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Education Program Spotlights



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Are you looking to showcase your products and services to a targeted, engaged audience? Here's your chance! We are excited to invite members to participate as tabletop sponsors at the upcoming events.

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How to Become a Sponsor:

Click [here](#) to complete sponsorship form. Submit your payment of \$150.00, 14 days prior to event.

Why Sponsor?

Reach Your Audience:

Connect directly with industry professionals and decision makers.

Brand Visibility:

Enhance your brand recognition with prominent display space.

Networking Opportunities:

Build relationships with potential clients and partners during the event.

Engage Attendees:

Demonstrate your products and services in an interactive environment.

What is included?

- 3 Complimentary event passes for your representatives.
- Recognition in event materials
- Opportunities to distribute promotional materials to all attendees.
- A dedicated tabletop space in event area.



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**Message from
Outgoing
Chairperson
Tom Bush
Eaton Corporation**



Members and Board of Directors
of the Electrical Board,

As I transition from Chairperson to Immediate Past chairperson, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past year's activity.

Installed as the chairperson at the June 19, 2023, EBMI Board meeting, my start was with Jeff Stoyonav, Phil Wentz, Bill Regan and me- evaluating insurance benefit eligibility for Bill's replacement as he prepared for his not-yet-announced retirement at the end of 2023.

July's conversation was centered on topics needing to be addressed specific to Bill's replacement as we moved to find a new president. The year also included the electrical Expo was held in August of 2023. Over 3,000 participants attended the successful expo.

The announcement of Bill's retirement was communicated to members in September and interviews for his replacement were held in September. The board hired our new and current president Kim Johnston who started on November 13th, 2023. The transition from Bill to Kim as president began.

After 49 years at EBMI, Bill's final address to members was given at the Christmas mixer and was met with a standing ovation demonstrating Bill's leadership, passion, work ethic, and dedication to this organization is second to none! Bill's farewell, as president, was held on Dec. 7th at the board meeting held at Forest Park.

It has been a busy productive year. Highlights for me throughout the year include working with Bill, Annie, and Kim as well as all board members and EBMI members. As immediate past chairperson, I will support the goal of driving focus on increasing value through education and events to grow EBMI membership.

I request that each of you remain actively involved in EBMI. Understand your role, take your role seriously, and perform as the personal rewards and satisfactions are great! Support other EBMI members and the board.

Thank you for your support.



Calendar of Events

2024	
June 20th	EBMI Board Meeting– Installation of Officers
August 23rd	Ameren Missouri Clean Energy Syposium
Sept 10th	Fall Classes Begin
Sept 26th	EBMI Board Meeting
Sept 30th	GolfFest –Crescent Farms
October TBD	EBMI–Vets BBQ at VA St. Louis Health Care
November To Be Confirmed	Ameren Missouri Electric Power Topics
December 5th	2024 Christmas Mixer
December 12th	EBMI Board Meeting

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
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**Don Harrod Co-Chair Ameren Illinois–
EBMI Task Force (Springfield Electric Supply)
Kicks Off the Ameren Illinois Mt. Vernon
event. May 22nd | 87 attended**

Events in Review:

Recap of the SPORTSMAN's Holiday – Golf Tournament: A Day of Fun, Networking, Competition, and Charity

On June 3rd, our industry gathered for the annual Sportsman Holiday Golf Tournament, an event that has become a staple of camaraderie competition, and charity. This year's tournament was a resounding success, bringing together 144 golfers and numerous volunteers who contributed to the event's smooth operation and vibrant atmosphere.

The tournament featured a four-person shamble best ball format, encouraging teamwork and strategic play among participants. The competition was fierce, but the spirit of the day was undeniably one of enjoyment and community support.

A special highlight of the event was the putting contest, which saw keen participation from many skilled golfers. Congratulations to Andy Sugg, who emerged victorious in this contest. We are pleased to share that the tournament raised \$877 for our EBMI vets. These funds will aid their ongoing efforts to provide a BBQ at the Veterans VA Medical Center in October.

Additionally, the tournament raised \$660 for Connect -4- Success. This corporation's mission is to create a successful work-based learning program through a partnership between local businesses and area high schools to help foster more productive citizens.

Thank you to all who participated, volunteered, sponsored, and donated. Shout out to Jeff Stoyanov for served as our official photographer at the tournament. His talent provided us with images and lasting memories of a fantastic day. Reach out to events@electricalboard.org, if you would like a copy of your team photo.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to the team at THE COURSES AT FOREST PARK for their work and donations of prizes.

TEAM WINNERS in or three FLIGHTS:

Flight A: Jay Frick's group (Graybar)
Flight B: Jake Dodd 's group (Okonite)
Flight C: Aaron Haas' group (Frost Supply)

PAR 3 Closest to the Pin Contests:

Dogwood #2– Brian Greenwald (Meglio and Associates) 2'9"
Dogwood #5–Kevin Knopf (Graybar) 3'3"
Dogwood #8– Kyle Rickey (JF Electric) 3'
Hawthorn #2– Nick Ball (Schaeffer Marketing Group) 7'2"
Hawthorn #4– Nick Bievenue (Guarantee Electrical) 6'5"

We extend our gratitude to Kurt Schultz for his dedication and effort in sharing and organizing this event since 2012. As Kurt steps down from his role as Chairperson. We are excited that Ed Rhomberg will be taking up the torch. We are confident that Ed will continue the tradition with the same passion and dedication that Kurt has demonstrated.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year for another round of golf an industry spirit. Together, we continue to make a significant impact, *one swing at a time.*



Celebrating Excellence

Annual Scholarship Recipient Award Banquet EBMI Foundation— Scholarship Program

The Annual Foundation—Scholarship Recipient Award Banquet, held on June 5th, was an evening filled with joy, pride, and inspiration as EBMI honored the achievements of its latest scholarship recipients. The event brought together students, families, and board members to celebrate the hard work and dedication of the scholars.

The evening commenced with a warm welcome from Kevin Knocke, (Vice President of Foundation and EBMI Industry Awards Chairperson), who set the tone for the evening by highlighting the importance of education and the positive impact these scholarships have on the recipients' future.

As the evening progressed, each scholarship recipient was called to receive their award. Five students were honored this year, each introduced with a brief biography outlining their academic achievements, community service, and future aspirations. The room was filled with applause and cheers as each student accepted their award, symbolizing our organizations' pride in its young achievers.

In addition to celebrating the scholars, the event also recognized the generous donors and sponsors whose contributions make the program possible. A special thank you was extended to the following, acknowledging their support:

Gold Scholarship Donors:

Friends of Michael A. Postiglione (In memory of Mike)
Schaeffer Marketing Group and Mike & Brenda Schaeffer
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Milton Murry
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Jackie Postiglione

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John and Beth Duda
Jen Hermen– Crescent Electric Supply
John Macarthur

Friends of EBMI Foundation:

Special thanks to ALL members who have contributed thru jackpots at events, with dues, and other donations.

Dinner was served, allowing guest to mingle and share their excitement about the students' futures. Conversations buzzed with stories of perseverance and goals, creating a sense of unity and shared purpose among attendees.

As the guests departed, there was a palpable sense of optimism and excitement for what lies ahead for these scholars.

How can you get involved?:

Spread the Word: Share our mission with your industry peers and colleagues. Every bit of awareness helps.

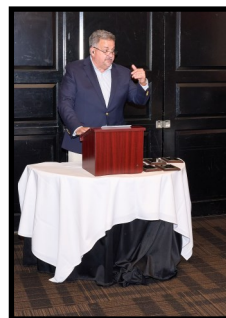
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Evan Bair and Darrell Bair
(Not pictured– Darla Bair)



Virgil, Grace, and Suzanne Wilke





Jim, Gabby,
and Ellen Mattli



Kathy, Lauren,
and Chuck Frederking



Tracy, Macy,
and Mary Buntun

Contribute today to empower the future.

Why Your Contributions Matter:

The EBMI Foundation program is designed to alleviate a burden for talented and dedicated students, ensuring they have the opportunity pursue their goals without financial constraints.

Donations are tax deductible. Foundation is a 501c3

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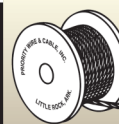
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