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Phil Wentz, McClure Engineering is the 114<sup>th</sup> person to lead our organization when he was installed as Chairman of the Board. Phil joined the Electrical Board in 1999 and served on the Board of Directors from 2016-20 before being named as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman for 2020-21. He was chair of the Consulting Engineers Forum from 2014-2020 and since 2018 has served as Chair of Education Committee.

### The following were installed as Electrical Board Officers for 2022-23 at the **June 14th Board of Directors meeting:**

Chairman of the Board Phil Wentz McClure Engineering 1st Vice Chairman Tom Bush **Eaton Corporation** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman AZCO, a Burn & McDonnell Co. Craig Schild Jeff Stoyanov Vector Electrical Sales Treasurer

#### Elected or re-elected to the Board of Directors for a two year term:

Riley Adams - Ameren Illinois; Joe Burns - Guarantee Electrical; Clark Costello -CK Power; Jerry Dorhauer – Bell Electrical; Don Ferguson – Graybar; Mike Kemper – Pyramid Electrical Contractors; John Luth Ameren Missouri; Dave Meglio - Meglio and Associates; Dan Meyer – Request Electric; Chris Scarbrough – Springfield Electric Supply and Kris Steiger - Schaeffer Marketing Group.

#### The following individuals were not up for re-election this year:

Christopher Arb – Keeley Construction; Steve Dietiker - McClure Engineering; Bruce Erickson–Siemens Industry; Mike Kelsch – Agilix Solutions; Warren Kohm – Ross & Baruzzini; Bob Mirbaha – Metro Electric Supply and Joe Young - Sachs Electric.

The last three past chairs remain on the Board of Directors and they are: Bill Kuempel - Butler Supply; Jeff Wahl - Cummins Sales and Service and Mike Smith -Vision Electric and Systems.



# LET'S TALK...

**Bill Regan** 

Congratulations to the newly installed EBMI Officers and Board of Directors. We thank them for volunteering their time to guide your organization.

Each year, while we welcome new Board members that also means that some directors are coming off the Board of Directors for a variety of reasons. We have list the members that have served the organization on the Board of Directors and appreciated the time they gave to the Electrical Board.

<u>Aaron Eckhardt</u> - He joined the Electrical Board in 2015 and elected to the Board of Directors in 2019. Aaron also served on the Ameren Missouri-EBMI Task Force. We thank Aaron for serving on that committee and the Board.

<u>Drew McMinn</u> - He joined the Electrical Board in 2018 and was elected to the Board of Directors in 2019. Drew was very helpful to us in disseminating the Expo information to the many Springfield Electric Supply branches. Drew, we hope we can count on you continued support.

**Bob Kaemmerlen** - Bob is retiring as a Director after serving six consecutive years on the Board of Directors. He served as a Chair for the Electrical Expo 2020 and participated on the Seminar Committee. Bob has been a member since 2005 and started on the Board of Directors in 2016. Bob, we thank you for the guidance your have provided to our organization.

**Bob Peat** -Bob is also retiring as a Director after serving six consecutive years on the Board of Directors. He has been a member since 2012 and started on the Board of Directors in 2016. Bob has taken seminars over the years. Bob, we thank you for supporting our organization and aapreciate his input with our education program.

Cathi Tennant - Cathi has retired from Frost Supply and our by-laws state that retired members cannot serve on the Board of Directors other than to complete their current year. Cathi joined the Electrical Board in 1990 and the Board of Directors in 2000. She accepted an officer position in 2007 and served as EBMI Chairman during our 2009-10 year. Whenever an ad hoc committee needed to be formed by the Board of Directors on an issue, we could always count on Cathi to volunteer. If you looked back at our minutes over the last 13 years, her name is mentioned in discussions, making motions or presenting the results of a committee to

the Board members for discussion and approval. The staff has consulted her throughout the years for advice on various situations and she was willing to analyze the information and offer valuable guidance. Cathi, we will always value your dedication to the Electrical Board and the extra effort to serve on committees and assist the staff when asked. By the way, she was the first EBMI Chairman to start our 2<sup>nd</sup> - 100 years. Cathi received the Michael A. Postiglione award in 2015. Cathi, we wish you the very best in retirement.

<u>Jeff Stoyanov</u> - We would normally recognize Jeff Stoyanov as a past chair that has completed his 6 year commitment since accepting an <u>officer position</u>. Jeff served as EBMI Chair in 2018-19. Fortunately for us, he has accepted the Treasurer position and will remain on the Board. We thank Jeff for accepting the Treasurer position.

Kurt Schulz - Jeff accepted the Treasurer position being vacated by Kurt Schulz. Kurt has completed the maximum 6-year term as Treasurer. He joined the Electrical Board in 1997 and was elected to his first 6-year term on the Board of Directors during 1998-2004. He rejoined the Board of Directors in 2005 and then was elected to an officer position in 2006. Kurt served as Electrical Board chair in 2008 and 3 years as past Chair ending in 2012. In 2016, he accepted the Treasurer position succeeding Keith Cooper.

So, from 1998 to today, he has been on the Board of Directors for 19 out of 24 years. While he has served on the Board of Directors, he also chaired many committees such as the Christmas Mixer, 21st Century Committee, GOLFfest, and since 2010, the Sportsman's Holiday. In 2007, Kurt received the Michael A. Postiglione award. Kurt, we cannot thank you enough for all the years you have volunteered to move this organization forward. We hope we can count on your continued support to make the Electrical Board a better organization.

We thank each of these members for volunteering their time to guide our organization. We hope other members will consider following in their footsteps.

If you are interested in serving on an Expo committee or getting more involved to help make the Electrical Board a better organization, please email bill@electricalboard.org.

"Good leaders make people feel that they're at the very heart of things, not at the periphery. Everyone feels that he or she makes a difference to the success of the organization. When that happens people feel centered and that gives their work meaning."

- Warren Bennis

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See calendar on www.electricalboard.org		
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	INDEPENDENCE DAY (EBMI Office closed)	
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	PICKLEBALL at Mo. Pickleball Club 6:00 pm	
Aug. 9th	CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT Held virtually using Teams platform	
Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	LABOR DAY (EBMI Office Closed)	
Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	GOLFfest at Crescent Farms	
Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	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.

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# JOIN OTHER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATES EBMI PICKELBALL EVENT

July 28, 2022 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

# at Missouri Pickleball Club 747 Gravois Bluffs Blvd **Fenton, MO 63026**

## \$20 per player

(Includes one hour of play, balls, paddles, and pizza) Drinks and snacks are available for purchase

(Please let

Yes, I am very interested in pickleball!

Annie@electricalboard.org know before June 30 <sup>th</sup> . Please scan/email this form to Annie OR just email your answers to questions below. Thanks.)
<ul> <li>□ I plan to play (complete questions 1-3 below)</li> <li>□ I plan to attend, but ONLY to watch. (NO need to fill out information below.)</li> <li>□ I am interested in a future pickleball event, but canno</li> </ul>
make this date. Keep me posted on future event. (You can send in answers to 1-2 for future event.)
1) Help us to get an idea of your level of play? (check one below)
□ Never played before (Beginner) □ Played only several times, but prefer to get instructions (Beginner) □ Play at least once a month (intermediate) □ Play each week (advance) □ Other:
2) What time works best for you?
(Take into account the time you leave work with traffic and can arrive at MPC in Fenton and be ready to PLAY upon arrival. We will go with best times for majority of players OR pending numbers, may do 2 separate starts. (check one below)  □ 6-7:00 pm OR □ 6:30 − 7:30 pm
3) Will anyone else be attending with you?
<ul> <li>Yes, I will have play pickleball as well. Contact me for their names.</li> <li>Yes, I will have attend with me, but only to watch.</li> </ul>
□ No one else will be coming with me.
NAME
COMPANY
EMAIL

**PHONE** 

# RECAP OF June 6th Sportsman's Holiday

The Sunday Forecast for the 83rd Annual Sportsman's Holiday set for Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> did not look good. Thankfully we only had brief showers throughout the day for the 144 golfers and volunteers judging the contests on the course. Some enjoyed it more than others as the event recap will show. Overall, it was a good day for a golf outing for our members and guests. We thank Kurt Schulz and Ed Rhomberg, Chairs of the 2022 Sportsman's Holiday for helping us coordinate this event.

Special thanks to <u>FEDERATED INSURANCE</u> for donating tees, koozies and card size toolkit for our golfers.

### CONTEST RECAP FORMAT THIS YEAR

Shamble - 4-person best ball

Congratulations to the TEAM winners in our three flights.

Flight A – Michelle McCrory's team - 60 Flight B – Bryan Shannon's Team - 66 Flight C – Charlie McDonnell's team – 72

All Flights had a scorecard playoff to determine winner.

#### **PAR 3 CONTEST WINNERS**

Dogwood Hole #2 – Scott Cambron– 2' Dogwood Hole #5 – Chris Miller – 7' - 2" Dogwood Hole #8 – Jake Todd – 5' Hawthorn Hole #2 - Mark Mooney – 2' - 8" Hawthorn Hole #4 – Dave Johnson – 34"

Each Par 3 winner received \$80 cash prize.

#### **EBMI VETS CHARITY HOLE**

Winner of the Foursome to Forest Park Hawthorn #9 – **John Thyer** – 2' - 6"

We raised \$680 for our EBMI Vets and their continuing efforts for the Veterans at VA Hospital. We thank our golfers for their participation at the VETS Charity Hole.

# PUTTING CONTEST BENEFITTED CONNECT-4-4SUCCESS.

This special event raised <u>\$530</u> for their mission. There were 196 entries into the drawing. Dan Grace won the Putting Contest drawing for the foursomes donated by Forest Park.

We thank FOREST Park Golf Course for providing the prizes of golf for four at Forest Park.

We also thank the following hole and attendance prize sponsors.



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We thank all of our wonderful volunteers who help the staff at the Sportsman's Holiday!

# **Clean Energy Summit**

Program Sponsored by Ameren Missouri and EBMI

# Tuesday – August 9, 2022

Virtual using Teams platform

8:00 am to 12 noon

## 4 PDH's offered – must attend all 4 hours

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Small Modular Reactors (SMR)
Hydrogen
Environmental Sustainability

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- 3322 CAD Technician (Cedar Grove, WI)
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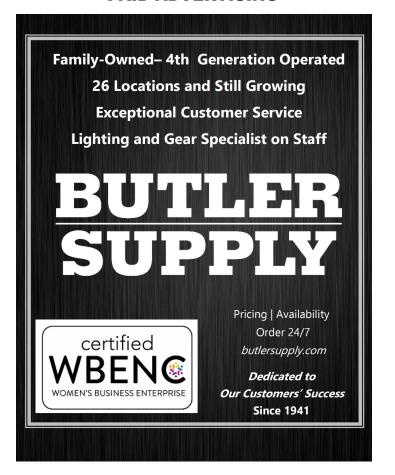
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#### J.F. Electric Positions

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

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# The Inner Journey Series, Step #2: Defining the Basic Terms By Dan Coughlin

In this series of articles on The Inner Journey I will not tell you what to think, but I will challenge you to think.

The idea is for each of you to develop whatever approach for strengthening your inner self is most effective for you. The first step in finding your way is to define what words mean to you.

Below are 63 words. Please take the time, a few hours at least, to first write down in your own words what each word(s) means to you. If you need to read the dictionary definition to get started, you can do that, but then please rewrite the meaning in your own words. You won't be sending your answers to me. Just simply type in or write in your answers.

Please don't be concerned with trying to write down the correct or best definition. Please just write down what the word(s) means to you. If nothing comes to you for a given word(s) after several tries, then you can leave it blank.

When you read your definitions for these words, you may see patterns emerging. Those patterns can become the basis of your philosophy on this inner quest.

After you put in your definition of each word, then, and only then, please read my definition of the word. My definition is no better than your definition, but it will help you to understand where my mind is at.

#### Here are the Basic Terms on this Inner Journey:

- 1. Quest
- 2. Excellence
- 3. Philosophy
- 4. Pragmatism
- 5. Creativity
- 6. Wisdom
- 7. Selfish
- 8. Vice
- 9. Fear of Failure
- 10. Surrender
- 11. Morals
- 12. Virtue
- 13. Ethical
- 14. Righteous
- 15. Joy
- 16. Spiritual
- 17. Greater Wisdom
- 18. Prayer
- 19. A Thinking Spiritual Person
- 20. Moral Philosophy
- 21. Higher Purpose
- 22. Vocation
- 23. Calling
- 24. Inspired
- 25. Enthusiasm
- 26. Faith
- **27.** Hope
- 28. Free Will

- 29. Conscience
- 30. Character
- 31. Soul
- 32. Inner Self
- 33. Inner Greatness
- 34. Reflection
- 35. Discernment
- 36. Personal Integrity
- 37. Dignity
- 38. Inner Peace
- 39. Fulfillment
- 40. Relationship
- 41. Prejudice
- 42. Forgiveness
- 43. Trust
- 44. Love
- 45. Honor
- 46. Respect
- 47. Reverence
- 48. Understanding
- 49. Grace
- 50. Generosity
- 51. Compassion
- 52. Mercy
- 53. Justice
- 54. Humane
- 55. Contribution
- 56. Courage
- 57. Discipline
- 58. Family
- 59. Community
- 60. Organization
- 61. Society
- 62. Civilization
- 63. Leadership

When you have completed that very important step, then email <u>bill@electricalboard.org</u> to read Dan's definitions of these words.

Dan's are not the correct definitions or the best definitions or even his final definitions because there are no correct, best, or final definitions. They are simply his current definitions.

He encourages you to read them over and then continue to reflect on these words. As more effective definitions come to you, write down yours and keep rewriting them. The key is not to have the "right" definitions, but rather to have the definitions that are the most useful and most effective for you.

#### **About Dan Coughlin**

Since 1998, Dan Coughlin has worked with serious-minded leaders and executives to consistently deliver excellence. He provides Executive Coaching, Leadership and Executive Development Group Coaching Programs, and seminars to improve leadership and management performance. His topics are personal effectiveness, interpersonal effectiveness, leadership, teamwork, and management. He also guides strategic decision-making meetings. And now he is also focused on helping people on their inner journey to excellence. Visit his free *Business Performance Idea Center* at <a href="https://www.thecoughlincompany.com">www.thecoughlincompany.com</a>

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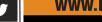
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## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS RECEPTION

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Knocke, Chair of the Industry Awards Committee presented plaques to our nine Scholarship recipients for 2022. Each recipient also receives a \$1,500 scholarship. We wish them the very best in college and beyond. We were happy to invite the parents to this reception to see the awards ceremony for their son or daughter.



Back Row (L to R) Claire Crook, Monica Kerkemeyer, Luke Warnecke, Lauren Frederking, Andrew Wuebbeling

Front Row (L to R) Olivia Wilke, Alyssa Rodgers, Ava Basler Evan Bair

If you have been an EBMI member for one year and have a son/daughter who is in college or a senior in high school, why not have them apply for a scholarship next year. Email annie@electricalboard.org for criteria and application.

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