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Energy Efficiency Workshop

March 22, 2024

Topics include:

- EV Charging and efficient Electrification for your operation
- Federal Funding Opportunities for Energy Efficiency projects customer Case Studies—How to Maximize Your Energy Efficiency Incentives
- And More...

Virtual and In-Person
Limited Space available for In-Person
Register Early

8AM-Noon

EBMI Members: \$45 Per person, for In-Person or virtual

Other: \$60 Per person, for In-Person or virtual

Add \$25 if registering after March 18th

4 PDH's offered for in person

3 PDH's for virtual.

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Registration Form

Email this form, before March 18th, and send to annie@electricalboard.org

Name: _____ Email: _____

Make selection to all that apply:

☐ I will call with Credit Card ☐ I will mail check prior to March 14

☐ I will attend IN-PERSON ☐ I am choosing VIRTUAL option

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2024 We Celebrate

Ameren's 100th-Membership Anniversary Members since 1924

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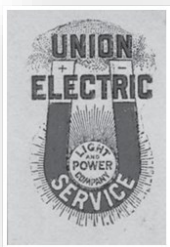
The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois

have provided a century of services and resources for all segments of the electrical industry.

Thank you to all who have served on advisory boards, provided education, and strengthened our industry and communities.

Did you know that Ameren has been the main sponsor of the last 7, Expos? Dating back to 2005.– These Expos have averaged over 2,000 attendees.
We THANK YOU!

With this support, we continue to connect individuals from every segment of the electrical industry.



Calendar of Events

2024

February 15-May 2	Fundamentals of Electrical Theory
12 week class	
February 20th	WEB Meeting
March 12th	National Elec Code Calculations Begins
March 14th	EBMI Board Meeting
March 19th	WEB Meeting
March 22nd	Ameren Missouri EBMI Energy Efficiency Workshop
April 4th, 5th & 6th	IES Fundamentals of Lighting
April 11th	Variable Frequency Drives Seminar
April 16th	WEB- Bosses Night @ MAC
April 23rd	Golf League Begins
April 25th	Protection of Elec Systems Seminar
May 2nd	Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Workshop
May 20th	EBMI night at the STL. Cardinals Game
SOLD OUT-Thank You!	
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.



The Lasting Legacy– Michael Postiglione

The Michael A. Postiglione Award is given out each year to a person who exemplifies Mike's motto in his time with our organization:

"Successful is the person who leaves the world better than they found it, who never fails to look for the best in others or gives the best of themselves."

Michael arrived in St. Louis from Yonkers, New York City in 1973 and started working at Bussman. Mike understood that the St. Louis Electrical Board (SLEB as were known at that time) was a way to make important industry connections. Mike gave of himself to the association. Along with the help of other industry professionals, they forever changed our organization.

Michael believed that one of the most important committees and where he wanted to contribute most was on the Education Committee. Beginning in 1978 this committee, made up of SLEB members, recognized the need for classes for our industry. They worked together to develop classes, which also generated revenue. Mike enjoyed being an instructor. These classes still continue today and are provided by EBMI.

Mike didn't stop with the Education Committee and saw a bigger role in SLEB when he became an officer in 1984. He lent his expertise as Chair on the following committees from 1984-2003: He was involved in ALL aspects of SLEB. Even with his various positions held at several consulting firms during this time Mike made time to give back to the industry. He became President of SLEB 1986-87.



Michael A. Postiglione 1951-2004



Along this journey, Mike met his wife, Jackie through his involvement in the industry. Jackie served as Women's Electrical Board Chair in 1986-1987 and Jackie/Mike are the only husband/wife to both serve as EBMI Chair. Jackie served as EBMI Chair in 2001. In addition to involvement with SLEB, they were busy raising three sons. Michael began his own company, Avanti Technologies in 1986.

Mike passed away unexpectedly in January 2004. Friends and industry peers wanted to continue his legacy in assisting others. The *FAMILY and FRIENDS of MICHAEL A. POSTIGLIONE ENDOWMENT FUND* was established to provide Scholarships for children of EBMI members. A bowling event began in 2006 to raise funds. His family continues to contribute every year.

Recipients of the The Michael A. Postiglione Award include:

2004 • Terry Sater | 2005 • Ron Black | 2006 • Keith Cooper

2007 • Kurt Schulz | 2008 • Dennis Weisenborn

2009 • Nancy Martin | 2010 • Ron Sangster

2011 • Jerry Feagans | 2012 • Tom Thompson

2013 • John Schertzer | 2014 • Mike Schaeffer

2015 • Cathi Tennant | 2016 • Don Harrod & Bill Klaus

2017 • Jim Heisserer | 2018 • Dave Meglio | 2019 Phil Wentz

2020 • Kevin Knocke | 2021 • Jan Olliges

2022 • Terry Bremer | 2023 Brian Cuffle

1982-84 EBMI Education Chair
1984 Membership Chair (1st Vice President)
1984-85 Became 2nd Vice President of SLEB (Membership Chair)
1985-86 Served as 1st Vice President of SLEB (Membership Chair)
1986-87 Served as President of SLEB
1988-89 Served as Recognition Chair
1990-91 Served as Dues Review Co-Chair
Served as Chair– National Electrical Week Luncheon
1991-92 Served as Dues Review Co-Chair
1993-94 Served as Assistant Chair for Christmas Mixer
1994-95 Served as Chair-Christmas Mixer
1995-2003-Served as Consulting Engineers Forum Chair
1996- Mike coordinated the Architects and Engineers Reception at the Expo
2002- Served as Electrical Expo Co-Chair
2004- SLEB Treasurer



Upcoming Workshops and Courses

IES Fundamentals of Lighting

3 Day Seminar April 4 and 5. Saturday April 6th

Offering: 20 PDHs | 2 IESNA CEUs |
20 USGBC CE Hours | 2 AIA Lis with Health,
Safety, & Welfare

Course Information:

Lighting Overview, history, professional practice,
physics, vision, color, light & health
Electric light sources and Auxiliary Devices:
Daylighting; Luminaires;
Controls: Lighting Metrics, Photometry, Calculations
and Rendering
Codes and Standards, Economics
Lighting Design Process and Techniques
Lighting for Interiors and Exteriors

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

Cost:

Employees of non-member firms \$335
after March 21st \$385

Employees of Electrical Board \$285
member firms: after March 21st \$335

Email info@electricalboard.org for registration
form.

Thank you to Dave Meglio with
Meglio and Associates for coordinating this educa-
tional offering.

Variable Frequency Drives 201 Seminar

Full Day Seminar

April 11th | 8am-5pm | lunch on your own

Offering: 8 PDHs

Topics Covered:

- Advanced applications
- Safety considerations around VFDs review
- Advanced installation considerations
- Harmonics
- Programming

NEW Location: EATON CORP. | 62 Soccer Park Drive.
Fenton MO 63026

Cost:

Employees of non-member firms \$280
after April 2nd \$330

Employees of Electrical Board \$220
member firms: after March 21st \$270

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form.

For Full list of class offerings and details, click [here](#).



The Electrical Board officers and staff express
our sincere condolences to the family of
Thomas "Tom" Wischmeyer,
Vice President at Guarantee Electrical Company
for many years, who passed away on
Friday, January 5, 2024.

We also send condolences to the family of
Joyce Berry. Joyce passed away on
January 17, 2024. Joyce and her husband
Larry, had been long time owners of Shannon
O'Tools. Joyce was a member of Women's
Electrical Board for several years and Larry
provided programs.



Women's Electrical Board

February Meeting |
Feb 20th

Schaeffer Electric's
Justin Kohlman,
President
and Natalie Howell,
Electrical Estimator, will be
the featured speakers at
the FEB 20th meeting.



Justin will share interest-
ing technology and future
innovations for the
electrical industry.

Attendees will learn
about Natalie's experi-
ences entering the in-
dustry in the project
management and esti-
mating segment.

Click [here](#).



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

We look forward to announc-
ing this years recipients in March. Donations to
the EBMI Foundation support the Board's scholar-
ship fund.

Email: info@electricalboard.org for more
information.

Board Member Spotlights

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



Joe Burns

Guarantee Electrical Company | 19 years of industry experience

Member of EBMI since: 2019

Guarantee Electrical Company - member over 70 years.

Joe shared, *"(EBMI) is a true networking community. Whether that is at one of the many networking functions or the EBMI (Expo) show, it has value in being a member and supporting the local Missouri and Illinois trades. It focuses solely on a specific market for so many different personnel and companies to interact occasionally, that (otherwise) they might never have that opportunity."* When asked, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS WHO ARE CONSIDERING BECOMING A MEMBER?, Joe replied, *"Developing a personal relationship with members of the electrical industry has many benefits. Getting to know how the electrical industry works, staying up to date with the electrical market, and collaborating with members are just a few of the many benefits. Becoming a Board Member does not take much of your time and gives you an inside scoop on what is going on in the electrical industry, while also having a voice."*

"It is a group of individuals passionate about the electrical industry and who wants to grow it in this region.The fact that the Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois is strong and continues to grow, is a very real and promising thing. It is a testament to the people, surrounding businesses and communities.— Joe Burns"

Clark Costello |CO-CEO |Member since 2021

CK Power Systems, a division of CK Power Family of Companies

EBMI Organization Member since 1995

As a second-generation member of CK Power Family of Companies, Clark has been immersed in the industry his whole life, gaining a wealth of knowledge and insight passed down through generations. With nine years of direct industry experience under his belt, he brings a unique blend of wisdom and expertise to EBMI. Clark's initial connection with EBMI stemmed from Jeff Wahl of Cummins Sales & Service, who reached out and extended an invitation for him to join the EBMI Board.

"EBMI has added to my professional growth," explains Clark Costello. "Being one of the younger board members, I have had the opportunity to talk with more experienced colleagues in the industry and learn from their tribal wisdom. It has given me an outlet to expand my craft and become a better leader within my organization. Tying these two together has benefitted my organization as a whole. Being a part of EBMI provided me an avenue to initiate conversations on common topics that we all support, leading to opportunities that both you and a customer/vendor, whoever it might be, can benefit."



Kris Steiger

President | Schaeffer Marketing Group, Inc. |W.E.B.Member since 1998

Previous Chair of Women's Electrical Board (W.E.B)

EBMI Member since 2013

32 years of industry experience

Schaeffer Marketing has been a member of EBMI since 1976, when Schaeffer Marketing was founded.

Kris has been a member of W.E.B. since 1998, but worked on an EBMI Expo presentation, prior to that, while still in college. She was a recipient of 2 EBMI college scholarships and attended 2 spring luncheons to accept. Schaeffer Marketing continues to donate to the scholarship fund. They continue to sponsor many EBMI educational trainings. She participated in 21st Century networking events. Kris was Christmas Mixer chair and held all offices of W.E. B.

When we asked Kris what she would share with others who are considering becoming a member?, she stated, *"If you are connected to the lighting and electrical side of the utility, construction or industrial/MRO business in some way, you will benefit from the relationships you build and information you gather as an active member. EBMI has helped me to connect with key industry people, helped me to learn to present in front of very large crowds with confidence, and helped me feel like an important part of it all. Companies supporting EBMI participation among their employees benefit with improved employee education, networking, satisfaction, and retention. The EBMI is one of the reasons we say that people get into the electrical business and STAY in the electrical business.—Kris Steiger"*

STAYING CONNECTED

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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.

(cont) 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

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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:

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The mission of The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois is to provide services which develop, improve and preserve business opportunities for our members in the electrical industry.

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

Your input is imperative to continue to provide solutions and resources that meet your needs. We encourage you to complete a quick membership engagement survey. The information gathered will assist our committee chairs to add programs and events that our relative to your business and allow continuous improvement.

Feel free to send to potential members. Scan code or click [here](#).



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