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DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2019

LOCATION: Chicken N Pickle
1761 Burlington
North Kansas City, MO 64116

*** Location: Fireside Room / Courts 5 & 6 (indoors)

SCHEDULE: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

COST: \$20.00 (included: 2 Drink Tickets, 2 Pickle Ball Courts, Prize to Winning Team)

BRING: Spouse / Significant Other / Co-Worker

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Register Today

**See You November 14 at
Chicken N Pickle in North Kansas City!**

People Column

Happy Birthday to:

- **Ida Edmisten** (inside sales rep) and **Scott Bagley** (warehouse) at Crescent Electric Supply Company
- **Darrin Eddy** and **Bill Gray** at C&O
- **Jesse Brookins** and **Gary Woodward** at American Electric Company-CED Riverside
- **Nolen O'Dowd**, **Dan Cannon**, **Brett Cooper**, **Jeff Kimmel**, **Brenda Strong**, and **Jay Carlson** at CBM, Inc.
- **Steve Mahloch** at CED/Rensenhouse Electric
- **Wes Rains** at Rains Electrical Sales

Happy Anniversary to:

At Crescent Electrical Supply Company

- **Scott Bagley** (Warehouse) 16 years
- **Eric Disseler** (District Manager) 6 years

At C&O

- **Kathy Short** 13 years
- **Ron Tiller** and **Craig Skinner**

At Kansas City Electrical Supply

- **Eileen Whisenant** 20 years
- **Mike Tritle** 4 years
- **Greg Hanna** 6 years
- **Larry Platt** 13 years

Welcome to the following new hires:

At Crescent Electric Supply Company:

- **Cameron Barnes**, Account Manager
- **Larry Chastain**, Customer Support Representative
- **LeVar Fletcher**, Truck Driver

At CBM, Inc.:

- **Rebecca Freeman** in the C&I Group

Keep those emails coming this is YOUR COLUMN and we want to print YOUR news!

{CALENDAR} OF EVENTS

- **Chicken N Pickle** - November 14
North Kansas City
- **Holiday Luncheon** - December 13
Argosy Casino



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Planning Tool Helps Guide Disaster Preparation and Recovery Strategies

By Federated Insurance Co.



The skies are clear. The river is at its normal level. Authorities are reporting a low risk of wildfire. Fault line have been quiet. It's tempting to operate your business as if these will always be the case. But what will you do when disaster strikes? Ask any business owner who has been through a disaster – thorough preparation makes all the difference.

When you experience a catastrophe, the trauma and stress make it difficult, if not impossible, to think clearly enough to begin setting things right. And unless you've collected all the documents and information you need for operational continuity, you'll have a hard time getting things moving again.

Federated Mutual Insurance Company® offers the resources you need to prepare your business for a disaster with the Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS) Open for Business-EZ® program. The program, available online or in print, guides business owners through the process of developing a plan to help keep a business profitable after a disaster.

The toolkit contains documents to record information about the major areas of your business, including basic operations, equipment, employees, customers, suppliers, vendors, finances, and information technology. It also helps you record and assess your risk for a variety of natural and man-made disasters, and test your plan for reaction and recovery. To access the toolkit, visit the IBHS website, or log on to Federated's Shield Network and click on "IBHS – Disaster Planning."

The IBHS website also offers a tool that helps identify threats specific to their geographic region, helping to focus preparedness efforts. It also provides information on best practices, including assessments, guides, and checklists to help prepare for these perils:

- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Freezing weather
- Hail
- High winds
- Hurricanes
- Tornadoes
- Wildfire

The site www.disastersafety.org is also great for employees of the business to learn how to prepare for disasters. A business cannot recover unless they have employees that can help and employees can't help the business until they have their own personal situation under control. For more information on OFB-EZ® and the library of other risk management resources Federated Insurance® offers, contact your Federated marketing representative.

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Risk Management Academy Registration Now Open!

Federated Insurance is offering complimentary risk management training for all industries on November 5-7, 2019. Through this valuable session, you will discover methods you can use immediately to help protect profits by reducing risk at your business.

Companies that are the most successful at controlling losses and protecting profits have integrated risk management into their overall company culture. Many have designated a key person as their risk manager. This person is supported by your company's top management and is both responsible and accountable for identifying loss exposures and implementing risk management solutions.

This seminar's objective is to help your risk manager learn the exposures specific to All Industries, connect with peers from across the country and apply these best practices within your business.

To reserve your spot in the upcoming session or for more information, please contact Royetta Spurgeon at 800-533-0472 Ext. 455-5604.



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Plan Now For The Holiday Luncheon

Register Today

Plan to celebrate the holidays with your staff and fellow industry professionals at the Annual Holiday Luncheon Friday, December 13, at the Argosy Casino in Riverside, Missouri.

Win a Great Prize

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@westerneda.com. A board member will be following up with you. The Annual Holiday Luncheon will include:

- Election of Officers
- Grand Prize Finale - Chance to Win \$500
- Prize Drawing for the Electric League Foundation - your chance to win great prizes
- Networking Opportunities
- Canned Goods or Household Supply Drive for Harvesters.
- Great Meal Featuring Beef Entree
- Electric League Donates \$1,000 to a Worthy Cause



Local Entertainer

Todd Lamanske, or "Magic Dude," a local entertainer with national recognition, will join us at registration and then for a short time afterwards to amaze us with his magic tricks.

After Lunch Networking at 99 Hops House, Argosy Casino (\$10 if you would like a beer card). Register for this when you register for the Holiday Luncheon.

Register Today

You can register 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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Fall Golf Results

Tournament Winners:

Flight 1:

- 1st Place – American Electric – Riverside (53)
- 2nd Place – Rensenhoe Electric Supply (54)
- 3rd Place – Southwire (54)

Flight 2:

- 1st Place – Foley Power Solution (62)
- 2nd Place – Mark One (62)
- 3rd Place – Cummins (62)

Contest Holes

- Closest to the Pin (Front Nine): **Zach Pickett**
- Longest Drive: **Lance Derk**
- Longest Putt: **Steve Messina**
- Closest to Pin (Back Nine): **Ken Spicer**
- Straightest Drive: **Chris Lacy**

Charity Hole

Kansas City Electrical Supply – Team 1

Betting Hole

Rensenhoe Electric Supply

Skins Game

American Electric - Riverside

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