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Tee Up for Connections at Our Annual Sportsman's Holiday!

Get ready to swing into summer at one of the most anticipated networking events in our industry-EBMI's Annual Golf Tournament, happening this June! This event brings together professionals from all segments of the electrical industry for a day of connections, and a little friendly competition on the course.



This event SELLS OUT every year!
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Election of Officers and Board of Directors

All EBMI members received an official ballot by email (using surveymonkey) and we collected votes. Please contact Kim Johnston if you did not receive and would like one.

The nominees were listed in the March *Flash*.

We will announce the results in the May *Flash*.

Are you interested in learning more about serving on a committee or The Board of Directors?

Email info@electricalboard.org today!



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Save the Date- Calendar of Events

April 24th	Pins & Pints (Bowling event) Emerging Members Mixer
April 30th	WEB—Bosses Night
May 1st	Transformers Seminar
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
June 12th	Board Meeting
July 16th	AI Program - <i>Launching registration soon!</i> Keynote Speaker: Ashley Pyle Westport Event Center
Aug 22nd	Ameren Missouri Clean Energy Symposium
Sept 17th	Ameren Illinois Power Topics Program— Springfield - <i>tentatively</i>
Sept 24th	Ameren Illinois Power Topics Program— Mt. Vernon - <i>tentatively</i>
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.

Sold Out! PINS & PINTS BOWLING EVENT | April 24th

Highlights Include:

Networking Opportunities: Connect with industry peers and expand your professional network.

Thank you to the sponsors of this event:



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IN MEMORIAM

The Electrical Board officers and staff express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Bob Cooper and Charles "Chuck" Oertli**.

Bob Cooper was a longtime member, who passed away on February 17th. He was president of Cooper Electrical Sales until his retirement and was well known in the industry. His daughter, Lisa worked in the electrical industry many years ago as well.

Charles "Chuck" Oertli.

Content from:

CNR Construction News and Review:

Guarantee Electrical's Oertli Passes

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – The construction industry has lost a dedicated visionary. Charles "Chuck" Oertli, a second-generation leader of Guarantee Electrical Company, died March 23. Oertli was an industry pioneer, playing an instrumental role in advancing the design-build delivery method during his 50-year career which included his roles as the long-time president and later chairman of Guarantee Electrical.

Among many significant awards, Oertli was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the March of Dimers in 2002. He served as the chapter president of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers in 1975.

His visionary leadership, generosity and kindness will be missed.

Program spotlight: Transformers

Times and date: Thursday May 1st
8AM-Noon

This seminar will provide a basic understanding of transformer operation, calculations, installation, and NEC requirements. Transformer selection, application and basic calculations.

Unit Substation and pad mount transformers.

Energy Efficient and harmonic mitigation transformers.

Installation and application considerations for transformers.

Tuition and Fees: Tuition due by April 25th 2025

Click [here](#) to register for this program.

Employees of non-member firms:	\$190
Employees of member firms:	\$130



Instructor:
Melissa Meywes
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Click [here](#) for FULL details or to register for any program or events.



Thank You for a Successful April of Learning and Connection!

We want to extend gratitude to everyone who attended our recent programs held throughout April, in Illinois (Springfield and Mt. Vernon). Your presence and engagement are what make our events so impactful, and we appreciate your continued support. We had a great turnout at our recent programs– 80 attended in Springfield and 74 in Mt. Vernon.

A special thanks goes out to the experienced and knowledgeable speakers who generously shared their time and insights.

Subjects included an overview of the **Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program, Net Metering and DG/ESS Re-bate updates, solar in Illinois, Ameren Illinois strategy response and EcoStruxure Power Monitoring (PME).**

We are also grateful to our member sponsors who took the opportunity to highlight their innovative solutions and product offerings. Your contributions not only enhanced the learning experience but also demonstrated how your companies are supporting the very topics being presented.

A big thank you to our committee chairs **Brian Cuffle** and **Don Harrod**, for their leadership in organizing these programs, along with the members of the **Ameren Illinois EBMI Task Force** for their support. Their dedication to selecting topics that are timely and relevant to the needs of our attendees ensures the continued success and value of our educational offerings.

These programs are a direct reflection of our mission-to educate and connect ALL segments of the electrical industry.



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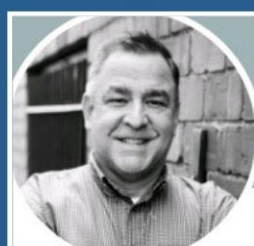
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Contact EBMI office for more information.

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

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