



2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 11, 2015
Holiday Luncheon
Argosy Casino & Hotel

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Make your reservations today

Holiday Luncheon Set For Dec. 11

Make your reservations today and plan to celebrate the holidays with your staff and fellow industry professionals at the Annual Holiday Luncheon - Friday, December 11 at the Argosy Casino in Riverside, Mo.

You will have the opportunity to win one of the many great **door prizes** that are always a part of this fun event. Please let us know if you will contribute a **door prize** by contacting Jane Male at jmale@western-eda.com. A board member will be following up with you.

In addition to the opportunity to win a great prize, the luncheon will include League year-end business as well as the presentation of the Industry Achievement Award. **In keeping with past holiday luncheons, there will be a canned**

and non-perishable food drive at the event.



We look forward to seeing you at the Holiday Luncheon!

The registration form is included with this newsletter so you can reserve your table for 10, or half table of five. Single reservations are always welcome too. The more the merrier! We will be recognizing members of the League for their contributions.

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2015 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to these Electric League 2015 Scholarship recipients:

- **Eric Rothmier** - son of Mark Rothmier, Independence Power & Light
- **Cody Schlitzer** - son of Jeffrey Schlitzer, Current Solutions

- **Zach Drake** - son of Timothy Drake, CBM, Inc.
- **Abby Rains** - daughter of Wes Rains, Rains Electrical Sales



People Column

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Norma Houtman with Wesco would like to introduce her new Grandson, Micah James Meade. Born 10/5/2015, 18-1/2" long and weighing in at 6.02#. Congratulations to Norma and her family.

WORK ANNIVERSARIES:

David Trantham (3 years); **Mark Weber** (9 years); **Ed Picerno** (28 years); **Chris Camarillo** (8 years); **Mike White** (4 years) and **Kevin Thompson** (14 years) at Kansas City Electrical Supply.

Denise Vaughn (10 years) and **Brenda Danner** (15 years) at WESCO KC.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Jason Lamons at WESCO KC.

Eric McDonald, Steve Jorgensen, Brian Harrison, Riley McDonald, Terry Harter, Jeff Szala, Debbie Chumley, Linda Mitchell, Anthony Andrade, Corrine Payne, Ken Hogan, Joseph Rodriguez, Cassie Bruns, and Tony Pickett at Western Extralite, a Division of Border States.

Jim Graybill at Walker-Loudermilk

Freda Mathias, Mike Scott, Marilyn Miller, and Richard Durfee at CBM.

Larry Platt, Kevin Thompson, and Tammie McCarthur at Kansas City Electrical Supply.

John Guerdan, Sean Morell and Kris Jones at Square D by Schneider Electric.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving with great times and many blessings.

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

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Distracted Driving Continues to Be Much More Than Just “A Problem”

By Federated Insurance Company

Not only is distracted driving still a serious problem, it is an epidemic. With each new mobile device introduced, the potential for behind-the-wheel distractions increase and so does a business's exposure to risk.

Federated Insurance is very concerned about the persistence of this issue and how it can adversely affect your business. Worse yet is what you might stand to lose as a result of distracted driving.

Federated Insurance has rejuvenated efforts to help owners address distracted driving. Our new risk management program asks, “What Is Important to You?” It provides a sample mobile device policy, reminder posters, and employee training materials including a thought-provoking video and educational handout.

It also presents information on technology solutions which can aid in restricting mobile device use in vehicles.



Federated Insurance is ready to help you and your business reduce distracted driving. Federated's marketing representatives will introduce clients to these resources, which they can use to create a driving policy or refine their company's distracted driving risk management program.

The League Gives Back to the Community



The Electric League volunteered at Harvesters Community Food Network on Friday, October 23. League members took a tour of the facility and performed service work in the warehouse. Thank you to members for giving back to the community!

ARC Flash Training



On October 7, 2015, members were completing their required CEUs for ARC Flash Training with Doug Tellin, Electrical Safety Specialists, LLC. KCP&L hosted the event at their brand new facility off Raytown Road in Kansas City, Missouri. Attendees were treated to a large Italian buffet lunch and visited with vendors; allowing them a sneak-peak of upcoming products and services. A special thank you to N.E.M.R.A. for sponsoring this event. Because of the success, we'll be offering ARC Flash Training again in the Spring of 2016. Stay tuned!



