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Education Program Spotlight Clean Energy Symposium

Current Program Details: Friday, 23rd August 2024 | 8AM- Noon
Ameren Auditorium | 1901 Chouteau Ave.



Moderated By Brad Haley

Key Account Executive at Ameren Missouri
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**Message from
Chairperson**

Craig Schild
AZCO,
A Burns &
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Members and Board of Directors
of the Electrical Board,

As I take the gavel from Tom Bush and in turn, the
Chair position of the Electrical Board we look for-
ward to a busy, eventful and important year
ahead.

I'd like to thank Tom (*Bush*) for his year of service
as Chairman and prior service as a Board Member
and Vice Chair positions. We will look to his experi-
ence as he continues in Past Chair role.

I would also like to compliment new
President Kim Johnston who has hit the ground
running and pro-vides a fresh perspective to many
of our ongoing programs and activities. Please
check out the re-vamped EBMI presence on social
media.

It goes without saying but Annie Regan continues
to be the steady and stabilizing force behind your
Electrical Board. Annie's efforts have been invalua-
ble as we experienced the first transition in
23 years to a new President.

We have a new pre agenda for future meetings.
Our September Board meeting will focus on Events
and Education. The Education Program including
all current and potential additional classes are
under review by Chairman Phil Wentz and
committee.

Events and Membership is a current initiative
focused on by the Emerging EBMI Members
Committee –
Previously the 21St Century Committee.

I look forward to working with the new Executive
Committee including First Vice Chairperson –
Bob Mirbaha. Our first efforts will be to fill any
open positions on committees and events. Please
contact Second Vice Chair Joe Young or myself if
you are looking to get involved.

Reminder the next Electrical EXPO is only two
years away.

-Gratefully, Craig Schild



Calendar of Events

2024	
August 23rd	Ameren Missouri Clean Energy Syposium
Sept 9th	Fall Classes Begin
Sept 9th	Understanding the National Electrical Code- begins.
Sept 10th	Understanding Motor Controls- begins.
Sept 24th	Business Communications
Sept 26th	EBMI Board Meeting
Sept 30th	GolfFest –Crescent Farms
October 11th	Harsh and Hazardous Area Lo- cations seminar-
October 18th	Ameren Missouri Electric Power Topics
October 22nd	Presentation Skills for Engineer and/or Technical Specialists
October 26th	EBMI—Vets BBQ at VA St. Louis Health Care
November 7th	Lighting Controls for Non- Residential Buildings.
November 12th	Managing Sales Customer Service
November 19th	ARC Flash & Electrical Safety
December 5th	2024 Christmas Mixer
December 12th	EBMI Board Meeting

2025	
February 6th	Grounding course begins
February 11th	Leadership course
February 13th	Fundamentals of Electrical Theory- begins
February 18th	Practical Applications of Electri- cal Equipment & Devices- begins
February 19th	Reading Electrical Construction Drawings begins.

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 clicking on links provided in the
course catalog. Click [here](#) for full course catalog.

NEW COURSE CATALOG for 2024-2025 NOW AVAILABLE!

The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois (EBMI) is entering its 47th year of providing educational courses on various electrical topics to the industry.

We offer courses that provide useful and practical information. These courses give the participants the knowledge enhancement process, which is vital to the continued success of the individual, and increase their contribution to their firm. Our emphasis is on the operation and applications of the various electrical components used in the industry. These courses are not intended as “manual skills training” for individuals but rather emphasize the theory, principles, and applications associated with the various electrical components and systems discussed. The introduction of new and changing technologies will also be presented whenever possible.

New this year, we are offering an array of new professional development programs designed to support your journey towards growth and excellence in your career. Whether you are aiming to enhance your skills, expand your knowledge, or advance in your profession, these programs offer valuable opportunities to achieve your goals.

We are immensely grateful for the dedication and expertise of our Education Committee Chairperson; Phil Wentz, and our instructors. Without whom we couldn't provide these invaluable programs. Their industry knowledge and commitment to education are the backbone of our success.



This year, we are fortunate to feature instructors including; Dan Asaro, Milt Murry, Phil Wentz, Michael Smith, Kurt Schulz, Jeff Stoyanov, Dave Meglio, Dave Ritter, Warren Kohm, Melissa Meywes, and Mark Serafino.

To explore our full course catalog, please visit: <https://www.electricalboard.org/educational-opportunities/>

Registration links are provided, directly on each course page for your convenience. If you prefer, a printable form is also available. Select whichever method suits you best, and remember to register early to secure your spot, as class sizes could be limited.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Contact EBMI office for more information.

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.

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Kelly Hewitt | Executive Director | kelly@iecstl.com

Did you know that EBMI supports a work-based learning program through a partnership between local businesses & area Ritenor High School to help foster more productive citizens? Contact Dave Meglio and learn more about **Connect-4-Success**.



Craig Schild presents check to Dave Meglio to support Connect 4 Success.

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Board Member Spotlights– NEW Board Members installed at June 20th Board Meeting

WELCOME -We thank all board members (past, present and future) for their dedication.



Brian Berninger |Branch Manager| Graybar

17 years of industry experience

Graybar has been a corporate member of EBMI since 1926.

Brian shared that he was first connected to EBMI by being invited to play in the EBMI golf league in 2012. Brian communicated, *"I believe EBMI has added value to my professional growth through the networking that I have been able to accomplish at their numerous events. Getting access to customers, and vendors, and even my own team members, has helped me build relationships that translate to success in the business real. EBMI has given Graybar employees, an organization where they can build their network, get to know people on a better level, and have fun!"*



Ron Black |Sr. Outside Sales Rep| Graybar

37 years of industry experience.

30 years actively involved in EBMI

"I have benefitted personally by developing relationships and friendships with other members and leaders with EBMI. These relationships have led to many business interactions that were successful and productive for all parties involved. BOD and committee roles also provide the opportunity to provide public speaking and leadership experience." - Ron Black



Adam Boston |Fabick Cat | Power Systems Sales Manager

8 years of industry experience.

Fabick Cat has been an EBMI Member since 1990

Adam was first connected to EBMI by attending a Christmas Mixer in 2016.

"Having the opportunity to attend meetings, events, educational seminars, etc. through EBMI and network with the electrical industry leaders, has provided immense value to me personally. I firmly believe that the more ability you have to surround yourself with successful, experienced professionals and leaders, the level of personal and professional growth is exponential." - Adam Boston



Don Harrod |East Region Vice President| Springfield Electric Supply Company

37 years of industry experience.

EBMI for 13 years.

Don has served as Co-Chair of the Ameren Illinois—EBMI Task Force since: 2011 Mike Schaeffer connected Don to EBMI in 2011. They were, and continue to be, instrumental in driving engagement in the Illinois region.

When asked what would you share with other who may be considering becoming a member, Don replied, *"Part of doing good business for a very long time, is keeping an eye on the industry as a whole, both nationally as well as regionally and the*



Clayte Jones| Cummins Sales and Service

Senior Sales Executive | 30 years of industry experience

Cummins Sales and Service - has been a corporate member since 1993.

Clayte communicated that EBMI has added to his personal professional growth through increased networking and collaboration opportunities.

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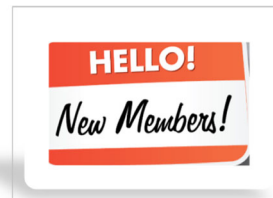








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The mission of The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois is to provide services which develop, improve and preserve business opportunities for our members in the electrical industry.

EBMI welcomes our newest members:



Company	Member (s)	Company	Member (s)
Corporate Member Companies		New Corporate Representatives (or changes)	
	Kevin Bridick Chris Hiemenz		Rex Buchanan
	Steve Kamp Jason Gaines		Mason Ryan
	James Mattli Rustin Burgess		Mark Adkisson
Individual Memberships			
	Christina Grimm		Kevin O'very
	Charles Allen		Ed Rhomberg
	Ryan Courtney		*Note: Ed has contributed several years of service with EBMI committee's and events. A change in membership level was processed.

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