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EMERGING EBMI MEMBERS



ST. LOUIS BLUES

### Join Us for EBMI's Night with the Blues!

The Emerging EBMI Members committee is excited to host "A Night with the Blues"-an evening of fun, networking and professional growth tailored for newer members in the electrical industry.

7PM vs Florida Panthers  
Date: Feb. 6th 2025  
Venue: Double Sky Suite  
Enterprise Center

Tickets include: Access to suite,  
Nacho Bar | Popcorn | Toasted Ravs  
Bratwurst | Beer & Wine | Soda/Water

This event provides a unique opportunity to mingle with peers, expand your network, and learn more about the industry- all while enjoying an unforgettable night with the St. Louis Blues.

Ticket price: \$197.76

Discounted ticket prices available if you bring a Non-EBMI member.

The objective of this event is to share with non-members the value and opportunities EBMI can offer.

Thank you to our current sponsors:



The contributions of sponsorships assist in minimizing administrative costs.

Your support makes this night possible!

**Interested in Sponsoring?** Click [Here](#).

There is still room to join as a sponsor. Showcase your company branding on future promotional materials and assist in creating a memorable experience for attendees.

**Reserve Your Spot Today!** Click [Here](#).

Tickets are limited, and suites are filling up fast! Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to connect with fellow professionals and introduce someone new to the value of EBMI.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Emerging EBMI Members Committee Charter

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## 73rd Annual Holiday Mixer 2024

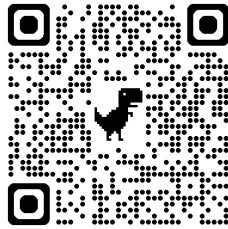
Over 400 attendees were inspired by **Steve Ewing** at EBMI's holiday mixer, held on Dec. 5th at the St. Charles Convention Center.

**Andrea Fetter** Kaiser Electric- Mixer Chairperson and **Melissa Berry** Schaeffer Marketing Group- Assistant Mixer Chairperson not only coordinated details for the entertainment, but also provided an opportunity for our industry to give back to our communities.

The EBMI Foundation (provides scholarships) received \$1,830 from the sales of event tickets. A \$5 contribution was included with each ticket sale.

This year awareness and funds were raised for #FeedThePeople programs created by Steve in 2020. You can still contribute.

Scan the QR code;



EBMI has collected for the Salvation Army since 1975. Salvation Army communicated their appreciation for our attendees generosity. The total collection amount was \$3,046.00.

Volunteers continue to dedicate their time to elevate the experience each year. This year sponsorships allowed additional elements to be included.

Are you looking to get more involved with EBMI? Is your company interested in being represented at our 2025 event? Contact EBMI today to secure your spot.



Phil Wentz | Joe Young | Craig Schild | Steve Ewing  
Brandon McDaniel | Keveing Blackwelder | Bob Mirbaha

## Save the Date- Calendar of Events

2024

December 24th-25th Happy Holidays  
EBMI office closed

2025

January 1st EBMI office closed

January 16th 19th Annual Dart Tournament

February 6th Grounding course begins

February 6th Night with the Blues-  
STL Blues Hockey Game

February 11th Leadership seminar

February 13th Fundamentals of Electrical  
Theory begins

February 18th Practical Applications of  
Electrical Equipment & Devices  
begins

February 19th Reading Electrical Construction  
Drawings begins

March 4th National Electrical Code Calculations begins

March 7th Ameren Missouri  
Energy Efficiency Program

March 13th Board Meeting

April 3rd, 4th, and 5th IES Fundamentals of Lighting  
3 day seminar

April 8th Sales Strategies

April 10th Ameren Illinois  
Emerging Energy Topics  
in Springfield Illinois

April 16th Ameren Illinois  
Emerging Energy Topics  
in Mt. Vernon, Illinois

April 24th Protection of Electrical Systems

May 1st Transformers

May 19th Night at the Ballpark  
STL Cardinal Game

June 2nd Sportsmans Holiday  
Golf Tournament

June 12th Board Meeting

Sept 29th GolfFest—  
Crescent Farms Golf Club

Oct 11th Veterans BBQ  
VA Medical Center

Call EBMI at 636.305.6434 or email [events@electricalboard.org](mailto: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.

## January 18th deadline to submit scholarship applications.



Do you have a son or daughter who is a senior in high school this year or now in college? Ask them to apply for an EBMI Scholarship

Email [annie@electricalboard.org](mailto:annie@electricalboard.org) to request the application and criteria on the EBMI scholarships. **You** must be an EBMI or WEB member for one year to apply for a scholarship for your child.

EBMI is committed to provide five-\$2,000 scholarships.

### Thank you to our generous donors this year.

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*2024 Recipients:*



Contributions to the EBMI Foundation  
(a 501c3 organization ).

Voluntary donations to the EBMI Foundation support the Board's scholarship fund.

These donations are deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Email: [info@electricalboard.org](mailto:info@electricalboard.org) for more information.



The Electrical Board officers and staff express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Floyd Krickhahn**.

After suffering a massive stroke, Veteran Member **Floyd Krickhahn** (Benson Electric) passed away on November 27, 2024, at the age of 91.

In 1953, Floyd began his professional career at Benson Electric Company in St Louis, Missouri, retiring as President of the company in 1990. Floyd served as President and Governor of the St. Louis Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association. Floyd was elected to the Academy of Electrical Contractors in 1990. The Academy is a national organization, recognizing outstanding leadership in the electrical contracting industry.

Link to the obituary:

<https://www.schrader.com/obituary/floyd-krickhahn>

We extend our sympathies to Bruce Erikson (Siemens)- EBMI Board Member, and his family on the loss of his mother **Lena "Lee" Erickson** . Our thoughts are with them during this difficult time.

### Did you know...

Our monthly newsletter reaches over 500 people in the electrical industry, in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois.

Do you have news to share?  
Contact us today and we will share your news and team updates for a minimum fee.







## Michael A. Postiglione Award 2024 Recipient

### Jeff Stoyanov

Each year EBMI presents the Michael A. Postiglione award to a member who has demonstrated exceptional service and unwavering commitment to EBMI, over the past year.

This year, the Executive Committee selected Jeff for his outstanding leadership during a pivotal transitional period for EBMI. His work supporting a succession plan, taking on additional responsibilities as Treasurer, and contributing his professionalism, expertise, and time, exemplifies the spirit of this award.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### EBMI Night at the ballpark STL Cardinals vs Detroit Tigers

Date: Monday, May 19th 6:45PM

Ticket costs: \$77.25ea

All inclusive. (All food and beverages included)

Coca-Cola Scoreboard Patio

Over 250 attendees in 2024

Click [here](#) to reserve your tickets.

Invoicing option available.



### Join Us for the 19th Annual Dart Tournament!

#### Get ready to aim, throw, and connect!

The 19th Annual Dart Tournament is just around the corner, and it is one even you do not want to miss. This popular tradition brings together industry peers for an evening of friendly competition, networking, and great conversations.

Date January 16th 2025 | Hotshots, Fenton MO 63026

\$35 per person | \$25 for those attending but not participating in throwing darts. What is included: 3 drink tickets | Pizza | Mini Tacos

The plan is to use a single match to determine winner.

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

Click [here](#) if interested in attending.





## February Program Spotlights:

### GROUNDING COURSE

Begins Thursday, February 6th 2025 | 6PM– 8PM  
Virtual | Instructor: Phil Wentz  
5 week course

Employees of non-member firms:	\$360
Employees of member firms:	\$300

This virtual course will provide an understanding on the subject of Grounding. The basic physics of grounding will be reviewed and compared to the National Electrical Code.

This course is ideal for electricians, electrical contractors, consulting engineers, utility and industrial maintenance personnel.

### LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Tuesday, February 11th 2025 | 11AM– 1:30PM  
Instructor: Mark Serafino  
Boxed lunch provided by Sugarfire Smoke House

Employees of non-member firms:	\$215
Employees of member firms:	\$195

This course is interactive with participants and is ideal for all emerging leaders and/or current management.

This seminar will include in depth discussion and analysis on these topics; Leadership and management, what is the difference? | Listening like a leader | Coaching team members to the next level  
Leading culture and managing change | How to prepare and conduct disciplinary conversation.

### FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICAL THEORY

Begins February 13th 2025 | 6PM– 8PM  
Instructor: Milt Murry  
12 Sessions—Limited to 15 students  
Click [here](#) for full course description.

Employees of non-member firms:	\$360
Employees of member firms:	\$300

### PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES

Begins Thursday, February 18th 2025 | 6PM– 8.30PM  
Instructor: Dan Asaro  
8 Sessions | Click [here](#) for full course description

Employees of non-member firms:	\$330
Employees of member firms:	\$270

This course provides a working knowledge of all segments of the electrical industry and how these segments interact in the construction and MRO markets. It gives a hands-on overview of electrical products and applications for industrial, commercial, and residential applications. It includes terminology and definitions put into layman's terms for a basic industry understanding.

It is ideal for warehouse, administrative, purchasing and entry-level personnel.

### READING ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS

Begins Wednesdays, February 19th, 26th & March 5th  
6PM– 8.30PM  
Instructor: Warren Kohm Location: Farnsworth Group

Employees of non-member firms:	\$270
Employees of member firms:	\$210

This course is designed as an introductory level to understanding of electrical construction plans and drawings.

Who should attend– Manufacturers agents, utility personnel, plant maintenance, building design professionals, electrical estimators and anyone else using electrical drawings.

[Click here for FULL details or to register for any program.](#)



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[www.electricalboard.org/career-center/job-listings/](http://www.electricalboard.org/career-center/job-listings/)

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact EBMI office for more information.

**Job Title:**

Customer Support Role to Commodity Team

**Company:** Meglio & Associates

**Position Overview:**

Responsible for entering orders and order status along with supporting the sales team on conduit and wire for commercial and industrial projects. This entry level role involves working closely with the sales team, suppliers, and clients to ensure that all customer needs are being met. The ideal candidate will be eager to learn the electrical industry as well as a keen eye for detail to deliver precise quotations that support the sales process and drive customer satisfaction. Some experience in the industry is preferred, but not required.

**How to Apply:**

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## “I Want to Get More Involved in EBMI!”

Is that your New Year’s resolution? There is no better time to connect and make an impact within the EBMI community! Whether you are looking to expand your network, grow professionally, or contribute your expertise, there is a place for you here.

Consider joining one of our committees or participating in upcoming programs, and events, such as: Women’s Electrical Board | Veterans Committee | Emerging Members | Education Committee. We are even starting to gear up for the **2026 Electrical Expo**—It is never too early to get involved in shaping this signature event!

Feel free to reach out to Kim, Annie, or any of our board members to discuss your interest and discover the best way to engage with EBMI.

As we reflect on 2024, we are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to another successful year. Here is to a thriving 2025 and beyond— it is an exciting time to be part of EBMI!



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