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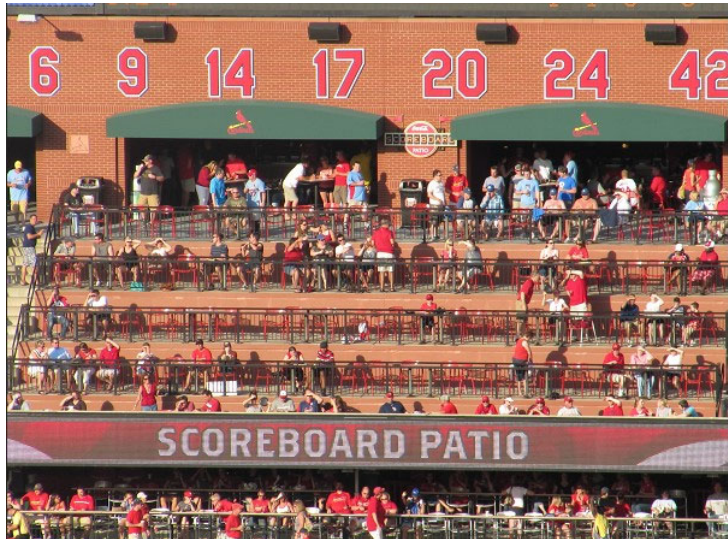
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EBMI Night at the ballpark– Only 10 tickets left! Order today!

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

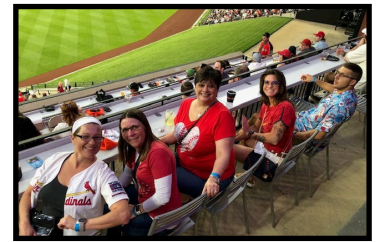
Over 250 attendees in 2023

To reserve your tickets or get on mailing list,

email: events@electricalboard.org

Invoicing option available.

May 16th 2023 event:



900 S. Highway Drive | Suite 306 | Fenton MO 63026 | Phone: 636.305.6434 | Fax 636.305.6430

Annie Regan | annie@electricalboard.org Kim Johnston | kim.johnston@electricalboard.org

Upcoming Workshops and Courses:

Practical Applications of Electrical Equipment & Devices

Date: Begins Tuesday, Feb 20th 6 PM –8:30 PM
8 sessions

Advanced registrations must be received 2 weeks prior to class start. (Feb. 6th)

INFORMATION: This course provides a working knowledge of all segments of the electrical industry and how these segments interact in the construction and MRO markets.

It gives a hands on overview of electrical products and their applications for industrial, commercial and residential applications.

It is ideal for warehouse, clerical and purchasing personnel (as well as entry level sales personnel) desiring an understanding of the electrical construction industry and its practical applications.

It includes terminology and definitions put into laymen's terms for a basic understanding of our industry.

Location: Frost Supply | 2429 Schuetz Rd.
Maryland Heights MO 63043

Cost:

Employees of non-member firms \$270

Employees of Electrical Board member firms: \$210

Email info@electricalboard.org for registration form.

Ameren Missouri/EBMI Energy Efficiency Workshop

Date: March 22nd
Location: Ameren
1901 Chouteau Ave.

Stay tuned for speakers, topics, and full agenda.
Vendor tabletop sponsorships available.
3PDH for virtual attendees
4PDH for in-person attendees.



CONTRACTORS...

Beginning in 2023, St. Louis City went back to requiring 8 hours of continuing education courses **(every 3 years)** to maintain an individual's license.

If you attended the 8 hour CODE UPDATE at the August EXPO, that would fulfill the 8 hour requirement. Send copy of that certificate to City of St. Louis when your license renewal is due.

Calendar of Events

2024

January 16th	WEB- Speaker: Mark Serafino (Sincerely Speaking LLC) @ Sybergs Westport
January 18th	18th annual Darts Tournament
January 18th	Deadline to submit scholarship application to EBMI Foundation
February 8-March 7 5 week class	Education-Grounding Virtual Seminar
February 15-May 2 10 week class	Fundamentals of Electrical Theory
February 20-April 9 8 week class	Education-Practical Applications of Electrical Equipment and Devices
February 20th	WEB Meeting
February 21st, 28th, March 6th	Reading Elec Construction Drawings
February 27th	Arc Flash Seminar
March 22nd	Ameren Missouri EBMI Energy Efficiency
March 14th	EBMI Board Meeting
March 19th	WEB Meeting
April 11th	Variable Frequency Drives Seminar
April 4th, 5th & 6th	IES Fundamentals of Lighting
April TBD	Golf League Begins
April 16th (Tentative)	WEB- Bosses Night
April 25th	Protection of Elec Systems Seminar
May 2nd	Transformer Seminar
May 20th	EBMI night at the STL. Cardinals Game
June 3rd	Sportsman's Holiday at Forest Park Golf Course
June 20th	EBMI Board Meeting- Installation of Officers
Sept-TBD	Golf Fest
Sept 19th	EBMI Board Meeting
October TBD	EBMI-Vets BBQ at VA St. Louis Health Care
December 5th	2024 Christmas 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 emailing annie@electricalboard.org Click [here](#) for full class schedule.

Upcoming Workshops and Courses (continued):

Fundamentals of Electrical Theory

Date: Begins Thursday, Feb 15th 6 PM –8 PM
12 sessions

Advanced registrations must be received 2 weeks prior to class start. (Feb. 1st)

Course outline:

This course is designed to provide a fundamental understanding of the principles, terms, physical laws and mathematical concepts used to explain electrical circuit behavior. Areas covered will be 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.

Electrical and job site safety will also be covered for the students.

Location: EBMI office | 900 S. Highway Drive.
Fenton MO 63026

Cost:

Employees of non-member firms \$300

Employees of Electrical Board member firms \$240

Includes study manual, certificate of completion and registration fee of \$75 which is non-refundable.

Email info@electricalboard.org for registration form.

The Electrical Board Foundation was formed in 1991 to provide the Industry Scholarship Awards to EBMI members and their immediate families.

Many of our members contribute to the Foundation when they pay their dues and we sincerely appreciate these donations. You can deduct the contribution to the Foundation from your taxes. No matter how small or large the donation, all the monies contribute to the goal of helping our members' families receive scholarships to further their education.

Contributions to the EBMI Foundation (a 501c3 organization).














Donations to the EBMI Foundation support the Board's scholarship fund.

Email: info@electricalboard.org for more information



WELCOME...

To the following NEW MEMBERS-

Company	Member (s)
Corporate Member Companies	
	BR+A Consulting Engineers Ted Zemper Craig Webster
	Cross Discipline Engineering Brandon McEwin Jeremiah Bridges
Individual Memberships	
	Introba Alison Okeke
New Corporate Representatives (or changes)	
	Agilix Mike Wagner
	Alterra Power Systems Josh Quilling
	Ameren Missouri Bizsavers Program Lauren Curran
	CDG Engineers Pat McEvoy
	EMS Partners Bryan Grabowski
	Fabick CAT Jennifer Ferhmann
	Graybar Brian Berninger
	Holt Electrical Supplies Keith Adkisson
	Leviton Daniel Wetter
	Omni Cable Derek Nicholson

STAYING CONNECTED

Personnel Service

allows our members to advertise employment opportunities at no charge and these are also listed on our website.

For UpToDate listings, visit:

www.electricalboard.org/career-center/job-listings/



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Contact EBMI office for more information.

12323- Customer Service

Lighting Associates, LLC is seeking a Customer Service representative.

Job Description:

Process and review purchase orders for accuracy; send orders to corresponding factories.

Follow-up with shipment dates and tracking information.

Resolve after sales problems (ie. Freight damage, shortages, return authorizations, problems with fixtures etc.).

Manage large amounts of emails and answer in a timely manner.

Contribute to team effort by working with other departments to achieve company goals. Handle complaints, provide appropriate solutions and alternatives; follow up to ensure resolution.

Document records of customer /factory interactions.

Answer phone calls and handle with a professional attitude. Stay updated on product knowledge with company/factory training.

Send resume to:

Kelley Koenig KKoenig@laiweb.net and cc Laura Richardson at lrichardson@laiweb.net

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.

12223-ESTIMATOR/PROJECT MANAGER

Pyramid Electrical Contractors is seeking an estimator/project manager, with a minimum of five years experience for the St. Louis / Metro East area. A strong understanding of McCormick estimating software and commercial experience are preferred. Please send your resume to Mike Kemper at mkemper@pyramidelectrical.com.

12123- 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

18th Annual Dart Tournament

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

Date: January 18th

5.30pm registration –meet & greet | 5:45pm start time

Thank you to all who have registered to participate.

A waiting list is available. We would contact you if we have an opening

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

Hotshots, Fenton MO 63026

Single match to determine winner.

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place. | Cost: \$30 | Spectator |\$20

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.



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. We thank all board members, (past, present and future) for their dedication.



Dave Meglio

Meglio and Associates | 40 years of industry experience
Member of EBMI since: 2007
University of Missouri—Saint Louis

Meglio and Associates have been members close to 40 years. Dave became connected with EBMI by attending various events like the Christmas Mixer, attending AND instructing EBMI classes. Dave communicated that EBMI continues to provide value to his professional growth by providing events that allow networking and education. Meglio and Associates send their employees to various classes. Dave would like to see EBMI to continue to add value to organizations by adding more in person education classes with a virtual option for people who are located outside of the St. Louis area.

"A good Board Of Directors team is one where ideas are flowing fluidly— and where each idea is met with an initial welcome, and intellectual challenge, and expression of gratitude, a rigorous scrutiny and a readiness for action."— Hendrith Vanlon Smith Jr.

"Becoming a member of EBMI expands your horizons beyond day-to-day business. Being a board member you get the opportunity to work with other board members to help accomplish various tasks that are good for our industry. If you are considering becoming a board member, it is a great way to meet other industry members to grow your relationships and it can give you some insights into how other organizations run their business in the electrical channel. It also gives some exposure to the struggles & challenges they are going through to succeed in our market."— Dave Meglio

John F. Luth

Director AMI Strategy and Implementation | Member since 2018
Ameren Missouri / Union Electric | Member for 100 years
EBMI Board of Directors since 2017 | 41 years industry experience

John shared that he was first connected with EBMI when he was an instructor of Fundamentals of Electricity in 1987-1989.

"It is always a rewarding experience to network with others in the industry. Becoming a Board member provides a broader view and a way to support the future of the industry."



Mike Kemper

Executive Vice President | Pyramid Electrical Contractors | Member since 2018

Ranken Technical College
44 years of industry experience

Pyramid Electrical Contractors has been a member of EBMI since 2006.

"Through EBMI, I have seen how others represent themselves in different situations. The EBMI has given Pyramid Electrical Contractors the opportunity to meet with others in the industry and bounce ideas off of them. The EBMI is very much concerned about the future of the industry and what it can do to better it."— Mike Kemper.

We asked Mike what he would like to share with any members considering becoming a board member.

His reply was to "take it seriously, listen, and learn."

COMMITTEE and MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

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 MEMBER-SHIP" (\$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](#), or email: info@electricalboard.org.



Women's Electrical Board



Left to Right: Vanessa Mulandwa- H&H | Lori Duckett- Butler Supply | Jenny Bolles- Fletcher Reinhardt | Allison Alvey- Graybar | Christine Phillips- Vice Chair | Frost Supply,

We welcomed new members at the November meeting.

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.

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Through The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois, you have an opportunity to collaborate with ALL segments of the electrical industry in our regions.

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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