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Education Program Spotlight Save the date AUGUST 22nd for Upcoming Ameren Missouri Program Clean Energy Program

Speakers and details still being confirmed.

Explore the Future of Clean Energy!

Connect with subject matter experts and our network of innovative member companies offering cutting-edge **products**, **services**, **and resources** to help you save energy and reduce your carbon footprint.

Hear from Industry Experts

Gain insights from speakers on the latest **clean energy programs**, **incentives**, **and technologies** that are transforming how we power our communities.

Engage with Solution Providers

Visit booths and talk directly with companies offering **real-world solutions** for homes, businesses, and organizations looking to go green.

Event Details:

Date: Aug 22nd

Location: Ameren Missouri | 1901 Chouteau Ave

Time: 8:00AM-Noon

PDH:

4 for in person 3 for Virtual Click <u>HERE</u> to reserve your spot

Topics to include:

- Overview of Community Solar program
- Ameren Integrated Resource Plan
- Community Solar a customers perspective on the program.
- Driving Innovation: The Benefits of Data Center Technology
- How does Ameren plan to handle the demand
- Scaling Smart: Clean Energy for big loads

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Message from
Past Chairperson
Craig Schild
AZCO,
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Dear Members, It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Electrical Board for the past year.

We were pleased to accomplish several notable initiatives:

- -Creating the new dues structure to sustainably grow our organization into the future.
- -Approving the hire of a new EBMI team member; We look forward to Issac Galliher joining staff in early July, furthering our commitment to future growth.

This would be the Boards second hire in 18 months, but only our fourth in approximately 40 years.

- -Approving the investment and acquisition of new association management software.
- -At our June meeting we welcomed four new Board of Director members:

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

Four of these individuals were involved with our Emerging Members Committee.

-We also celebrated President Kim Johnston's one year anniversary.

This organization is made up of 50 + individual Committee Chairs, Officers, Board of Directors and Staff, plus our wonderful volunteers who come out to support us at every event. To each and every one of you - A tremendous Thank You for all your efforts and support in the last year!!

A warm welcome to incoming Chairman – Bob Mirbaha.

-Craig Schild

Calendar of Events	
July 16th	AI Program Keynote Speaker: Ashley Pyle Westport Event Center
Aug 22nd	Ameren Missouri Clean Energy Symposium
Sept 17th	Ameren Illinois Power Topics Program- Springfield
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
2026	
	SAVE THE DATE Electrical Expo

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Call EBMI at 636.305.6434 or email events@electricalboard.org click here for more information on any of our events.

August 26th & 27th

St. Charles Convention Center



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EMERGING EBMI MEMBERS

Purchase your tickets today! Click <u>here</u> to secure your spot!

Powering Connections; Navigating AI in our industry

July 16th 8am-10:30am Westport Event Center 12031 Lackland Road | St. Louis Mo 63146

Catered by RUSSO's Program coordinated by Emerging EBMI Members

EBMI is excited to present an inspiring session on Generative AI, led by a thought leader in the AI space, showcasing how AI is transforming businesses and redefining industry functions. While many are receiving AI insights through specific channels, EBMI is uniquely bringing all industry segments together to collaborate, share knowledge, and explore how AI will shape the future of electrical work.

This high-level session will provide:

- · AI fundamentals tailored for our industry
- Real-time business benefits and practical takeaways
- Strategies to leverage AI effectively in your role and across teams
- Key concerns like data privacy and cybersecurity, safety and ethical considerations
- Fireside chat with GadellNet's strategic IT consultants for a realworld Q&A

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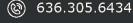
Meet the Speaker



Ashley Pyle, CXO at GadellNet Consulting Services | AI in Business Speaker | Board Member

With over 40% of U.S. work activity poised to be automated or significantly enhanced by AI, organizations need to start planning and rolling out generative AI tools today. Our experienced speaker will break down Al's real-world impacts from optimizing operations and cutting costs to shaping policies that drive efficiency. You'll leave equipped to harness AI for innovation and growth and stay ahead of the curve in our evolving industry. This session empowers organizations at every stage of AI maturity to advance their skillsets and plan for the future, regardless of where they are at in their journey.

Contact Us



Events in Review:

A Day of Resilience, Camaraderie, and Fund Raising: The 47th Annual Sportsman's Holiday Golf Tournament.

On June 2, our industry came together for one of our most anticipated traditions— the annual Sportsman's Holiday Golf Tournament. This event, which has become a staple for friendly competition and charitable giving, took on an even deeper meaning this year.

Just sixteen days before the tournament, an EF3 tornado struck Forest Park, leaving behind a path of destruction. More than 735 trees were damaged and were in the process of being removed, and the landscape looked vastly different from what many of us remember. Despite this devastation, our partners at **Forest Park Golf Course** showed incredible determination and commitment, work-ing tirelessly to restore the course and prepare for our event. Their efforts allowed us to move forward with the tournament and helped our industry regain a much needed sense of normalcy.

We also recognize that many of our member companies were impacted by the storm. While managing their own challenges, they continued working hard to deliver essential materials, restore power, and support our communities. This dedication exemplifies the strength and unity of our industry.

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 **Chris Cornett | SSC Engineering** whos name was selected in this contest.

We are pleased to share that the tournament raised **\$975** for our EBMI vets committee. These funds will aid their ongoing efforts to provide a BBQ at the Veterans VA Medical Center on October 11.

Additionally, the putting contest raised **\$735** for Connect -4- Success. This corporation's mission is to create a successful work-based learning program through a partnership betweel 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 photos@electricalboard.org, if you would like a copy of your team





Sportsman's Holiday continued

TEAM WINNERS in or three FLIGHTS:

Flight A: Jay Frick's group (Graybar)

Flight B: Kurt Schulz's group (Hubbell Killark) Flight C: Ryan Meyer's group (Echo Electric)

PAR 3 Closest to the Pin Contests:

Dogwood #2- Andy Buesse (Ameren) 4'6 3/4"

Dogwood #5- Matt Riley 9'7"

Dogwood #8- Marvin Peasel (JF Electric) 3'

Hawthorn #2- Kevin Sahrmann (GECO) 3'7 5/8"

Hawthorn #4- Ed Rhomberg (Vector Sales) 71"

We extend our gratitude to **Ed Rhomberg** for his time and effort in sharing and organizing this event. Shout out to **Chris Arb** as Co-Chair and **Joe Burns** for supporting the event. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year for another round of golf an industry spirit.



Thank you to ALL of our VOLUNTEERS!





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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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Mike Kemper | Executive Vice President at mkemper@pyramidelectrical.com.

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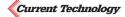






















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Bridging Conversation with Inspectors

This month, our **Consulting Engineers Forum** (CEF Committee) brought together the engineering segment and key officials from St. Louis County for a dynamic panel session.

Featured in photo are:
Forum Chair Matthias Wegmann,
Tabatha Gomillia,
Rick Hill
Henry Anderson
Forum Co-Chair-Paige Oursler

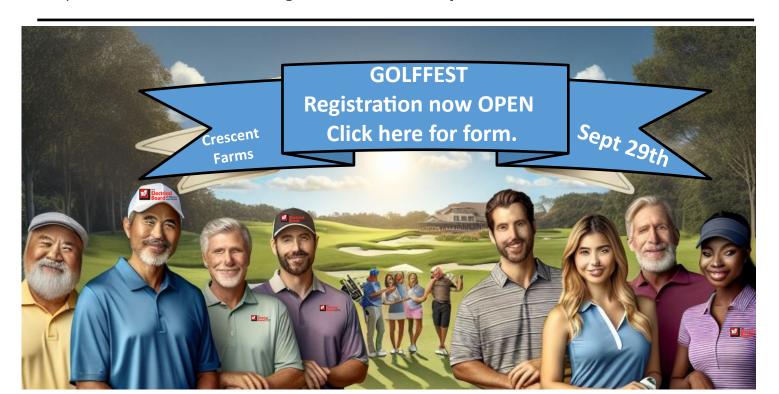
This session gave our members the chance to engage directly with inspectors—asking questions, haring perspectives, and gaining insight into current issues and code interpretations. We appreciate Tabatha, Henry, and Rick's time and commitment to supporting collaboration between our design professionals and local code officials.

These kinds of conversations strengthen our shared goals of safety, clarity, and excellence in electrical and engineering work across the region. Thank you to all who participated and contributed to an engaging and informative session.

Our next Consulting Engineers Forum will be held on **October 30th** focusing on *Generators*– calculations, design criteria, sizing, installation, fuel tanks, and much more. Subject matter experts **Clayte Jones** and **Tim Oconnell** | Cummins, will lead the discussion, offering valuable insights into system design and application.

In addiction we are pleased to share that **Henry Anderson** will be joining our team of instructors and will begin teaching our National Electrical Code class starting in September. His deep knowledge and enthusiasm for the field will be a great addition to our education lineup.

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