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# Electric League NewsLine

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## TRILOGY of ELECTRICAL TRAINING

Are you new to the electrical industry? Are you new to your company? Need a refresher course? Let your Electric League be your guide through this Trilogy of Electrical Training opportunities.

### BASIC ELECTRICITY

**Dan Oliva, P.E.**

*Gibbens Drake Scott Engineering*

This class will provide a fundamental presentation of the devices, terms, principles, physical laws, and mathematical concepts used to determine electrical behavior. The course provides an overview of D.C. and A.C. electrical theory and introduces the student to electrostatic and magnetic concepts, Ohm's Law, Kirchoff's Voltage and Current Laws, and the concepts of single-phase power. Should you need an introductory class on the basics of electricity, to brush up on the fundamentals or just want to know what new devices are out there, this is the course for you.

### SEPTEMBER 11

7:30am – Continental Breakfast  
8:00am – 11:00am / Course  
\$80/Members; \$100/Non-Member



### INDUSTRY CODES & CLASSIFICATIONS

**Dana Myers, M.E.**

*Hoffman*

This class will provide a thorough presentation of the Codes & Standards that are common to our Electrical Industry. Topics will include definitions and applications of NEMA, UL, CE, Hazardous Location Classifications – both NFPA, NEC, and ATEX. How to assist your customers in the selection of electrical devices in hazardous locations through the proper questions to ask.

### SEPTEMBER 18

7:30am – Continental Breakfast  
8:00am – 11:00am / Course  
\$80/Members; \$100/Non-Member



### READING ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS

**Tim Scott, P.E.**

*Gibbens Drake Scott Engineering*

Provide an overview of typical electrical construction drawings with explanations of standard symbols, legends, and schedules; associated with typical commercial projects. Explanations of branch circuits, equipment schedules, one-line diagrams and riser diagrams will be provided. It is intended to be an interactive review process.

#### Specific Items:

- Panel Board Schedules
- Light Fixture Schedules
- Distribution Equipment Schedules
- Feeder Schedules
- Drawing Symbols
- General Notes
- Plan Notes

### SEPTEMBER 25

7:30am – Continental Breakfast  
8:00am – 11:00am / Course  
\$80/Members; \$100/Non-Members



### LOCATION: RENSENHOUSE

8750 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 600, Kansas City, MO 64132



#### TAKE ADVANTAGE:

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#### REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://electricleaguetrilogy2018.eventbrite.com>

(credit card fees apply)

**Refund Policy:** Full refund 72 hours prior to session; 50% refund 48 hours prior to session; No refund within 48 hours of session.

**Cancellation Policy:** Class sizes are limited. The Electric League reserves the right to cancel any class not meeting the minimum student requirement.

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## People Column

July 2018

Happy Birthday to:

**Pat Reuscher** and **Daryl Strain** at Crescent Electric Supply.

**Anthony Juarez, Aliya Dougherty, Ron Lindsay, Heather Rowlet, Bryan McBeth, and Mike Gagnon** at CED/Renshouse Electric Supply.

**Jamie Ulmer, Travis Sanders, and Rod Allen** at Kansas City Electrical Supply

Congratulations on your anniversary to:

**Vic Simms** (32 years) at Crescent Electric Supply

**John Owens** (35 years), **Susan Nason** (8 years) and **Carlos Reams** (3 years) at Kansas City Electrical Supply

C&O announces that **Rachel Overmohle and Emma Kasap** have joined the company. Rachel is a recent K-State grad and Emma will be working part time while finishing her degree from Park University.

August 2018

Happy Birthday to:

**Janell Kelly** at Shaw Supply

**Ted Forster** at CED American Electric Riverside

**Rachel Overmohle and Cindy Sollars** at C&O Electric. Also at C&O a couple of special birthdays: Happy 50th to **Kristen Byland** and Happy 60 to **Doug McGough**.

**Marla Sparks and Rob Walkowiak** at CBM, Inc.

**Leshia Mayes, Tyler Goodwin, Mike Tritle, Andrew DeLaughter, and Izzy Rowland** at Kansas City Electrical Supply.

**Jale Dowler** at Crescent Electric Supply.

Happy work anniversary to:

**Max Cook** (3 years) and **Tony Rider** (11 years) at Kansas City Electrical Supply

**Jake Dowler** (5 years) and **Debbie Reeder** (13 years) at Crescent Electric Supply.

Also from C&O, **Kevin O'Neil** became a grandfather for the 2nd time in July to another beautiful baby girl.

A very special Happy 44th Wedding Anniversary to **Kirk and Peggy Karhoff** at CED American Electric Riverside on August 17th.

Keep your emails coming in. This is YOUR Column and we want to print YOUR news! Have a great Labor Day.



## Mark Your Calendar

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Trilogy of Electrical Training	Tuesdays, Sept. 11-18-25	Renshouse Electric
Fall Golf Tournament	Thursday, Sept. 20	Swope Memorial Golf Course
Member Luncheon	Wednesday, Oct. 17	Brio on the Country Club Plaza
Community Service Project	Thursday, November 17	Harvesters

*More information is available on the Electric League website - [www.electricleague.org](http://www.electricleague.org)*

## Steve Klemmer

Mr. Stephen Douglas Klemmer, of Lenexa, Kan., passed away on July 22, 2018 at the age of 61. Stephen was born on August 26, 1956, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and grew up in Palmyra, New Jersey, where he attended Palmyra High School, class of 1974. Steve spent a good amount of time living in Florida and made his way to Kansas where he met his wife, Janet. Steve was a Master Electrician and spent most of his career as a commercial manager and estimator. Steve's dedication to his career was equally matched by his love of a good time. He was a consummate host with an exceptional ability to bring people together. Steve will be loved and missed by surviving wife, Janet, and sons, Brad of Los Angeles, California and Jason of West Berlin, New Jersey.

A Celebration of Life party is being planned for September 22, 2018, Brookridge Golf and Fitness, Overland Park, Kansas with the time to be announced later.

## 2018 Industry Achievement Award

The call for nominations for the 2018 Industry Achievement Award will be sent out in just a few short months. Is there someone in the Kansas City area electrical industry that has truly been an industry leader that has helped shape your career? Has this individual helped advance the industry for many years in our area? Has this individual had a broad impact on the industry as a whole - not just on one segment? If you know an individual that would be a worthy candidate of the Industry Achievement Award this year please nominate them. As in the past, the award will be presented at the Annual Holiday Luncheon.

## Inspirational and Motivational Program Set For October 17

### Wednesday, October 17

Brio on the Country Club Plaza,  
2nd Floor event space

11 a.m. - Registration and Meet and Greet with KC Wolf  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Lunch and program



On November 23, 2013, Dan Meers came within inches of losing his life while practicing a bungee jump and zip line stunt at Arrowhead Stadium ... home of the Kansas City Chiefs. What Dan anticipated being the thrill of a lifetime ended up being the spill of a lifetime. The stunt went terribly wrong and Dan plummeted 75 feet before crashing into the stadium seats. Miraculously Dan survived.

He spent nine days in the hospital and got some really big scars. Dan smiles when he says, "Scars are just Tattoos that come with a Cool Story." During this powerful presentation Dan shares his incredible story and the important lessons that he learned during his long road to recovery about leadership and about life.

Registration will be out shortly.

Plan now to attend to enhance your own personal and professional development and invite a friend to hear this inspirational and motivational program.

## REGISTER ONLINE

*Title Sponsor*

**FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Thursday, September 20, 2018**  
**1:00pm Shotgun**  
**Swope Memorial Golf Course**

To Register: <https://electricleaguefallgolf2018.eventbrite.com>



## Federated Mutual Group and Federated Life Company Recognized by Ward® Group

Ward Group®, a Cincinnati-based consulting firm specializing in the insurance industry, recently named Federated Mutual to the top 50 U.S.-based property and casualty companies and Federated Life to the top 50 U.S.-based life insurance companies.

Ward Group annually recognizes 50 property and casualty, and 50 life-health companies that have excelled at balancing financial safety, consistency, and performance during the past five years. They conducted separate analyses on nearly 3,000 property and casualty companies and 700 life-health companies.

“We are proud to have not only our mutual company, but also our life company listed on the Ward’s 50 Top Performer list,” said Federated Insurance Chairman and CEO Jeff Fetters.

## Job Openings

*Empower Life by Connecting People to Power* and join the Milbank team in Technical Sales & Quotations which works with the Customer Service and Inside Sales team at Milbank’s Kansas City, Missouri and Concordia, Missouri facilities. The Technical Sales & Quotations position will work to grow sales and expand the customer base for Milbank’s metering and commercial pedestal lines; prepare quotes to meet specifications according to marketplace dynamics; and assist customers in a timely and accurate manner, including technical support.

Qualified candidates will have one to two years’ experience in sales and/or account management with technical products (preferably in electrical distribution), working knowledge of consumer markets, the ability to communicate well with all levels of personnel inside and outside the company, electrical knowledge and technical skills. If this sounds like you, please apply today. Applicants can apply through our website <https://milbankworks.com/>

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