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JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING OUR ELECTED OFFICERS 2024-2025



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In accordance with the Electrical Board By-laws, Article IX- Section 6, Michael Smith, chair of the 2023-24 Nominating Committee has verified the ballots submitted and approved the election of the above officers. Clayte Jones | Cummins Sales and Service, Adam Boston | Fabick Cat, Brian Berninger | Graybar Electric, Don Harrod | Springfield Electric Supply, and Ron Black | Birkel Electric are new members of the Board of Directors. The new EBMI officers and elected Board members will be installed at the June 20th Board of Directors meeting.

Congratulations- Women's Electrical Board Officers.

Installed at the May 14th WEB meeting.



Melissa Meywes
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Course Spotlight:

Protection of Electrical Systems

June 13th 7:30AM– 4:30PM

8pdh's | 8 JC's contact hours– Jefferson County (PEU's—code approved and 8 hours for City of St. Louis Licensing renewals).

Instructor: Mike Smith

Conductors:

- The installation of cables in wood and metal framing, shallow grooves, behind panels that allow access and surface mounted.
- Installation of cables or conductors in the earth.
- Explain the effects of chemicals, water, direct sunlight and other conditions.
- Explain overcurrent protection and short circuit protection.
- Importance of clearances for feeders and service conductors.
- Explain why fill ratio is important and affects ampacity of conductors.

Equipment:

- Sizing equipment for available fault current.
- How to determine fault current and why it is important.
- Selecting the correct overcurrent devices.
- Importance of signage NFPA 70E commercial not dwellings.
- The separation of arcing parts from combustible material.
- Explain working clearances.
- Minimizing shock hazards for personnel.

Employees of non- member firms; \$195

Employees of EBMI member firms; \$135

Add \$50 if after 5/28

Registration Form

Email to annie@electricalboard.org

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Make selection to all that apply:

- I will call with Credit Card I will mail check.

Need PDHS Yes No

Company: _____

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Calendar of Events

2024

May 20th	EBMI night at the SOLD OUT-Thank You! STL Cardinals Game
May 22nd	Ameren Illinois Emerging Energy Topics in Mt. Vernon, IL
June 3rd	Sportsman's Holiday at SOLD OUT-Thank You! Forest Park Golf Course
June 5th	EBMI Scholarship Award presentation
June 13th	Protection of Electrical Systems
June 20th	EBMI Board Meeting– Installation of Officers
August 23rd	Ameren Missouri Clean Energy Summit
Sept 26th	EBMI Board Meeting
Sept 30th	GolfFest
October TBD	EBMI–Vets BBQ at VA St. Louis Health Care
November 6th	Ameren Missouri Electric Power Topics Seminar
December 5th	2024 Christmas Mixer

Call EBMI at 636.305.6434 or email events@electricalboard.org click [here](#) for more information on any of our events.

Register for classes by emailing annie@electricalboard.org Click [here](#) for full class schedule.



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Sportsman's Holiday- Golf tournament to be held on June 3rd, at Forest Park- Registration begins at 10AM | Boxed lunch provided 10AM-11:00 | 11AM shotgun start. Thank you to all who are participating. We were able to fill all available spots and sponsorship opportunities. Shout out to all our volunteers. We couldn't do this with out you! Click [here](#) for FULL details.



**Welcome—Rich Sanders | Lester Sales Company
as the Committee Chair of
EMERGING MEMBERS of EBMI**
previously known as 21st Century Committee

We are pleased to introduce the re-branded committee EMERGING MEMBERS OF EBMI. A dedicated committee that will identify objectives to enhance the MISSION and VISION of EBMI. This committee will play a pivotal role in engaging newer members to our industry, ensuring that our organization continues to advance in education and connecting members.

The 21st Century Committee was originally developed to create sustainability and designed to prepare the next generation of EBMI leaders. Primarily included those under the age of 30.

Leading this initiative, we are pleased that RICH SANDERS (Lester Sales Company) has accepted our invitation to serve as the Chair of the EMERGING MEMBERS of EBMI Committee.

Rich brings a wealth of experience and understanding of our industry. His dedication and enthusiasm will be invaluable as we implement this strategy of growth. This committee will work closely with Education, Events, and Marketing & Membership committees

Objectives include:

- Provide programs that offer the opportunity to strengthen personal, professional, and industry skills.
 - Will allow members to gain a deeper understanding of the inner workings of the Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois region and build connections with all segments of the electrical industry.
- Are you interested in serving? Reach out by contacting us at info@electricalboard.org



**SKILLED TRADE
INSTRUCTORS NEEDED**

We are now recruiting for instructors.

EBMI has been providing courses and seminars since 1978, with over four thousand students benefiting from these offerings. We have a legacy of providing experienced and qualified instructors. Would you be interested in earning extra income by teaching a course for EBMI?

- We continually evaluate our course offerings. Subjects could include but not limited to:
Understanding the National Electric Code
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Contact EBMI office for more information.

022724-Outside Sales Representative- Central Ill.

Join a growing company!

Are you looking for a career opportunity in sales? Do you reside in central Illinois? Are you a sales solutions expert?

Schaeffer Marketing Group, a Manufacturer Rep agency located in St. Louis, is seeking a self-motivated outside sales professional to sell electrical and lighting products to distributors, specifiers, contractors, and end users. Sales territory includes central Illinois. It is a full-time salary, benefit-eligible position.

The successful candidate will be required to: Travel the assigned territory on a regular and consistent basis.

Occasionally travel overnight.

Make end user call independently and with distributors.

Close sales and achieve sales goals.

Provide training and educational seminars to distributors, engineers, and contractors.

Attend and exhibit at local conventions and product shows.

Qualifications:

Sales experience is required.

Electrical industry or lighting experience is preferred.

Bachelor's degree is preferred.

Central Il residency is preferred.

If excellent earning potential, professional growth, and working for a growing company known for integrity sounds like the perfect opportunity, click [here](#) to apply. Your future starts now!

04012024- Training Director

Independent Electrical Contractors, IEC is seeking a Training Director.

Position Key Role

The Training Director has the essential role of overseeing all IEC Apprenticeship and Training activities and providing the necessary planning and implementation for all training-related activities (both classroom-based and web-based). This includes the hiring, supervision, and development of instructors; overseeing all facets of instruction (including curriculum enhancements and supplementary training materials and equipment); and the ongoing development of lab facilities and exercises. In addition, the Training Director will assist in implementing the Chapter's workforce development initiatives, and in the creation and execution of a wide variety of other specific training classes and programs as directed.

Website is www.iecstl.com. To apply, applicants should send their resume and copies to:

Kelly Hewitt | Executive Director | kelly@iecstl.com



EBMI recognized and acknowledged Ameren's 100th year of membership at the Ameren Illinois—Emerging Energy Topics seminar in Springfield, on May 2nd. Thank you to the Ameren team for partnering with EBMI to continually provide education on the industry's latest topics.

Ameren Illinois Task Force EBMI Committee Chairs- Brian Cuffle | Ameren Illinois and Don Harrod Springfield Electric Supply- A Sonepar Company

Brian Cuffle with Riley Adams- EBMI Board Member (Ameren Illinois)



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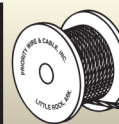
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The mission of The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois is to provide services which develop, improve and preserve business opportunities for our members in the electrical industry.

Did you know that EBMI has and supports a mentoring initiative?

Connect-4-Success

Connect-4-Success provides classroom instruction, on the job training, key work/life skills, mentoring and employment opportunities at various member companies.

We thank EBMI members; Fletcher-Reinhardt Company and Frost Supply for participating in the Connect-4-Success program this year. To learn more about how you or your company can get involved contact Dave Meglio | dmeglio@meglio.com

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