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U. S. ECONOMIC OUTLOOK with the focus on the current inflation experience

Space limited – Register Early

Virtual program using Microsoft TEAMS format
(program link will be emailed to registrants only)

You need video and audio on your device

Date: Wednesday, March 30th

Time: 8:00 to 9:30 am

Cost: \$25 per company for EBMI Member Companies**

\$50 per person for Non-Member Companies

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Speaker: Charles S. Gascon is a senior economist in the Research division at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. He analyzes economic conditions nationally and in the Eighth Federal Reserve District. He reports on regional economic conditions to the Bank president and staff economists prior to Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meetings. He is responsible for writing the bank's Beige Book report on economic conditions and contributes to other bank publications. His work has been cited in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, and in local media outlets. He is a member of the American Economic Association and the National Association for Business Economics. Gascon has a master's degree in economics from State University of New York at Albany and an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis. He lives in University City, Missouri with his wife and two children.

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Bill Regan

LET'S TALK...

The secret is out so it's time to make it official. I will be retiring after the next Electrical Expo on August 24-25, 2023. The September 2023 Board of Directors meeting will allow us to provide the final Expo report (Surveys, attendance and financial) to the Board of Directors. At that point, it is up to the Search Committee and Board of Directors to decide what's next.

That said, the Executive Committee under Chairman Jeff Wahl met in January 2021 to discuss a timeframe and who will be part of the Search Committee. They also consider a job description for the position. They report to the Board of Directors and the feeling it was too early to announce anything or even start the search.

I have expressed my feelings on the transition to the Board of Directors and will support the transition to a new president. I have agreed to stay on until a new president is hired.

Obviously, there are many people that have helped us take the EBMI from almost out of business to a financial strong organization that should be around for a long time serving industry associates.

As we move forward with this process, I will try to inform EBMI members as best I can, **but please understand that some things need to remain private.**

At this time, if you or someone you know would like to submit a "Letter of Interest" for the position, please send to me at bill@electricalboard.org. We are not close to beginning the search, but we have just begun the process, and when that time is determined, you can receive the criteria and requirements.

Congratulation to Jan Olliges as the recipient of the Michael A. Postiglione Award for 2020-2021. As you will read in this FLASH, Jan is very deserving of this award. Annie and I are very happy for Jan and appreciate her help throughout the years.

IN MEMORIAM

The Electrical Board officers and staff express our sincere condolences to the family of **Bob Tucker**, retired from S&C Electric Co., who passed away on February 6th. And to Dale, John and the the family of **Jeff Frost**. Jeff passed away on February 18th. And to the family of **Jerry Volding**, retired from Square D who passed away on February 13th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See calendar on www.electricalboard.org

Mar 30 th	VIRTUAL PROGRAM 8:00 to 9:30 am <i>Economy Update</i> <i>Charles Gascon – Economist</i> <i>Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis</i> Make reservations NOW!!!
Apr 26 th & 27 th	EMERGING ILLINOIS ENERGY TOPICS Virtual Program 7:30 to 9:30 am each day
Apr 26 th	Women's Electrical Board's BOSES NIGHT At Westborough Country Club
Apr. 26 th	GOLF LEAGUE STARTS at Forest Park Golf Course (OUR 26TH YEAR)
Apr. 28 th	PROTECTION OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS 7:30 am to 4:30 pm At EBMI Office (Only 2 spots available)
May 5 th	TRANSFORMERS 8:00 am to 12 noon At EBMI Office
June 6 th	SPORTSMAN'S HOLIDAY At Forest Park Golf Course
Dec. 1 st	CHRISTMAS MIXER at St. Charles Convention Center

2023

SAVE THE DATE **ELECTRICAL EXPO**

August 23-24, 2023
At St. Charles Convention Center

Call EBMI at 636-305-6434 for more information or to gain more information on any of our events or visit our website at www.electricalboard.org. You can also send an email to annie@electricalboard.org or bill@electricalboard.org.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bill Kuempel, Chair of the 2021-22 Nominating Committee is pleased to report on the nominees for The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois' Officers and Board of Directors for 2022-23.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Jeff Stoyanov, Jeff Wahl, Bill Kuempel and Bill Regan selected and confirmed the following individuals for positions on the Board of Directors.

2022-23 Electrical Board Officers nominated

Chairman of the Board - **Phil Wentz**

1st Vice Chairman – **Tom Bush**

2nd Vice Chairman – **Craig Schild**

Treasurer – **Jeff Stoyanov**

Board members nominated for re-election

Riley Adams	John Luth
Joe Burns	Dave Meglio
Mike Kemper	Kris Steiger

Leaving the Board this year

Aaron Eckhart and Drew McMinn – asked not to be re-nominated.

Cathi Tennant has retired and cannot be re-nominated.

Kurt Schulz has completed his 6 years as Treasurer.

Jeff Stoyanov has completed his three years after serving as chairman but will remain on Board as Treasurer.

Bob Kaemmerlen and Bob Peat have completed six consecutive years on the Board.

New Nominees to Board of Directors **

Clark Costello – CK Power, **Jerry Dorhauer** – Bell Electrical, **Don Ferguson** – Graybar, **Chris Scarbrough** – Springfield Electric Supply.

Board members not up for election

Christopher Arb	Warren Kohm
Steve Dietiker	Bob Mirbaha
Bruce Erickson	Joe Young
Mike Kelsch	

Last three past Chairs

Michael Smith - Jeff Wahl - Bill Kuempel

****NEW APPOINTEE TO EBMI BOARD**

Dan Meyer, Request Electric was **APPOINTED** as a new Board of Director for the 2022-23 year at the March 17th Board meeting.

The EBMI membership will receive a ballot in April to vote for your Board of Directors.

JAN OLLIGES SAINT LOUIS LIGHTING GROUP

IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2020-21 MICHAEL A. POSTIGLIONE AWARD

Jan Olliges is an EBMI Volunteer that is seen helping the staff at many of our events. She has helped with the Christmas Mixer Jackpot since 1996 probably longer. Due to Covid and the Mixer being cancelled, Jan and Terry Bremer represented the Mixer Jackpot team on a video for the 12 Days of Christmas Raffle. She handled the Golfest Jackpot for years (started 2004) and since 2010 Jan and Carol Yochim have bar-b-qued hot dogs and provided snacks for golfers. She ran jackpot sales at the Sportsman's Holiday until we ended the jackpot several years ago, but now helps at the Putting Contest. The only thing she will not do at our golf outings is golf.

While the Expo was not part of consideration for this award, she helps the staff in so many ways leading up to the Expo and on show days.

These are mostly all day events, and having someone take charge of these activities allows the staff to concentrate on our other activities and attendees.

Jan is also very involved in WEB activities and served as WEB chair in 1991-92.

As you can see, the staff is very fortunate to have such a dedicated volunteer in Jan Olliges.

Previous Recipients of the Michael A. Postiglione Award

2004 – TERRY SATER - Sachs Electric – 1ST RECIPIENT
2005 – RON BLACK – Ameren – 2ND RECIPIENT
2006 – KEITH COOPER – McClure Engineering – 3rd Recipient
2007 – KURT SCHULZ - Cooper Crouse Hinds – 4th Recipient
2008 – CHARLIE O'CONNELL – Jacobs - 5TH Recipient
2008 – DENNIS WEISENBORN – Ameren – 6TH Recipient
2009 – NANCY MARTIN – Martin Electrical Sales – 7th Recipient
2010 – RON SANGSTER – Centrex Electrical Supply – 8th Rec.
2011 – JERRY FEAGANS – City of St. Louis – 9th Recipient
2012 – TOM THOMPSON – Ameren – 10th Recipient
2013 – JOHN SCHERTZER – Eaton Corp. – 11th recipient
2014 – MIKE SCHAEFFER - Schaeffer Marketing Group – 12th Rec.
2015 – CATHI TENNANT – Frost Supply – 13th Recipient
2016 – DON HARROD – Springfield Electric Supply – 14th Rec.
2016 – BILL KLAUS – Ameren Illinois – 15th Recipient
2017 – JIM HEISSERER – Ross & Baruzzini – 16th Recipient
2018 – DAVE MEGLIO – Meglio and Associates – 17th Recipient
2019 – PHIL WENTZ – McClure Engineering – 18th Recipient
2020 – KEVIN KNOCKE -McCarthy Building Co. – 19th Rec.

POSITION AVAILABLE

11121 – ELECTRICAL DESIGNER (ESTIMATOR)

You will create design/build electrical systems and provide pre-construction estimating. Using your expertise in construction electrical design/build, you will develop the electrical systems design. This might entail examining the electrical needs of a new building or TI project and designing the best way to supply it through cost-efficient engineering and safe effective design. You will be responsible to architects, general contractors and/or construction firms who need your expertise for a variety of construction projects.

- Experience in design/build by pulling together a preliminary design and estimate for conceptual projects from a design narrative and DD (Design Development) level drawings
- Experience preparing the initial design and associated estimate in the bidding process and if successful transitioning the project to the Design Department

For additional information regarding this position and Kaemmerlen Electric please send your resume to our recruiter Elaine Cook (ecook@kaemmerlen.com).

1122 – ELECTRICAL DESIGNER OR ENGINEER

We are looking for an Electrical Designer or Engineer to join our growing Engineering team in St. Louis. This is a fantastic opportunity to work on complex projects within our core markets – Healthcare, High Education and Science & Technology. In this role, you will be responsible for all aspects of engineering design within designated projects. You will work directly with clients to progress BSA's mission of Creating Inspiring Solutions that Improve Lives.

We are looking for self-starters with the ability to work as part of a cohesive, collaborative team. If that's you and you are interested in joining a 100% employee-owned firm, this may be your opportunity to make an impact on your career and on the lives of others.

Link to job posting:

<https://recruiting.ultipro.com/BSA1000/JobBoard/b407762a-0f0a-8f28-44bc-9c4e973374a1/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=7939136f-87c5-44f5-b59b-2a22f57771d1>

3122–SERVICE SALES SPECIALIST–DATA CENTERS

For more information on this Eaton position, visit our website or click on the links below...

- LinkedIn link – [Service Sales Specialist - Data Centers | Eaton | LinkedIn](#)
- External Eaton.com link - [Click here to apply for the Service Sales Specialist - Data Centers role with Eaton in Fenton, MO!](#)

Utilitra Positions

3222 - CAD Technician (Brookfield, WI)
3322 - CAD Technician (Cedar Grove, WI)
3422 - Electrical Engineering Manager (Edwardsville, IL)
3522 - Engineering Technician (Brookfield, WI)
3622 - Engineering Technician (Cedar Grove, WI)
3722 - Senior Survey Technician (Edwardsville, IL)
3822 - Utility Engineer (Edwardsville, IL)

Click on <https://utilitra.aaimtrack.com/jobs/> for more information.

J.F. Electric Positions

3922 - Project Manager – Utility Department (Joliet, IL)
31022 - Electrical Estimator (Edwardsville, IL)
31122 - Project Manager – Commercial (Edwardsville, IL)

Click on <https://jfelectric.aaimtrack.com/jobs/> for more information.

EMERGING ILLINOIS ENERGY TOPICS

Virtual program using Teams platform
(Complete details in April FLASH)

Tuesday – April 26th – 7:30 to 9:30 am
Wednesday – April 27th – 7:30 to 9:30 am

The committee is finalizing the topics and speakers for the program. The possible topics are listed below...

Tuesday – April 26th – focus on Energy Efficiency

- Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Incentives
- Vendor EE Product presentations
- Variable Frequency Drives

Wednesday–April 27th – focus on Renewable Energy

- Smart Inverters
- Solar Case Studies
- Energy Storage

Cost:

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annie@electricalboard.org to make your reservation. Link is sent a week prior to event.

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Name _____

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EBMI FOUNDATION

Last month, we recognized the nine students receiving scholarships from the EBMI Foundation. It is through the generous donations from the groups and individuals below that we were able to award so many scholarships. Awarding \$13,500 in scholarship is the most we have ever awarded in one year. **The EBMI Foundation has now awarded 187 scholarships totaling \$167,900.**

GOLD - \$1,500 AND ABOVE

- Friends of Michael A. Postiglione
- Mike & Brenda Schaeffer
& Kris Steiger of Schaeffer Marketing Group
- Friends of Walter Koessel
- Dean and Nedra Klohr
In memory of Esther Sanders – Nedra's mom
- EBMI's 21st Century Committee

SILVER - \$1,000 - \$1,499

- IAEI – Eastern Missouri Chapter -
In memory of Jerry Feagans
- Friends of Paul Friemel
- Electrical Representative Organization (ERO)

BRONZE - \$250 - \$999

- John and Beth Duda
- Rolf and Ilona Albers
- Jackie Postiglione
- Jen Herman – Crescent Electric

We thank the following for donations after our last listing in the December FLASH. We appreciate their support.

Chris Burgoyne (in memory of Michael Postiglione)
Jonathan Wheeler and Rusty Gipson.

EVENT AND PROGRAM WAIVERS

The Executive Committee has voted to DISCONTINUE the need for waivers for EBMI events, classes and programs at their March 17th meeting.

If the need arises in the future, the Executive committee will reconsider waivers at that time.

TRANSFORMERS

(4 PDH's and 4 JC & City - Code)

Space is limited - sign up early!

Already have 14 enrolled

\$100 for employees of EBMI member firms if made before April 21st; \$150 after this date.

\$160 for employees of non-member firms if made after April 21st; \$210 after this date.

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022
Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 noon
Location: EBMI Office
900 S. Highway Dr.-Ste 203
Fenton, MO 63026

Presented by: Melissa Meywes – Eaton

INFORMATION: This seminar will provide a basic understanding of transformer operation, calculations, installation, and NEC requirements.

- 1) Transformer selection, application and basic calculations.
- 2) Distribution, Unit Substation and pad mount transformers.
- 3) Energy efficient and harmonic mitigation transformers.
- 4) Installation and application considerations for Transformers

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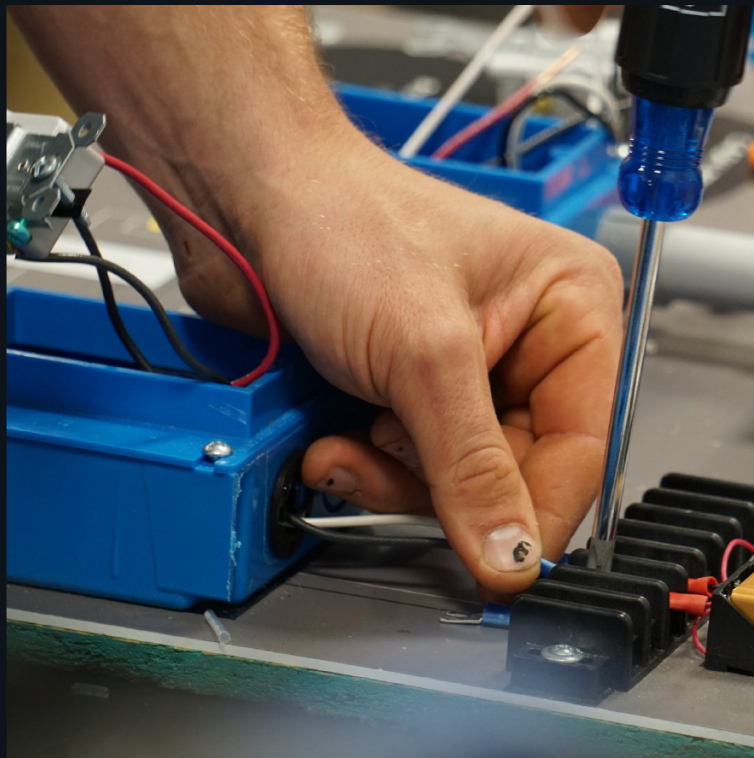
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4 PERSON SHAMBLE/BEST BALL FORMAT

REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT FLASH

An event to see other industry associates!!!

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