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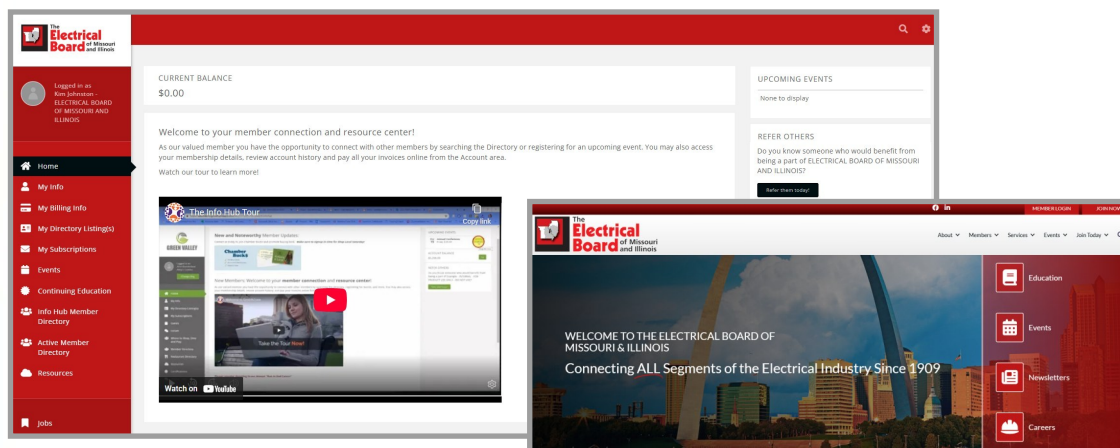
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Exciting Enhancements & Resources Coming in 2026!



We're on schedule to start off the new year with a fresh wave of resources designed to support your business, professional growth and strengthen connections within our EBMI community. As part of our continued commitment to improve member experience and maximize value, we're launching:

Refreshed Website & Member Information Hub

Our redesigned platform will make it easier than ever to:

- Connect and collaborate with fellow members
- Access educational programs, webinars, and industry events.
- Register for upcoming events and view your membership activity
- Tap into business opportunities and member-exclusive tools

Streamlined Experience

The goal is to simplify navigation, easier event registration, and fewer transaction fees. These improvements reflect our strategic focus on reducing administrative tasks so we can devote more time to creating additional programs and expanding member engagement.

What This Means for You

More resources, more connection, more convenience. It's all part of our mission to provide programs and services that educate, communicate and connect our members, the community and our evolving industry.

Stay tuned — more details and tutorials will be coming soon!

As we roll out these new resources, we ask for your patience and understanding. Our commitment to excellence means these tools will continue to evolve—refined and enhanced based on your feedback—to better serve your needs and exceed expectations. We're excited about the journey ahead and deeply appreciate your support as we work to deliver the very best experience for our valued members.



**A Season of Gratitude
and Progress**
**A message from our
Chairperson**
-Bob Mirbaha
Metro Electric Supply

Members and Board of Directors
of the Electrical Board,
As we enter this season of gratitude, I want
to take a moment to thank each of you for
your continued support and participation in
the Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois.

To those who have renewed or secured their
2025-2026 memberships—thank you! Your
commitment helps us grow stronger as a
community.

To our committee chairs and volunteers—
your leadership and dedication are the back-
bone of our success. Whether you're helping
shape the 2026 EXPO, supporting educational
programs, or fostering connections at net-
working events, your contributions are deeply
appreciated.

We honored and recognized all of our EBMI
veterans on Veterans Day, and will continue
to provide the annual BBQ at Jefferson VA
Medical Center.

Let's continue to celebrate the spirit of com-
munity and collaboration. I look forward to
seeing everyone at the **Holiday Mixer on
December 4**, where we'll come together to
reflect, reconnect, and look ahead.

*Hopefully you have heard there is a new for-
mat. Full details [here](#).)* Ticket sales will ben-
efit **LIFT FOR LIFE ACADEMY**. Click [here](#) to
learn more about their mission.

Together, we embody the EBMI spirit:
Participation and Pride = Progress.

Save the Date-

Nov 18th	Women's Electrical Board meeting
Nov 27th	Thanksgiving- EBMI Office closed
Nov 28th	EBMI Office closed
Dec 4th	Holiday Mixer- Tickets available now for purchase
Dec 11th	Women's Electrical Board Holiday Party
Dec 24th	Christmas Eve- EBMI Office closed
Dec 25th &	Christmas—EBMI Office closed

2026

Jan 15th	Darts Tournament / Hot Shots- Fenton MO
Jan 20th	Women's Electrical Board meeting
Feb 12th	Fundamentals of Electrical Theory
Feb 18th	Reading Electrical Construction Drawings
Feb 24th	ARC Flash and Electrical Safety (Session 2)
Feb 26th	Business Communications 1
Feb 26th	Emerging Members event- Night with the Blues STL Blues Hockey game Ticket sales opening soon
March 10th	Business Communication 2
March 24th	Practical Applications of Electrical Equipment and Devices

SAVE THE DATE | Electrical Expo
August 26th & 27th
St. Charles Convention Center

Call EBMI at 636.305.6434 or email
events@electricalboard.org or visit: [https://
electricalboard.org/calendar-of-events/](https://electricalboard.org/calendar-of-events/) for more infor-
mation on any of our events.



Volunteers 25 Oct VA BBQ



74th Holiday Mixer: Thank You for Joining Us!

We can't wait to celebrate and connect with industry peers at this fantastic event.

Event Details:

Time: Drop in anytime between 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Attire: Business casual (festive wear encouraged!)

A ticket (printed or on your mobile device) is required for entry. Lost/forgotten tickets can be replaced at the door with a \$85 purchase via credit card.

Note: St. Charles Convention Center is a CASHLESS venue. (Credit Cards only please)

What's New?

- A program woven throughout the event – attend as your schedule allows.
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a "Guest-purchase bar" -Credit Cards only please. (Available all afternoon)
- Live holiday jazz band setting the festive mood.

Program Highlights: (Click [here](#) for FULL details)

- Recognition of our Board of Directors
- Presentation of the Michael A. Postiglione Award
- EBMI Highlights of 2024-25
- Donor recognition for those making a difference

Important Ticket Info: A paid ticket is required for entry.

Tickets that were purchased by Nov. 15th are being distributed via email from EVENTS@ELECTRICALBOARD.ORG on Nov. 19th. Tickets can be ordered/purchased until noon Nov. 28th. After Nov. 28th tickets can be purchased at the event for \$85.

Tickets purchased after Nov 15th can be picked up at the "WILL CALL" table.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$85 via credit card purchase.

Giving Back Together

Each ticket purchased, supports the EBMI Scholarship Foundation and this year's selected charity, [Lift for Life Academy](#). The continued growth of the EBMI Scholarship Foundation is made possible through the generosity of our members.

Thank you to the Holiday Mixer Committee Members:

Julie Ohlms | Guarantee Electrical Company,
Chloe Evans | Schneider Electric,
Jake Todd | ABB, and Drew Jackson | Omni Cable

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out. We look forward to celebrating the season with you this year, and we're thrilled to share what's new for this year's event.



Thank you to the **Platinum Sponsors** for the upcoming event. Their generosity not only helps make this program possible at a reasonable costs for our attendees, but also reflects their shared commitment to education and strengthening our industry/community.

Upcoming Program Spotlights:

Fundamentals of Electrical Theory

Begins Thursday, February 12, 2026

Ends April 30, 2026 | 6PM– 8PM

Instructor: Milt Murry

12 Sessions-Limited to 15 students

Employees of non-member firms:	\$360
Employees of member firms:	\$300
Late Fee (additional \$50) Paid after Jan 22nd	\$50

This course is designed and will be taught to provide a fundamental understanding of the principles, terms, physical laws and mathematical concepts used to explain electrical circuit behaviors. Areas covered will include an overview of D.C. and A.C. electrical theory and introduces the student to electrical components and magnetic concepts, Ohm's Law, Kirchhoff's current and voltage Laws, and the calculation of single-phase and three-phase power. There will be many experiments where meters are used to verify calculated results. This instruction will be done with a short lecture on subjects and the class labs done by the students working as teams to obtain, record, and analyze results. Electrical and job site safety will also be covered. Labs and example problems will be taken from the new textbook "Mike Holt's Illustrated Guide to Basic Electrical Theory 3rd Edition".

Homework assignments do account for a portion of the grade.

1. Math/Algebra review | Basic Electrical Concepts
2. Basic Circuit Components
3. Circuits, Laws and Measurements
4. Multiple-load Circuits
5. Magnetism and Electromagnetism
6. Power in AC Circuits
7. Three Phase AC Circuits
8. Inductance
9. Capacitance

**Early enrollment ensures
class is held.**

Reading Electrical Construction Drawings

Instructor: Warren Kohm

3 Sessions—Begins February 18, 2026

Wednesdays | 6pm-8pm

Location: Farnsworth Group

Employees of non-member firms:	\$270
Employees of member firms:	\$210
Late Fee (additional \$50)	\$50

Includes: Study guide, certificate of completion and registration fee of \$50, which is non-refundable.

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.

Reading scales, floor plans, site plans, elevations, symbols.

Electrical floor plans, wiring, one-line diagrams, schedules.

Relaying, controls, details, auxiliary systems, specifications.



Upcoming Program Spotlights (cont)

ARC Flash and Electrical Safety

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

8AM– Noon

Dave Ritter | Ritter Safety & Facility Support

Arc flash and shock hazard and the most critical requirements of the 2024 edition of NFPA 70E, Standard for electrical safety in the workplace will be reviewed.

Employees of non-member firms:	\$200
Employees of member firms:	\$140
Late Fee (additional \$50)	\$50

Business Communication 101

Thursday, February 26, 2026

8.30-10AM

Instructor: Mark Serafino

Focused on professional communication skills for internal use within an organization where inter-departmental interactions are an ongoing part of daily operations.

- Establishing ground rules and defining expectations.
- Winning vs. Succeeding
- How to ask open ended questions, the importance of developing good listening skills
- How to disagree without an argument
- How to prepare for difficult conversations
- Reading the room
- Communicating with sincerity

Who should attend? Everyone! The course is recommended for all levels, all job descriptions.



Employees of non-member firms:	\$195
Employees of member firms:	\$175
Late Fee (additional \$50)	\$50



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 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.

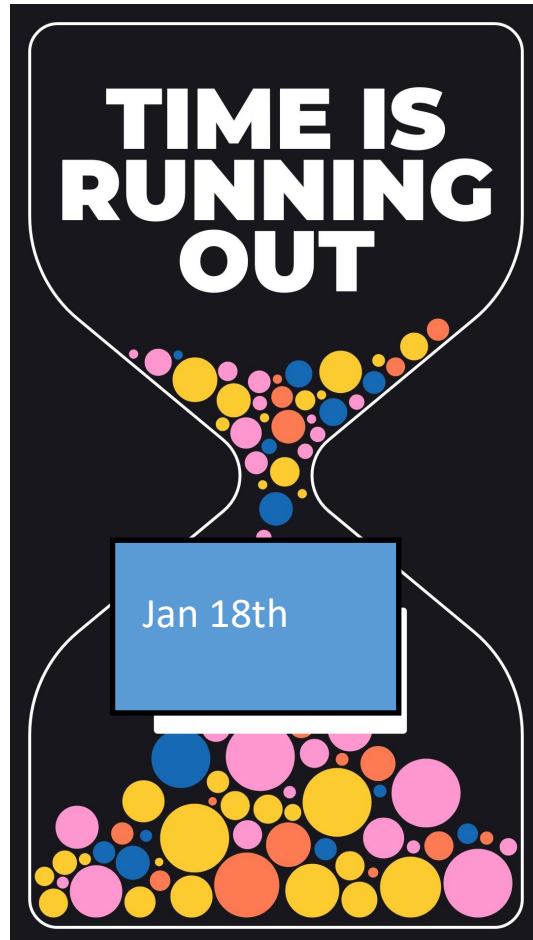
EBMI is committed to provide five-\$2,500 scholarships.

Did You Know? The EBMI Foundation Can Accept Stock Donations!

As you plan your year-end giving, please remember that the EBMI Foundation accepts checks and appreciated assets—such as stock—for our scholarship program.

If you're considering a stock donation, we recommend consulting your tax advisor first.

To proceed, contact the EBMI Office for the paperwork needed to transfer stock to the Foundation account.





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Save the Date: February 26th St Louis Blues VS Seattle Kraken

Join Us as a Sponsor– Connect, Engage & Grow Your Brand!

We are excited to extend an opportunity to become a sponsor of our upcoming
NIGHT WITH THE BLUES!

This event brings together rising professionals and industry leaders for a dynamic networking experience, and we welcome you to be a part of it.

Why Sponsor?

Connect with new and emerging talent entering our industry.

Boost your brand visibility through inclusion in all event marketing and promotional materials.

Enjoy direct engagement with attendees during the event.

Enjoy direct engagement with attendees during the event. The suite allows for mobility and networking.

Sponsorship includes:

- Logo placement in email campaigns, social media posts, and printed materials.
- 2 complimentary tickets
- Recognition during the program
- Investment: \$1000.00
- Sponsorships are limited.

Click [here](#) to secure your sponsorship opportunity.

Individual ticket sales to be launched soon!



Save the Date: January 15th Annual Darts Tournament Location: Hot Shots | Fenton MO

Get ready to aim, throw, and connect!

The 20th 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.

\$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.



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**189 booths reserved as of
11/17/25!**

Click [here](#) for full exhibitor listing.

If your company or reps aren't listed
yet, send in your contract soon.
We've sold out the last two expos—
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