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Electric League NewsLine



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2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 29, 2015 Current Utility Standards with KCP&L and IPL at KCP&L Pine Oaks Facility

December 11, 2015 Holiday Luncheon

Kansas City Utilities Standards Update January 29, 2015

Bill Seidel, Kansas City Power & Light and James Franklin, Independence Power and Light will provide members an update on the 2015 Standards from their respective utilities at an important League meeting on January 29, 2015. Jim Haynes from the City of Independence Inspectors Department will be on-hand to answer questions.

Location and Cost

The meeting will be held at the KCP&L Pine Oaks Facility, 5700 Eugene Field Rd, Kansas City, Mo. The program will be presented at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The meeting is priced at \$25 for League members and \$40 for non members.

Who Should Attend

Those who are involved in new construction or renovating business and residential projects that involve work with the local electric utilities. The local power companies will review their electric service standards and any updates or recent changes you need to know about. This is your opportunity to learn how these standards have changed and how they will effect your projects.

Johnson County Contractor CEU has been applied for. Don't miss out on this important program - stay informed and on top of the latest changes at our area utilities. To register:

http://elmoksutilitiesstandards.eventbrite.com.

Many Thanks to Outgoing Board Members

The League thanks the following outgoing board members for the dedication and hard work on the Board of Directors:

Chris Hedges,

Christopher Hedges and Co.

Megan Laufer,

Gibbens Drake Scott

Steve Tiesing,

Independence Power & Light

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Raffle Prize Donors

Many thanks to these companies who made the Foundation prize raffle possible



December 12 at the Argosy Casino, Kansas City, Missouri

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Rensenhouse Schneider Electric Shaw Supply Sosaya & Sons Walker-Loudermilk Western Extralite

Images From the Holiday Luncheon



A standing ovation during the luncheon.



Jeff Taylor, right, with the Harvesters raffle winner.



Jeff Taylor, right, passes the gavel to incoming President, Mike White.



Meet Your New Board of Directors

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People Column

Happy December Birthdays: Dino Giokas at Rensenhouse.

Steve Imming and Ben Hart at Walker-Laudermilk.

Tim Drake, Jordan Katzfey, Bill Unruh, Paul Sauder, and Jeff Sturgeon at CBM, Inc.

Norma Houtman at Wesco.

Mike White, Debby Vertz, and Colin Hinkley at Kansas City Electric Supply.

Darren Brown, Mike Peerson, Larry Schneider, Marsh McCluer, Zac Snell, Robert Case, Aaron Esping, Rob McWhirt, Kyle Christensen, Pat Doolan, Jamie Hotzler, Caro Lloyd, Tom Curtis, Nate Williams, and Scott Unruh at Western Extralite, a division of Border States.

Work Announcements:

Graybar would like to annouce: Bob Kalunchik has relocated from Philadelpia, PA and has been promoted to Supervisor of Customer Service.

Tom Huffman has joined our team as Counter Sales Representative.

Scott Stoner has joined our team as Material Handler/Driver.

From Kansas City Electric Supply: "Every year we do a Harvesters Food Drive Competition. It is devided into teams and this year KCES collected 2,287 pounds which is pretty impressive, considering we only have approximately 40 employees!

Also from Kansas City Electric Supply:

"Congratulations to Mike White for being elected President of The Electric League. He has been an outstanding salesman of KCES since 2011."

Happy Holidays to All from Wesco.

We hope you have a wonderful Holiday Season and are able to enjoy family and friends throughout.

Keep your emails coming in. This is YOUR column, and, we want to print YOUR news!



Kansas City Electric Supply Food Drive - Winning Team: Front row left to right: Jim Moore, Tony Rider, Logan Cotton, and Doug Braun. Back row, left to right: David Trantham, Mark Weber, and Colin Hinkley.





Kansas City Utilities Service Standards Update

Featuring speakers from KCP&L and Independence Power & Light

DATE: Thursday, January 29, 2015

Select One:

TIME: ☐ 8:30 am - 11:30 am Registration/Program

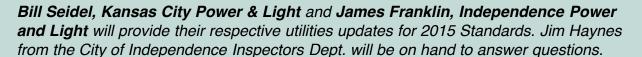
☐ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration/Program

LOCATION: KCP&L Pin Oaks Facility

5700 Eugene Field Rd Kansas City, MO 64119

COST: \$25 Electric League Members; \$40 non members

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Reservation Deadline: January 23

Register Online: http://elmoksutilitiesstandards.eventbrite.com

Any questions, please contact the association office, 816.561.5323 or imale@westerneda.com

The Electric League reserves the right to cancel any event if minimum attendance is not secured.