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New Codes and Standards for ARC Flash and Electric Safety

This session is to provide an overall understanding of the changes in 2018 NFPA 70E and how they may affect your company's overall electrical safety program. Learn about significant changes such as PPE requirements, training requirements, LOTO, and more... During this session we will also go into detail on the latest training requirements for qualified employees as well as OSHA enforcement of these standards. Student will gain a better understanding of the relationship with OSHA and NFPA 70E, as well as, key items that need to be addressed for the next three year cycle of their electrical safety program. Learn how to protect your employees from Arc Flash/Blast and other electrical hazards with proper assessments and training for workers. Understand the link between the NFPA 70E OSHA and the impact these standards may have on your facility. The session provides four (4) CEUs.

REGISTER: <https://arcflash2018.eventbrite.com>

DATE: April 18, 2018

TIME: 12:00noon – 5:00pm

LOCATION: Border States Training Facility

COST: \$80/Members; \$120/Non-Members



Speaker, Doug Tellin, Certified ARC Flash Consultant, Electrical Safety Specialists LLC



Spring Golf Tournament - May 24 at Creekmoor Golf Club

Mark your calendar for the Spring Golf Tournament - Thursday, May 24 at Creekmoor Golf Club in Raymore, Missouri.

- Shotgun Start - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
- Cost - \$125 per player
- Payouts:
 - (2) \$150 Cash Prize Drawings
 - (2) Flights: 1st & 2nd Place
 - (5) \$50 Cash Prize Contest Holes Skins Game
 - Charity Hole (1/2 the Pot)
 - Betting Hole (1/2 the Pot)

The tournament is limited to the first 132 players.

New This Year... Ball Launcher Shoot Out! Sponsorship Opportunities Available





The 2020 Expo Committee is forming and we're looking for members that want to engage in the local electrical industry plus share new ideas and your expertise for a successful Expo.

Sub-Committees to Choose From:

Recruiting Exhibitors
Distributor Involvement
Education
Marketing

First Meeting:

Monday, April 30, 2018, 11:30 a.m.
Electric League Office - 638 W. 39th St., KCMO 64111

Please let us know if you can attend.

Jeff Taylor, 2020 Expo Chairman: jeff.taylor@schneider-electric.com
Kim Weitzel, Association Office: kweitzel@westerneda.com

People Column

Happy Birthday to:

Brenda Danner at CED American Electric
St. Joe

**Tyler Wilson, Dawn Hawkins, and Jeff
Robinson** at Crescent Electric Supply

**Jerry Peltz, Rob Scarborough, Travis
Dickerson, Ryan Morerod, Tim Haggard, and
Leroy Maurer** at CED/Rensenhouse Electric
Supply

Danielle Breault (and soon to be a new Mom,
any day day now) at C&O Electric Sales

Joe Dieker at Square D

**Mike Mitchell, Eileen, Dave Wells, Ed Picerno,
Cody Kaufman, and Lynette Gross** at Kansas
City Electrical Supply

Doug Mayle, Mike Haley, and Mike Taylor at
CBM, Inc.

Anniversaries being celebrated at work are:

Jay Guerra, 22 years at Gibbens Drake Scott,
Inc.

Ben Hart,
4 years at
Walker Loud-
ermilk

**Jenny
Buckley** 22
years, **Cody
Kaufman** 1
year, **Andrew
DeLaughter**
2 years, and
Jamie Ulmer

12 years at Kansas City Electrical Supply.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all of the
celebrants. Have a great month and we'll see you
next time.

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



When Disaster Strikes

By Federated Insurance Co.

The devastating results of the 2017's extreme weather are still vivid in many of our minds. Catastrophes and disasters present themselves in many forms. A business's ability to handle these disasters is critical not only to its future and success, but also to the success of the community. How will your business react to the challenges presented by a catastrophe?

If you and your employees are prepared for disaster, the feeling of panic, confusion, and loss will not consume you if disaster strikes. Based on your Open for Business game plan, a focused effort for restoring your business – using the human and physical resources that you have available – can be implemented to help get your business back up and running. Using the program's business continuity plan, you will have resources available to help you identify

and recover the essential functions of your business, sustain your revenue, and inform employees of their responsibilities.

Our recommended insurance and risk management provider, Federated Insurance®, has partnered with the Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS) to help reduce commercial and residential property losses associated with extreme weather events and natural disasters. IBHS also provides information on best practices, assessments, guides and checklists to protect against:

- Earthquakes
- Floods

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When Disaster Strikes - continued

- Freezing weather
- Hail
- High winds
- Hurricanes
- Tornados
- Wildfire

Through IBHS, disastersafety.org, Federated is supporting many valuable resources relating to disaster and recovery planning for your business and your employees. These tools are being offered at no cost to association members as another benefit of our partnership with them.

For more information on these and other Federated risk management resources, contact your local Federated representative.

2018 League Directory

The Electric League is compiling the 2018 Directory. There is a limited amount of ad space in the Directory. If you would like to run an ad in this publication, please return the ad commitment form, attached to this newsletter, to the League office by June 1.

REPORT CHANGES

- > Have you **CHANGED** jobs?
- > Have you **CHANGED** your phone number?
- > Have you **CHANGED** your email address?

Report all changes to your association office so we can stay connected.

To Make Changes, Contact:
Kim Weitzel, Associate Executive Director
816-561-5323; kweitzel@westerneda.com

CHANGE
AHEAD



HAPPY HOUR RECAP

More than 45 "Next Gen" Electric League members (or those new in the electrical industry) turned out for a Happy Hour at the Boulevard Brewing Beer Hall. Great connections were made over food, drinks, and games. Stay tuned for the next outing.

