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### Chris Scarbrough

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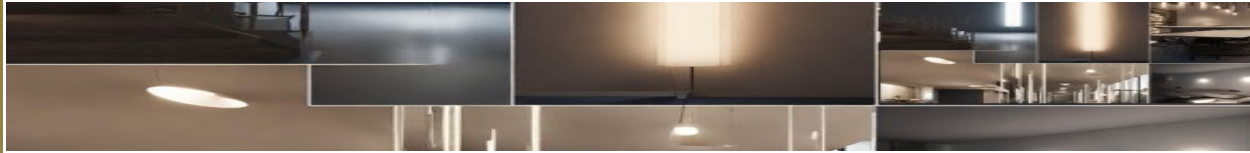
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## The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois

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### Educational Resources for ALL Segments of Our Industry



### Course Spotlight:

### IES [FUNDAMENTALS OF LIGHTING](#)

The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (I.E.S.)- St. Louis Section

3 Day Course- Entry Level

Thursday, April 4th 8AM-5PM|Friday, April 5th 8AM- 5PM|Saturday, April 6th 8AM-Noon

#### Topics Covered:

- Lighting Overview, History, Professional Practice, Physics, Vision, Color, Light and Health
- Electric Light Sources and Auxiliary Devices
- Daylighting
- Luminaires
- Controls
- Lighting Metrics, Photometry, Calculations and Rendering.
- Codes and Standards, Economics
- Lighting Design for Process and Techniques
- Lighting for Interiors
- Lighting for Exteriors

Course approved for:

20 PDH | 2 IESNA CEUs | 20 USGBC CEs |  
2 AIA Lus with Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) credit.

Click [here](#) for registration form, course fees, and other details.

Upcoming courses | Click [here](#) for ALL available educational offerings and details.

# Report of Nominating Committee

2024

Michael Smith, Chair of the 2023-24 Nominating Committee is pleased to report on the nominees for the Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois' Officers and Board of Directors for 2024-2025.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Phil Wentz, Jeff Wahl, Tom Bush, and Kim Johnston selected and confirmed the following individuals for positions on the Board of Directors.

## 2024-25 Electrical Board Officers nominated:

Chairperson of the Board- Craig Schild  
1st Vice Chair- Bob Mirbaha  
2nd Vice Chair- Joe Young  
Treasurer- Phil Wentz

## Board members nominated for re-election:

Riley Adams (Ameren Illinois)  
Joe Burns (Guarantee Electrical)  
Chris Costello (CK Power)  
Jerry Dorhauer (Bell Electrical Contractors)  
Mike Kemper (Pyramid Electrical Contractors)  
Dan Meyer (Request Electric)  
Kris Steiger (Schaeffer Marketing Group)

## Leaving the Board this year:

Jeff Wahl (Cummins Sales and Service) Served his 3 years after his Chairman year.

Dave Meglio (Meglio and Associates) Served his six years on the board.

Don Ferguson (Graybar Electric Company , Inc.)  
Due to other commitments, no longer able to serve.

Chris Scarbrough (Springfield Electric Supply) Due to other commitments no longer able to serve.

Jeff Stoyanov (Vector Sales)- Phil Wentz (McClure Engineering) will transition to the Treasurer position.

## New Nominee to Board of Directors:

Clayte Jones Cummins Sales and Service  
Adam Boston Fabick Cat  
Brian Berninger Graybar Electric Company, Inc.  
Don Harrod Springfield Electric Supply  
Ron Black Birkel Electric

## Board members not up for election:

Chris Arb McCarthy Building Companies  
Steve Dietiker McClure Engineering  
Bruce Erickson SIEMENS Industry  
Mike Kelsch Agilix Solutions  
Warren Kohm Farnsworth Group  
John Luth Ameren Missouri  
Greg Coleman Butler Supply Inc.

## Last three past Chairs:

Tom Bush EATON  
Phil Wentz McClure Engineering  
Michael Smith Vision Electric & Systems

The EBMI membership will receive a ballot in April to vote for your Board of Directors.



## Calendar of Events

2024

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 Emerging Energy Topics in Springfield, IL
May 14th	WEB Meeting
May 20th	EBMI night at the SOLD OUT-Thank You! STL Cardinals Game
May 22nd	Ameren Illinois Emerging Energy Topics in Mt. Vernon, IL
June 3rd	Sportsman's Holiday at Forest Park Golf Course
June 20th	EBMI Board Meeting- Installation of Officers
Sept-TBD	GolfFest
NEW DATE Sept 26th	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](mailto:events@electricalboard.org) click [here](#) for more information on any of our events.

Register for classes by emailing [annie@electricalboard.org](mailto:annie@electricalboard.org)  
Click [here](#) for full class schedule.

**WINNER of the  
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**Kevin Knocke**  
**McCarthy Building**  
**Companies**

Thank you to all who completed our **2024 Membership Engagement Survey.**

The names of everyone who completed the survey were entered into a drawing. Congrats to Kevin Knocke!

The feedback provided was shared with our board of directors. This information is used to create strategy for growth, continue to provide applicable education offerings, and establish measurable bench marks for improvement. Again, congratulations to Kevin Knocke as the recipient of the \$100 Visa Gift Card.



**Women's Electrical Board  
March Meeting | March 19th**

Navigating Change and  
Achieving Success-

"How you Start is not always  
how you Finish"-

Presented by:  
**Beverly L. Propst,**  
**SVP- Human Resources**  
**Graybar Electric**  
**Company, Inc.**

Thank you to all who have  
registered. It is set to be  
well attended.



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The Electrical Board officers and staff express our sincere condolences to the family of **Edgar Walker (Ed)**, retired, Frost Supply, who passed away on February 16th. He is the father of Edgar (Eddie) Walker III of Frost Supply.

**Upcoming Workshops and Courses**  
**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

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

Cost:

Employees of non-member firms \$280  
after April 2nd \$340

Employees of Electrical Board \$220  
member firms: after April 2nd \$280

Email [info@electricalboard.org](mailto:info@electricalboard.org) for registration form.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Ameren Illinois | EBMI**  
**Emerging Illinois Energy Topics**

May 2nd-Lincoln Land Community College  
Springfield, IL 8AM-Noon

May 22nd- Doubletree by Hilton  
Mt. Vernon, IL 8AM-Noon

In-Person Seminar 4PDH's offered

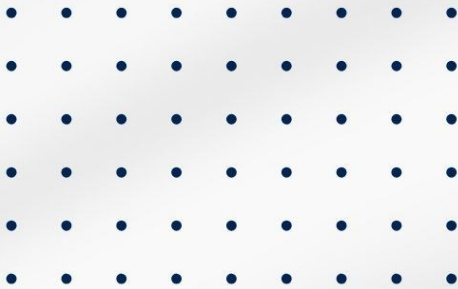
Vendor table top and sponsorship opportunities.  
Investment: \$125.00  
Contact Kim at [kim.johnston@electricalboard.org](mailto:kim.johnston@electricalboard.org)  
before March 25th.

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





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## **EVAN BAIR**

Son of Darla (Schaeffer Marketing Group) and Darrell Bair  
Darla is a WEB|EBMI member | Evan is two time recipient

## **MACY BUNTON**

Daughter of Mary (Fletcher-Reinhardt Co.) and Tracy Bunton  
Mary is a WEB member

## **LAUREN FREDERKING**

Daughter of Charles (Howard Industries) and Kathy Frederking  
Chuck is an EBMI member | Lauren is a two time recipient

## **GABBY MATTLI**

Daughter of Jim (ABB Installation Products) and Ellen Mattli  
Jim is an EBMI member | Gabby is a two time recipient

## **GRACE WILKE**

Daughter of Virgil (Archway Electrical Sales) and Suzanne Wilke  
Virgil is an EBMI member | Grace is a two time recipient

## **LEARN MORE:**

Click [here](#).



## Board Member Spotlights

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



**Mike Kelsch |East Region Vice President|**  
37 yrs of industry experience.  
Member since 2012

Agilix Solutions– French Gerleman was a member of EBMI since 1977  
The membership continues today, as Agilix Solutions.

Mike was first connected to EBMI by attending educational courses.  
*"EBMI has added countless industry alliances. Agilix has benefited from adding people to different groups. EBMI is a great resource base. Board member alignment creates a higher level of contacts."*- Mike Kelsch

### Jeff Wahl

Strategic & Empowering Sales Leader | 30 yrs of industry experience  
Member of EBMI since: 2007

Cummins Sales and Service - member since 2006.

Jeff has served on the EBMI board and the executive board, and held the position of Chairperson 2021-2022. He held the position of Chair of Leadership committee and has been instrumental to the success of EBMI.

Jeff shared that he was first connected to EBMI thru the annual Expo and golf events. He stated that EBMI has added value to his personal professional growth thru the interaction with those in the industry. Cummins Sales and Service increases value with the education and industry knowledge that is gained. This can be shared with others in their organization. Jeff communicated, *"EBMI is a great organization to be introduced to the industry."* When asked, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS WHO ARE CONSIDERING BECOMING A MEMBER?, Jeff replied, *"Time on the Board was fantastic, including having the opportunity to be part of the executive team and Chairman."*



### Joe Young

Regional Vice President Central | 22 years of industry experience  
Member of EBMI since 2019  
ArchKey Solutions (then Sachs Electric member since 1951.)

Joe's connection started with taking the NEC code, NEC code calculation classes and by participating in the golf league.

*"EBMI has allowed me to network within the electrical industry as well as provided great fundamental classes that I could apply to my career. Access to educational programs and seminars to use for employee training and growth. These are some of the best educational classes in the industry. I would encourage others to join to help drive the growth of the EBMI to make it more of a resource for the industry to get better."*

*I have lots of great memories of networking at the golf league and at the Christmas Mixer. Got to know many in our industry outside of my company at these events. "- Joe Young*

## 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:  
Click here.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Contact EBMI office for more information.

### 022724-Outside Sales Representative- Central Ill.

Join a growing company!

Are you looking for a career opportunity in sales? Do you reside in central Illinois? Are you a sales solutions expert?

**Schaeffer Marketing Group**, a Manufacturer Rep agency located in St. Louis, is seeking a self-motivated outside sales professional to sell electrical and lighting products to distributors, specifiers, contractors, and end users. Sales territory includes central Illinois. It is a full-time salary, benefit-eligible position.

The successful candidate will be required to:  
Travel the assigned territory on a regular and consistent basis.

Occasionally travel overnight.

Make end user call independently and with distributors.

Close sales and achieve sales goals.

Provide training and educational seminars to distributors, engineers, and contractors.

Attend and exhibit at local conventions and product shows.

Qualifications:

Sales experience is required.

Electrical industry or lighting experience is preferred.

Bachelor's degree is preferred.

Central Il residency is preferred.

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### 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](mailto:KKoenig@laiweb.net) and cc Laura Richardson at [lrichardson@laiweb.net](mailto:lrichardson@laiweb.net)

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

### 12223-ESTIMATOR/PROJECT MANAGER

**Pyramid Electrical Contractors** is seeking and 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

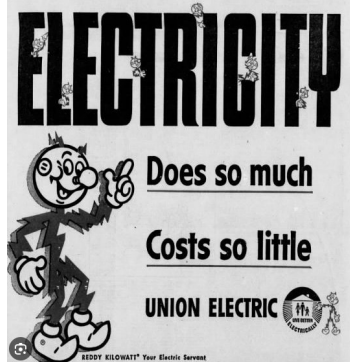
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**The mission of The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois is to provide services which develop, improve and preserve business opportunities for our members in the electrical industry.**

We provide members industry information, educational training in various types of formats and opportunities for peer interaction throughout the year.

EBMI serves the region of Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois as a unifying catalyst for the industry. The direction of the organization is driven by the active participation of our membership leaders, your peers.



Do you have an idea | question | feedback that you would like to submit to EBMI? Would you be interested in serving on a committee? We encourage your suggestions on how to continue to improve the resources we provide. [Click here to submit your input.](#)

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