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The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois

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Educational Resources for ALL Segments of Our Industry



Course Spotlight:

IES [FUNDAMENTALS OF LIGHTING](#)

The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (I.E.S.)- St. Louis Section

3 Day Course- Entry Level

Thursday, April 3rd 8AM-5PM|Friday, April 4th 8AM- 5PM|Saturday, April 5th 8AM-Noon

Topics Covered:

- Lighting Overview, History, Professional Practice, Physics, Vision, Color, Light and Health
- Electric Light Sources and Auxiliary Devices
- Daylighting
- Luminaires
- Controls
- Lighting Metrics, Photometry, Calculations and Rendering.
- Codes and Standards, Economics
- Lighting Design for Process and Techniques
- Lighting for Interiors
- Lighting for Exteriors

Course approved for:

20 PDH | 2 IESNA CEUs | 20 USGBC CEs |
2 AIA Lus with Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) credit.

To help us prepare for the course,
please make your reservation by March 25.

Reserve your spot today!

**Click [here](#) for registration form, course fees, and
other details.**

Upcoming courses | Click [here](#) for ALL available educational offerings and details.

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Report of Nominating Committee

2025

Phil Wentz, Chair of the 2024-25 Nominating Committee is pleased to report on the nominees for the Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois' Officers and Board of Directors for 2025-2026.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Phil Wentz, Craig Schild, Bob Mirbaha, Tom Bush, and Kim Johnston selected and confirmed the following individuals for positions on the Board of Directors.

2025-26 Electrical Board Officers nominated:

Chairperson of the Board- Bob Mirbaha
1st Vice Chair- Joe Young
2nd Vice Chair- Kris Steiger
Treasurer- Phil Wentz

Board members nominated for re-election:

Chris Arb McCarthy Building Companies
Mike Kelsch Agilix Solutions
Warren Kohm Farnsworth Group
Greg Coleman Butler Supply Inc.

Leaving the Board this year:

Michael Smith- Served his 3 years after his Chairman year.

Bruce Erickson- due to retirement will no longer serve on the board.

Steve Dietiker- Served his six years on the board.

Dan Meyer- Due to other commitments no longer able to serve.

Kris Steiger will transition to the 2nd Vice Chair position.

New Nominee to Board of Directors:

Kevin Bridick | Compass Electrical Solutions
Brian Cuffle | Ameren Illinois
Melissa Meywes | Eaton- Cooper Power Series Products
Bryan Shannon | BHMG Engineers, Inc.
Rich Sanders | Lester Sales

Board members not up for election:

Riley Adams
Brian Berninger
Ron Black
Adam Boston
Joe Burns
Clark Costello
Rob Dixon
Jerry Dorhauer
Don Harrod
Clayte Jones
Mike Kemper

Last three past Chairs:

Craig Schild AZCO, A Burns & McDonnell Company
Tom Bush EATON
Phil Wentz McClure Engineering

The EBMI membership will receive a ballot in April to vote for your Board of Directors.

Save the Date- Calendar of Events

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

April 24th Pins & Pints (Bowling event)
Emerging Members Mixer

April 30th WEB—Bosses Night

May 1st Transformers

May 13th WEB Installation of Officers

May 19th Night at the Ballpark
STL Cardinal Game

June 2nd Registration NOW OPEN
Sportsman's Holiday
Golf Tournament -Forest Park

June 12th Board Meeting

Aug 22nd Ameren Missouri
Clean Energy Symposium

Tentatively- Sept 17th Ameren Illinois
Power Topics Program-
Springfield

Tentatively- Sept 24th Ameren Illinois
Power Topics Program-
Mt. Vernon

Sept 29th GolfFest—
Crescent Farms Golf Club

Oct 11th Veterans BBQ
VA Medical Center

Nov 7th Ameren Missouri
Electric Power Topics Program

Dec 4th Holiday 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 clicking on links provided in the course catalog. Click [here](#) for full course catalog.

Thank you to all who completed our **2025 Membership Engagement Survey.**

The names of everyone who completed the survey were entered into a drawing. Congrats to:

Eugene Warnecke PE | Ameren.



April Program Spotlights:

Save \$60 if registration received 2 weeks prior to class.

Sales Strategies

Tuesday April 8th
8:30AM– 11AM | PDH's 2
Instructor: Mark Serafino Location: EBMI Office
Seminar Outline:

Employees of non-member firms:	\$195
Employees of member firms:	\$175

The instructor will present proven strategies and techniques for penetrating accounts by rating customers (Goats and Sheep) and building a matching strategy. Developing questions intended to get the customer to share information more readily *How to Win* and maintain your customer's mind share by listening for the customer. The three parts of a relationship and how to build all of them with your customer.

Protection of Electrical Systems

Begins Thursday, April 24th
7:30AM– 4.30PM | PDH's 8
Instructor: Michael Smith Location: EBMI Office
Topics covered:

Employees of non-member firms:	\$220
Employees of member firms:	\$160

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. Important of signage- NFPA 70E commercial dwellings. The separation of arcing parts from combustible material. Explain working clearances. Minimizing shock hazards for personnel. .

As featured on front page:

IES Fundamentals of Lighting– 3 Day Seminar

Times and dates: Thursday April 3rd and
Friday April 4th 2025 | 8AM– 5PM
Saturday April 5th 8AM-Noon

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

Instructors: Multiple Lighting Professionals
Coordinator: Dave Meglio | Meglio and Associates
Included: Link to course manual. Students can access to view during seminar or print if they prefer.

Tuition and Fees: Tuition due by March 25th 2025

PDH: 20
IESNA CEU's: 2
USGBC CE Hours: 20
AIA LUs with Health,
Safety and Welfare: 2

Co-sponsored with the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)- St. Louis Section
Material covered:

Lighting overview.
History.
Professional Practice.
Physics.
Vision.
Color.
Light and Health.
Electric light sources and auxiliary devices.
Daylighting.

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





MODERATED BY:

Brian Cuffle

Co-Chair EBMI Illinois Committee
Supervisor Distribution Design at
Ameren Illinois



Don Harrod

Co-Chair EBMI Illinois Committee
Regional Vice President at
Springfield Electric Supply Company

TOPICS AND GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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PROGRAM



Two opportunities to Attend!

Choose the date & time that works best for YOU!

📅 Thurs, 10th April 2025

🕒 7.30 AM - NOON

Lincoln Land

📍 Community College
5250 Shepard Rd.
Springfield, IL 62794

📅 Wed, 16th April 2025

🕒 7.30 AM - NOON

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📍 by Hilton
222 Potomac Blvd.
Mt. Vernon IL 62864

EBMI Members: \$55 per person | Non Members: \$75

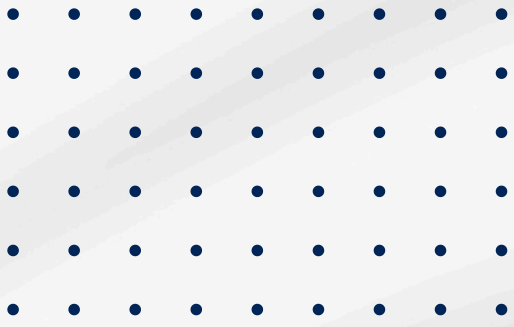
Registration Deadline: March 28th

\$10 discount if registered and paid by March 25th

4 PDHS Available



2025



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MACY BUNTON

Daughter of Mary (Fletcher-Reinhardt Co.) and Tracy Bunton
Mary is a WEB member | Macy is a two time recipient

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Son of Amy and Mario Chery, Sr.
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Daughter of Michelled and Reed McCrory
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allows our members to advertise employment opportunities at no charge and these are also listed on our website.

For UpToDate listings, visit:

www.electricalboard.org/career-center/job-listings/

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Contact EBMI office for more information.

EBMI is hiring!

Job Title:

ON-SITE—Some local travel required.

Employment Time: Full-time | Salary Exempt

Are you passionate about supporting the electrical industry? Do you have experience in nonprofit operations or in the electrical industry?

We are seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Nonprofit Administrator to join our team during an important transitional period. Reporting to the Director of Member Services. This role is integral to ensuring the smooth operation of our organization while supporting our mission to educate and preserve business opportunities in the electrical industry.

Key Responsibilities

Database Management:

Maintain and update the organization's member contact database with accuracy and timeliness.

Accounting and Financial Processing:

Process invoices for events, courses, programs, and membership dues. Assist in reading and interpreting P&L statements and accounting ledgers.

Event Support:

Collaborate with members and team members to plan, organize, and attend events such as seminars, programs, expos, and networking events. Member Support and Service:

Serve as a dependable and trustworthy resource for members, addressing inquiries and maintaining positive relationships.

Qualifications

Required:

Experience with Microsoft 365 products.

Proficiency in reading P&L statements and understanding accounting ledgers. Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.

Exceptional customer service skills with a focus on dependability and trustworthiness.

Preferred:

Previous experience in a nonprofit organization, or an association, or the electrical industry.

Background in accounting, marketing, or business management. Familiar with Robert's Rules of Order.

Experience with STRIPE | WordPress | QuickBooks

How to Apply:

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Kim Johnston | kim.johnston@electricalboard.org.

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