Bob and Karla Benson Bob is with Benson Electric

ELISE KERKEMEYER

Daughter of Andy and Mary Kerkemeyer Andy is with Woolpert Inc.

MARLO McELROY

Daughter of Steve and Tracy McElroy Steve is with Graybar Electric

ANNA MOONEY

Daughter of Mark and Tammy Mooney Mark is with S&C Electric

MICHAEL PORTER

Son of Jim and Jennifer Porter
Jim is with Cape Electrical Supply



Hole Sponsorships still available for June 5th Sportsman's Holiday. Call EBMI office, 636.305-6434 if interested. We thank the following companies for their support!

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The Okonite Co.

S&C Electric Company

Sachs Electric

Donating an attendance prize

Ameren Illinois

Ameren Missouri

BHMG Engineers Inc.

Butler Supply Inc.

ECC Supply

Eaton's Crouse-Hinds Division

Fletcher-Reinhardt Co.

J.F. Electric

Guarantee Electrical

Milwaukee Tool

Federated Insurance has agree to provide numerous items for the golfers once again.

RLG is providing the two cardinal tickets as prize for the closest to the pin in the EBMI Vets charity hole.

ELECTRICAL BOARD SPORTSMAN'S HOLIDAY

MONDAY – JUNE 5, 2017

SHOTGUN START AT 12:00 NOON – TEAM FORMAT IN 2017 - 4 PERSON SHAMBLE/BEST BALL

ONLY 4 FOURSOMES AVAILABLE

PLEASE EMAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO (annie@electricalboard.org), THEN MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO EBMI, 900 S. HIGHWAY DRIVE - Ste. 306, FENTON, MO 63026 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT PRIOR TO MAY 1ST IF YOU WANT TO CONFIRM YOUR FOURSOME AS ONE OF THE FIRST 36 FOURSOMES. FIRST COME - FIRST SERVE, SO DON'T DELAY!!

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@ \$675 PER FOURSOME	IF PAID AFTER MAY 1st (no	on-member rate) \$		
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RENEWABLE ENERGY SUMMIT

Thursday, August 17th

At Ameren Headquarters 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

We average 120 attendees at past RE summits. Table tops are available for \$125 -EBMI Members & \$175 – non-members

The Ameren Missouri/EBMI Task force will meet shortly to discuss topics for the program. If interested in a table top, call the EBMI office by June 22nd.

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