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Bill Regan at the 2023 Electrical Expo



Left to Right: **Andrea**(Daughter-in Law), **Ryan** (Son)
Bill Regan, Carol Regan (wife), **Kerry and Kelly Regan**
(Daughters) at the 2023 Mixer.

Bill Regan retiring after serving 49 years.

His dedication and contributions will always be valued. Bill will continue to consult and contribute to special projects. These to include; member recruitment and retention, historian, and consultant.

Members celebrated and recognized Bill at the 2023 Mixer held at the St. Charles Convention Center on November 30th. "You are the heart and soul of the organization. Your leadership has made this organization the best in the country. Bill exemplifies this, as he has always been willing to listen to all members, no matter what size the company. He continually worked with the board to make the best decisions for EBMI."- Kurt Schulz, past Chairperson.

The Board of Directors presented Bill with retirement gifts at the December board meeting held at Forest Park Golf Course, Clubhouse. These included golf balls from many members, a putter, and a gift card.



Back left to right. Steve Dietiker, John Luth, Jeff Wahl, Don Ferguson, Greg Coleman, Kristina Steiger, Chris Arb, Mike Kelsch, Warren Kohm, Bruce Erickson, Joe Burns, Riley Adams.

Front Row: Bob Mirbaha (2nd Vice Chairperson- Metro Electric Supply) Tom Bush (Chairperson of the Board- Eaton) Bill Regan (Past President of EBMI | Consultant) Jeff Stoyanov (Treasurer| Vector Sales) Phil Wentz (Incoming Treasurer, past Chairperson | McClure Engineering) Craig Schild (1st Chairperson| AZCO, A Burns & McDonnell Company)

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MICHAEL POSTIGLIONE AWARD

Presented to the following at the 2023 Christmas Mixer:

2021-22 **Terry Bremer** (SIEMENS) and

2022-23 **Brian Cuffle** (AMEREN Illinois)

Bremmer and Cuffle recognized as recipients of the MICHAEL A. POSTIGLIONE award.

Pictured:

Left to Right

Phil Wentz (Incoming Treasurer, previous Chairperson | McClure Engineering)

Brian Cuffle (Ameren Illinois)

Terry Bremer (Siemens)

Michael Smith (past Chairperson Vision Electric)

2023 Christmas Mixer

Over 480 people attendees were entertained by Bill McDermott- " Mr. Soccer".

Rich Sanders (Lester Sales)- Mixer Chair, and **Andrea Fetter** (Kaiser Electric)- Assistant Mixer Chair not only coordinated details for the entertainment, but also provided an opportunity for our industry to give back to our communities.

The EBMI Foundation (provides scholarships) received \$1,189.00 from the jackpot drawing. Thank you to the following for selling the jackpot tickets:

Scott Obert, Nick Ball, Nate Michael, and Melissa Berry (Schaeffer Marketing Group)
 Lauren Grimm and Dave Meglio (Meglio & Associates)
 Jamie Frisella-Walbrandt
 Joe McCarthy

Thank you to Terry Bremer and Jan Olliges for coordinating jackpot. We are already recruiting for volunteers for the 2024 mixer. Would you like to assist? Please contact Kim or Annie. It is a great way to meet others in the industry.

EBMI has collected for the Salvation Army since 1975. They communicated their appreciation for our attendees generosity. The total collection amount was \$2,983.00.

FEED MY Peeps will be able to deliver over 850 cans of food to various food pantries in our communities.

Our members are *all in* and understand the positive impact of giving back. After all, it is the season of giving and gratitude. Thank you to our volunteers who encouraged contributions and to all of you for your generosity.

Calendar of Events	
2023	
Dec 25th & 26th	Merry Christmas— EBMI closed
Dec 29th & Jan 1st	Have a safe New Year— EBMI closed
2024	
January—TBD	18th annual Darts Tournament
January 18th	Deadline to submit scholarship application to EBMI Foundation
March—TBD	Ameren MO EBMI Energy Efficiency Workshop
March 14th	EBMI Board Meeting
April 11th	Variable Frequency Drives Seminar
May 20th	EBMI night at the STL. Cardinals Game
June 3rd	Sportsman’s Holiday at Forest Park Golf Course
June-TBD	EBMI Board Meeting
Sept—TBD	Golf Fest
Sept 19th	EBMI Board Meeting
October-TBD	EBMI—Vets BBQ at VA St. Louis Health Care
Call EBMI at 636.305.6434 or email events@electricalboard.org click here for more information on any of our events. You can also visit:	
Click here for full class schedule.	



EBMI Night at the ballpark

STL Cardinals vs Baltimore Orioles

Date: Monday, May 20th 2024 6:45PM

Ticket costs: \$85

All inclusive. (All food and beverages included)

Coca-Cola Scoreboard Patio

Over 250 attendees in 2023

Click [here](#) to reserve your tickets.

Invoicing option available.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Contact EBMI office for more information.

10123- Associate Electrical Engineer

WSP is searching for a full-time Associate Electrical Engineer to join our strong and dedicated Transportation and Infrastructure Team in St. Louis, Missouri.

10223- Electrical Engineer

WSP is searching for a full-time Electrical Engineer to join our strong and dedicated Transportation and Infrastructure Team in St. Louis, Missouri.

Click [here](#) for these two positions.

These two positions are best suited for an engineer-in-training who is seeking an opportunity to work within a team-focused environment, with the resources and support of a large world-wide engineering firm. Career development, mentoring, learning to lead and employee satisfaction are core tenets within our local resources to achieve your goals while contributing to the company's goals and clients' success.

12323- PROJECT MANAGER ASSISTANT

Local subcontracting firm is seeking a dedicated, organized and efficient Project Manager Assistant to join our team. In this role you will support the project managers with the administrative duties of assigned projects. You will be required to ensure accuracy of the financial records associated with the project.

Your responsibilities would be to enter accounts payable on a daily basis, prepare purchase orders, create invoices, enter accounts receivable, and assist with other daily office duties. Strong knowledge of MS Office and Adobe Acrobat.

Accounting/bookkeeping experience preferred.

Excellent organization and communication skills, as well as good time management are required.

Send resume to:

Mike Kemper at mkemper@pyramidelectrical.com

12423- ESTIMATOR/PROJECT MANAGER

Pyramid Electrical Contractors is seeking an estimator/project manager, with a minimum five years experience for the St. Louis/Metro East area. A strong understanding of McCormick estimating software and commercial experience are preferred.

Send resume to:

Mike Kemper at mkemper@pyramidelectrical.com

18th Annual Dart Tournament

The annual dart tournament is sponsored by the 21st Century Committee.

January- Date TBD

Click [here](#) if interested in attending.

Hotshots, Fenton MO 63026

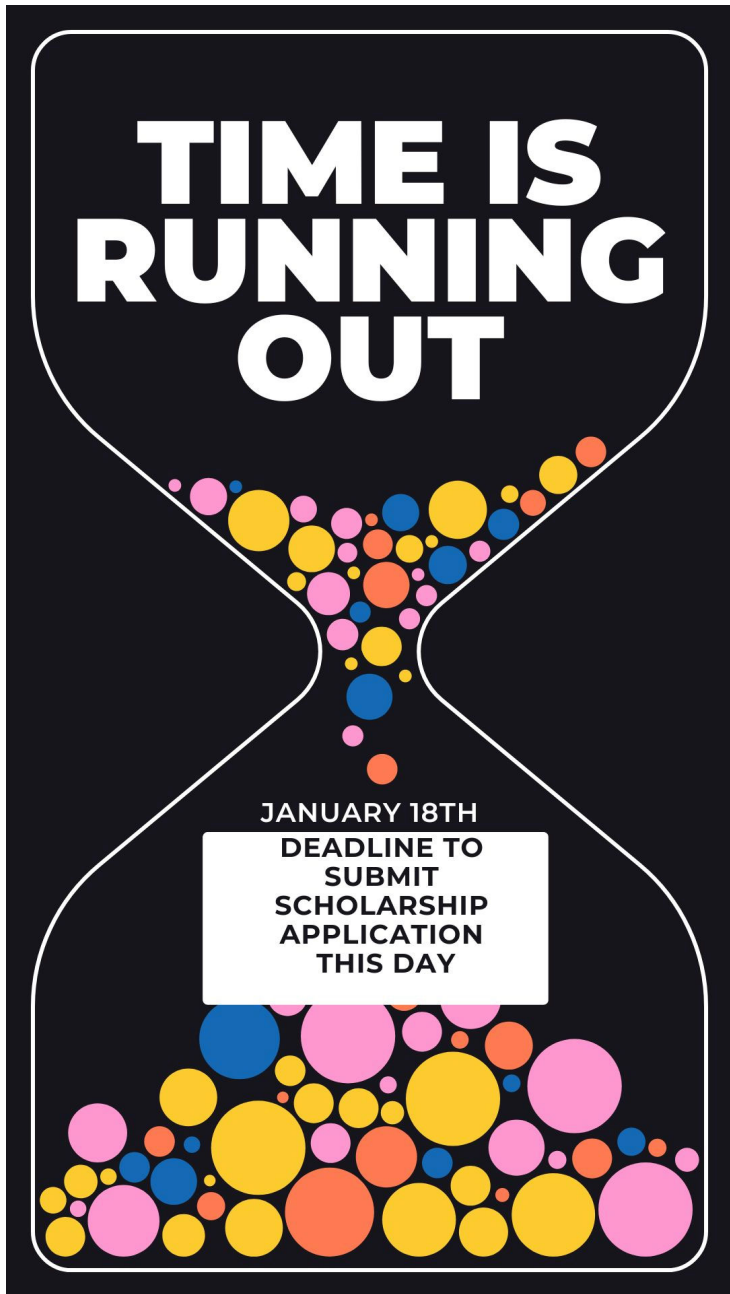
The plan is to use a single match to determine winner. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

EBMI 21st Century Committee

The 21st Century Committee is accomplishing their mission of engaging the next generation in the electrical industry. They host several events that allow newer associates to network with ALL segments of the electrical industry.

Click [here](#) to learn more.





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-\$1,500 scholarships but have given as many as nine during a year.

EBMI Foundation (Scholarships) Donations

We thank the following who have donated to the EBMI Foundation during 2023-24

Gold-\$1,500 and above

Friends of Michael A. Postiglione
Dean and Nedra Klohr

In memory of Esther Sanders
(Nedra's mother)

Rolf Albers
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In memory of Joe and Ricky Schaeffer

Silver-\$1,000-\$1,499

IAEI- Eastern Missouri Chapter
In memory of Jerry Feagans

Jackie Postiglione
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Bronze- \$250-\$999

John and Beth Duda
Chester Supply

In memory of Dale and Jeff Frost

Friends of EBMI Foundation \$1-\$249

Agilix Solutions
Archway Electrical Sales
Bob Roderigue
In memory of Paul Friemel
Central Electric of Crawford County
Fletcher- Reinhardt Company
Pyramid Electrical Contractors

Jay Emmer
In memory of Paul Friemel

John Perlongo
Jim Bess

In memory of Theresa Bess

Chris Burgoyne
In memory of Mike Postiglione and Paul Friemel

Harry Gardiner
Rusty Gipson

Bill Haley
Tim Handlan
William Wiley

Bill Klaus
Bob Lenac

Jim and Pat Heisserer
In memory of Theon Heisserer

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. Email: info@electricalboard.org for more information

Board Member Spotlight

EBMI board leaders donate their time and energy to the electrical industry. And they do so on top of everything else going on in their lives, including-often-family, full-time jobs and other volunteering duties. It's that dedication that makes these leaders stand out. Not only are they representing all members to strengthen our organization, but they are sharing their expertise to organizations of all sizes in the electrical industry. This month we are spotlighting our current officers, and incoming Treasurer.

Each month we will spotlight a member(s) of EBMI's Board of Directors. We thank all board members, (past, present and future) for their dedication.



Tom Bush

Chairperson of the Board

Eaton District Service Operations Manager-Heartland | Eaton 24yrs and 7 months

Member of EBMI since: 2017

Missouri State University

Volunteering—Special Olympics Missouri for 13 years and 7 months

EBMI's members are generous, knowledgeable and demonstrate the willingness to help everyone when asked no matter what his or her position might be. The EBMI is the best electrical industry organization giving members an avenue to network and become educated. There are subgroups in the organization such as the veterans group where members can volunteer to support veteran activity. Being active in EBMI has taught me the value of giving back through a group and/or organization that you are passionate about. You engage at a different level. EBMI has also refined my ability to work with a diverse group toward a common goal that benefits all members. Members are my business associates and friends. This is something I enjoy and I challenge you to become active.

Craig Schild

1st Vice Chairperson

AZCO | Member since 2012

EBMI Board of Directors since 2017 | 38 years industry experience

Craig shared that he was first connected with EBMI (at that time SLEB-1980's) thru a training course.

"EBMI has connected me to the absolute best people in our industry. Those folks represent the best network of decision makers and problem solvers that I have become reliant upon. AZCO Inc. has benefited from that networking and education-process in that they reap the benefit of having access to that network.

8 years in EBMI as Board of Directors | University of Missouri Columbia

Volunteering— Committee Chairman -Boy Scouts of America



Robert R. Mirbaha

2nd Vice Chairperson

Vendor Relations Manager | St. Louis Metro Electric Supply -Member over 40 years

EBMI Board of Directors since 2019

Saint Louis University

35 years of industry experience | Active with EBMI 15 years

Bob volunteered for the Christmas Mixer and then was the Mixer Chair in 2012.

"The EBMI has put me in contact with some of the best and brightest people in our industry. This organization has allowed me to network with all facets of the business and expand my view and exposure to many more opportunities for personal and business growth. Metro's support of the EBMI has placed it on par with the other top tier distributors and companies that belong to the group. The recognition and familiarity that follows helps to introduce, create, and strengthen business relationships."- Bob

Jeff Stoyanov

Treasurer 2022-2025 | Instructor | Finance - Executive - Nominating Committee | Chairman 2018-2019

EBMI Board of Directors since 2010 | Active with EBMI 13 years

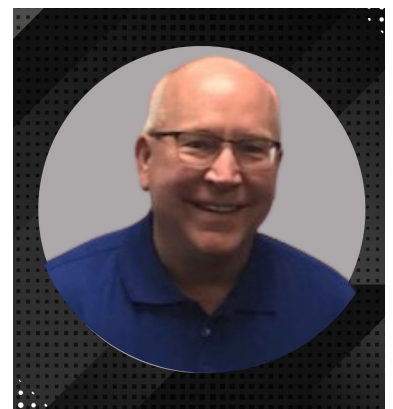
Specification Sales Manager | Vector Sales | Member since 2000 | 26 years industry experience

Central Missouri State University

Vector Sales joined EBMI in 2000. Jeff stated, "I think it is important to belong and contribute to the organization representing your industry. Since joining the EBMI, I have met people from various backgrounds and segments of the industry that have become an integral part of my professional and personal life. It is terrific to have such a diverse network of great people from all segments of the industry. For the last several years, I have been teaching the EBMI lighting controls course which I enjoy very much and allows me to pass on the knowledge to others in the industry which is very rewarding.

I believe that it has given Vector Sales recognition in the industry and enhanced our reputation as a knowledgeable and trusted partner.

The biggest misconception of being a board member is that it is time consuming. In reality, I found that it is not time consuming at all after I joined the Board of Directors in 2010. Basically attend 4 meetings a year, in person or virtual, and respond to some emails every so often. The benefit is that you are a part of shaping the EBMI now and for the future.



EBMI VETS



Oct 14th 2023 Annual BBQ at St. Louis VA Medical Center– Jefferson Barracks
Rusty Gipson, Jay Emmer, Gary Patrick, Frank Jones, Joe McCarthy

EBMI Vets is an active group of military veterans, within the Electrical Industry. They meet several times a year. They plan a Memorial Day Observance Luncheon and provide an annual BBQ for the patients at St. Louis VA Medical Center– Jefferson Barracks. Funds for this BBQ are raised at the Sportsman Holiday (golf tournament in June).

Do you have veterans in your organization? We encourage you to share information about this EBMI group. If an "INDIVIDUAL EBMI MEMBERSHIP" (\$100) is provided for your associate, after one year of membership, their children are eligible to apply for a EBMI Foundation scholarship.

For more information click [here](https://www.electricalboard.org). or email: info@electricalboard.org.



Women's Electrical Board



Left to Right: Melissa Meywes– Treasurer | Eaton Corp, Julie Ohlms– Secretary | Vector Sales, Annette Beck MRCSS Christine Phillips– Vice Chair | Frost Supply, Hortense Haliburton– Centrec , Annie Regan, Mary Jane Reinhardt– Chair | Fletcher-Reinhardt Company, Kim Johnston -

The Women's Electrical Board (WEB) offers the opportunity to network and to obtain knowledge through various programs relating to electrical, governmental and business issues each month. The organization also is involved with various regional community projects.

Members recently collected items for the Mitchell Resource Center for Social Services. Thank you Hortense Haliburton for introducing us to this organization.

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The Officers, Board of Directors and Staff wish all our members and their associates a happy and safe holiday season.

Our mission is to provide services which develop, improve, and preserve business opportunities for our members in the electrical industry.

In this upcoming month of resolutions, new goals and commitments, consider how have you made meaningful connections within our industry? What impact did networking have on your professional and personal growth? We will be sending out a member survey in the near future. This will allow you to communicate what how we can continue and expand resources provided to you. We welcome you to reach out and collaborate with your peers in the electrical industry.

Through The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois you have this opportunity with ALL segments of the electrical industry.

We thank every one of our members, partners, and volunteers. Let's make connections, expand our education topics and resources, and positively impact our industry and communities. .

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