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CHRISTMAS MIXER

THURSDAY, December 1, 2022

At ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER

Extended Hospitality Period
11:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Lunch and Program
12:15 pm to 2:00 p.m.

\$75 per person

Tables of 8, 9 or 10 or individual tickets available

Mixer FUNMASTER

FRANK CUSUMANO, KSDK Sports Director

Brendan Schwarz – Meglio and Associates – Mixer Chair

Rich Sanders – Leviton – Assistant Mixer Chair

- Brendan and Rich encourage you to invite your associates and customers to attend this year's Mixer. If you have not ordered your tickets yet, call the EBMI office before Monday, November 14th. Our food guarantee is due to the St. Charles Convention Center on 11/15. Tickets already reserved will be mailed by Nov 22nd to person ordering tickets.
- **Jackpot ticket sales – \$5 – 3 strips of 3 tickets / \$10 – 8 strips / \$20 – 20 strips**
- **Attendance Prizes will once again be handed out during lunch, but each table will decide who wins.** We are only accepting monetary donations, no gifts for this year's Mixer. If you have not yet done so, anyone wishing to donate at least \$25 towards our attendance prize fund should contact the EBMI office – 636-305-6434 before November 21st
- **Enjoy the Holiday “spirit” with industry associates.** We will also be collecting funds for the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights Campaign and “TWO HANDS – TWO CANS” for “Feed My Peeps”. (Details inside newsletter) Please let your guests know about these.

ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ORDERED TICKETS YET!

Please complete the form below to reserve a place at the luncheon or to donate \$\$\$ to attendance prize fund. Email annie@electricalboard.org or call the EBMI office prior to November 14th.

NAME _____ COMPANY _____

PHONE _____ e-mail _____

_____ # of Tickets @ \$75 = \$ _____

Yes, we also wish to donate \$ _____ for attendance prize fund.

Sorry, we cannot attend the Mixer, but wish to donate: \$ _____ for attendance prize fund.

(Please check appropriate box for payment.)

Invoice Will send check Mastercard, AMEX or Visa (Call the office)



Bill Regan

LET'S TALK...

Electrical Expo news.

We are happy to report that the following companies have agreed to be our "Technology" partners for the Expo. They are providing WI-FI throughout the convention center during the show.

We appreciate their continued support as all three companies have been "Technology" partners at past Expos.

**Ameren
Eaton Corporation
J.F. Electric**

Exhibitors...

We have already received 148 booth contracts and will begin assigning booths shortly. Only the booth contract received within our "Window of Opportunity" will be assigned their booths first. Booths are assigned with first preference given to companies with multiple booths, then to single booths. Within each grouping, date we received contract is also a determining factor.

This allows manufacturers to let their customers know the location of their booth(s) ahead of the show.

Between now and August 23rd, we hope to continue receiving contracts until we reach over 200 booths.

SAVE THE DATE!



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For more information
www.electricalboard.org
636-305-6434

Expo and Seminar online registration begins April 15, 2023.

SHOW HOURS:
Wednesday, August 23
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 24
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Charles Convention Center
One St. Charles Convention Plaza
St. Charles, MO 63303

**FREE ADMISSION TO EXPO
FREE PARKING
SEMINARS BOTH DAYS**
Code update on Thursday
(There is a fee to attend seminars.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See calendar on www.electricalboard.org

Nov 22 nd	ARC FLASH AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY 8:00 am to 12 noon EBMI Office 4 PDHs Call EBMI at 636-305-6434 to register by Nov. 15th!
Nov. 24 th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING (EBMI Office Closed)
Nov 25 th	(EBMI Office Closed)
Dec. 1 st	CHRISTMAS MIXER at St. Charles Convention Center
Dec. 13 th	AMEREN SERVICE MANUAL WEBINAR (Contact EBMI for more info)
Dec. 15 th	AMEREN SERVICE MANUAL WEBINAR (Contact EBMI for more info)
Dec. 23 rd	EBMI Office Closed
Dec. 25 th	MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dec. 26 th	EBMI Office Closed
Dec. 30 th	EBMI Office Closed
Jan. 1 st	HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jan. 2 nd	EBMI Office Closed

2023

SAVE THE DATE

ELECTRICAL EXPO

August 23-24, 2023

At St. Charles Convention Center

Call EBMI at 636-305-6434 for more information or to gain more information on any of our events or visit our website at www.electricalboard.org. You can also send an email to annie@electricalboard.org or bill@electricalboard.org.

QUOTE

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days of the year because it reminds us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Suddenly, so many things become so little when we realize how blessed and lucky we are.

Joyce Giraud

HELPING OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



8th Annual Food Drive at Mixer

TWO HANDS - TWO CANS

Several years ago, the Events subcommittee from our strategic planning session suggested a **FOOD DRIVE** at the Christmas Mixer. We hope to have over 400 people attending this annual event and think of what could be contributed if everyone would bring just TWO (or more) cans in their TWO hands when attending this year's Mixer.

We have teamed up with "Feed My Peeps" once again to help us collect these cans at the Mixer. They will have their truck parked in parking lot near entrance to the convention center so you can just drop off the cans at the truck before heading into the facility. Info for guests can be found on our website and was emailed to anyone ordering tickets.

We hope to surpass the 642 cans collected from attendees at the 2021 Christmas Mixer (and the 2,261 additional cans donated by EBMI member distributors), but we need your help in letting your guests know!

We ask all EBMI members inviting guests to the Mixer, please mention to them – **TWO HANDS – TWO CANS** and/or forward the Mixer info sheet emailed to table sponsors.



Donations to Salvation Army

EBMI has a long tradition of supporting the efforts of the Salvation Army and this year is no different. There will be Salvation Army canisters on each table to allow attendees to make a donation during the Mixer. Let's beat 2021 total of **\$2,375**.

We hope you will join us at this year's Christmas Mixer when we recognize two very deserving members of this award.

**PHIL WENTZ – McCLURE ENGINEERING
JAN OLLIGES – SAINT LOUIS LIGHTING GROUP**

AS MICHAEL A. POSTIGLIONE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Phil Wentz (Recipient for 2018-19) accepted the chair of the Education Committee in 2019 succeeding Keith Cooper as well as taking over teaching our Grounding class for Keith. He was also chair of the Consulting Engineers Forum from 2015 to 2019. Phil has served as co-chair on the Expo Seminar Committee which coordinates the 14 different seminars offered at an Expo and has already volunteered for this assignment at Electrical Expo 2023. He also assisted the Executive Committee and staff with the A/V requirements of our classroom when we moved to the 2nd floor during that year. Served on the EBMI Board of Directors since 2016,

Jan Olliges (Recipient for 2020-21) is an EBMI Volunteer that is seen helping the staff at many of our events. She has helped with the Christmas Mixer Jackpot since 1996 probably longer. Due to Covid and the Mixer being cancelled, Jan and Terry Bremer represented the Mixer Jackpot team on a video for the 12 Days of Christmas Raffle. She handled the Golfest Jackpot for years (started 2004) and since 2010 Jan and Carol Yochim have bar-b-qued hot dogs and provided snacks for golfers. She ran jackpot sales at the Sportsman's Holiday until we ended the jackpot several years ago, but now helps at the Putting Contest. The only thing she will not do at our golf outings is golf.

While the Expo was not part of consideration for this award, she helps the staff in so many ways leading up to the Expo and on show days. These are mostly all day events, and having someone take charge of these activities allows the staff to concentrate of our other activities and attendees.

Jan is also very involved in WEB activities and served as WEB chair in 1991-92.

As you can see, the staff is very fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers as Phil Wentz and Jan Olliges.

EBMI FOUNDATION DONATIONS

We thank the following companies or individuals who have donated to the EBMI Foundation during 2022-23. We plan to award at least 5 - \$1,500 scholarship.

GOLD - \$1,500 AND ABOVE

- Friends of Michael A. Postiglione
 - Mike & Brenda Schaeffer and Kris Steiger of Schaeffer Marketing Group
 - Friends of Walter Koessel
 - Dean and Nedra Klohr
 - Dave Jockenhoefer
- In memory of Cole Anello and Rhegan Sajben
In memory of Lance Cpl. Jared Schmitz

SILVER - \$1,000 - \$1,499

- IAEE – Eastern Missouri Chapter - In memory of Jerry Feagans
- Electrical Representatives Organization

BRONZE - \$250 - \$999

- Rolf Albers
- John and Beth Duda
- Jackie Postiglione

FRIENDS OF EBMI FOUNDATION - \$1-\$249

Agilix Solutions
Archway Electrical Sales
City Lighting Products
Fletcher-Reinhardt Co.
Lighting Associates
Pyramid Electrical Contractors
Michael Brown
Chris Burgoyne (in memory of Mike Postiglione and Paul Friemel)
Charles Eckerty
Jay Emmer
Harry Gardiner
Bill Haley
Tim Handlan
Jim and Pat Heisserer
Alen Lelic
Joe Obernuefemann
Bob Roderique (in memory of Paul Friemel)
Jonathan Wheeler

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.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE EBMI FOUNDATION CAN ACCEPT STOCK AS A CONTRIBUTION?

As you consider year-end donations, please know that the EBMI Foundation can accept checks and appreciated assets, such as stock as a contribution to the EBMI Foundation for our scholarship program. **If you are considering a stock donation, we recommend you discuss this with your tax advisor first.**

If you are still interested in donating stock, please contact the EBMI Office for the paperwork needed to transfer the stock to the Foundation account.

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? Why not have them apply for an EBMI Scholarship!

Please e-mail annie@electricalboard.org as soon as possible to request the application and criteria on the EBMI scholarships. She will e-mail information so you can forward to your son or daughter. **You** must be an EBMI member for one year to apply for a scholarship for your son or daughter.

We are committed to provide five - \$1,500 scholarships but have given as many as nine during a year.

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WATCH OUR EXHIBITOR LIST GROW...

Below is a list of exhibitors who have sent in their contracts to participate at the Electrical Expo. Some listed below have multiple booths. Reminder: **Deadline for "window of opportunity" for booth assignments was OCTOBER 31, 2022.**

If you have a group of booths needing to be together, you will want to email reminders out to those NOT listed below...to make sure they send in their contract for the expo. See attached booth brochure and contract for details. **153.5 booths already reserved as of 11-8-22.**

If a manufacturer below has a manufacturer's representative, we have listed this company next to them. If you are a manufacturer or manufacturer's rep and NOT shown on this listing, make sure to send in your contract(s) soon!! We have sold out the last two expos, so you won't want to delay in sending in contract early.

ABB EX Solutions (Meglio & Associates)
ABB IS
ABB Light Alarms (Meglio & Associates)
Acuity Brands (St. Louis Lighting Group)
Alan Wire
Alterra Power Systems
Ameren Illinois Electric Vehicles
Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Programs
Ameren Missouri BizSavers
Ameren Missouri Efficient Electrification
American Conduit (Lester Sales)
American Lighting Inc. (Vector Electrical Sales)
American Midwest Power (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
Anamet Electrical Inc. (Casey Electric Sales)
Arlington Industries (Meglio & Associates)
ASCO Power Technologies by Schneider Electric
Atkore (Meglio & Associates)
BHMGE Engineers, Inc.
Barron Lighting Group (Rozycki Lighting)
Baselite Corporation (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
Boltswitch
Bridgeport Fittings (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
BRK Electronics (Vector Electrical Sales)
Central Power Systems & Services
Chalfant (CBM Inc.)
Cooper Lighting Solutions (Lighting Associates)
CREE Lighting (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
Cummins Sales and Service
Current Tools
Dakota Systems (Vector Electrical Sales)
DeWalt
Dialight Corporation (Casey Electric Sales)
Diode LED (St. Louis Lighting Group)
L.H. Dottie Company (Meglio & Associates)
Eaton Bussmann
Eaton Corporation
Eaton – Power Systems Division
Eaton Wiring Devices (Archway Electrical Sales)
Eaton's Crouse-Hinds, B-Line and
Oil & Gas Group
EDF Group
EiKO Global (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
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ELGIN Power Solutions-Lighting Division (A Star Electric)
Emerson/Appleton (FISHCO Group)
Emerson/Easy Heat, Inc. (Lassen Co.)
Emerson/SolaHD (CBM, Inc.)

Encore Wire (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
Fabick Cat
Federal Signal Corp. (Casey Electric Sales)
Federated Insurance
Ferret Tools (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
GM Lighting (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
Generac Industrial Power (Evapar)
Greaves Corp. (Vector Electrical Sales)
Greenlee
Gregory Strut (Lester Sales Co.)
Gripple Inc. (LTG Partners)
H&H Metal Fabrication
HM Cragg
Hammond Manufacturing Inc. (Meglio & Associates)
Hammond Power Solutions (Casey Electric Sales)
Harger Lighting & Grounding (FISHCO Group)
Howard Lighting Products (LTG Partners)
Hubbell Burndy
Hubbell Chance (LTG Partners)
Hubbell Commercial Construction (Vector Electrical Sales)
Hubbell Killark (Vector Electrical Sales)
Hubbell Quazite
Hubbell Wiring Device - Kellems
Independent Electrical Contractors of
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Intermatic (Casey Electric Sales)
JESCO Lighting (LTG Partners)
Keystone Technologies (St. Louis Lighting Group)
Klein Tools
Legrand (Lester Sales Co.)
Leviton
Light Efficient Design (Archway Electrical Sales)
Lighting Associates
Lotus LED Lights (Solutions in Lighting)
LSI Industries (LTG Partners)
Lutron Electronics (Vector Electrical Sales)
Marley Engineered Products (Meglio & Associates)
MaxLite (Meglio and Associates)
Mennekes Electrical Products
Mersen (Casey Electric Sales Inc.)
Milbank Manufacturing (Meglio & Associates)
Morris Products (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
Mosebach (Gunthrett Power)
Myers Emergency Power Systems (Lighting Associates)
NICOR (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
NovaTech Automation (Weldy LaMont Group)
NSI Industries (FISHCO Group)
nVent CADDY (Casey Electric Sales)
nVent Erico (Casey Electric Sales)
nVent/Hoffman (Casey Electric Sales)
nVent NUHEAT (Casey Electric Sales)
nVent RAYCHEM (Casey Electric Sales)
The Okonite Company
Omnicable
Panasonic Eco Solutions of NA (FISHCO Group)
Panduit (Archway Electrical Sales)
Powell Electrical Systems, Inc.
PowerTemp (Gunthrett Power)
Priority Wire (R.E. Fulsom)
Prismian General Cable (Lester Sales Co.)
Quality Tube (Lester Sales Co.)
RAB Lighting (FISHCO Group)
RIDGID
Robroy Industries (Vector Electrical Sales)

S&C Electric (Weldy Lamont Group)
 St. Louis Electrical Connection
 SATCO/Nuvo (Vector Electrical Sales)
 Saylite (LTG Partners)
 Schaeffer Marketing Group
 Schneider Electric
 Schneider Electric (EDF Group)
 SEL (Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories) – (A Star Electric)
 Service Wire Company (Meglio & Associates)
 Shat-R-Shield (Casey Electric Sales)
 Siemens Automation Fire and Security
 Siemens eMobility Solutions
 Siemens Electrification and Automation
 Siemens Smart Infrastructure -Low Voltage & Power Distribution
 Signify (Meglio & Associates)
 Signify North America Corporation (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
 SOCOMEC
 SOLTECH LLC (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
 Southern Grounding Products (Lester Sales Co.)
 Southwire (Vector Electrical Sales)
 Southwire - Tools & Equipment (Vector Electrical Sales)
 Sternberg Lighting (Lighting Associates)
 Task Lighting (Solutions in Lighting)
 TE Connectivity (Archway Electrical Sales)
 TPI Corporation (FISHCO Group)
 Underground Devices, Inc. (Vector Electrical Sales)
 Universal Douglas (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
 Vertiv (Electronic Support Systems)
 WAGO (Casey Electric Sales)
 Wave Lighting (Meglio & Associates)
 Western Tube – A Division of Zekelman Industries (Vector Electrical Sales)
 Westgate Mfg. Inc. (Solutions in Lighting)

BOWLING NIGHT



On October 25th, we filled 6 lanes of EBMI/WEB members and guests for 2 hours of bowling at Bowlero Lanes. Since it started at 6 pm, they also enjoyed a BBQ buffet while bowling.

No matter the scores, everyone had fun!!!

POSITION AVAILABLE

10122 - Project Manager Job Summary

Local electrical contractor is seeking a Project Manager for the water and waste water construction and service market. We are looking for an experienced PM to oversee the production and completion projects to provide highest level of profitability. You must be a multi-tasker who has excellent organizational, time management, and communication skills, and can effectively manage a team to finish their work efficiently and within deadlines. At the start of each project, you will collaborate with other department heads to discuss the scope and budget. Then you will monitor each phase, coordinate material deliveries to the job site, ensuring the staff works efficiently and that the final product meets our client's expectations.

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HAPPY
THANKGIVING

The Officers, Board of Directors and Staff wish all our members and associates a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

While 2022 continues to provide many challenges, it is important to give thanks for what we do have. Family and friends can continue to brighten our lives in whatever way you remain in touch. Your willingness to help others during the holiday season through \$\$\$ donations to various charities or volunteering to provide food to the less fortunate can lift the spirit of so many people.

This holiday season is a great time to assist others in our community.

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