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Energize the Workforce

Share Your Passion of the Electrical Industry

The Electric League of Missouri & Kansas wants to build a sustainable workforce for our industry. As many look to retire, we want to energize a new generation to fill the gap and help them make a connection to our industry. An ad-hoc taskforce, led by Dan McCauley, Convergence Partners, was established.

The Electric League of Missouri & Kansas will be at the Annual Hire KC Job Fair at MCC-BT Campus, Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. – Noon.

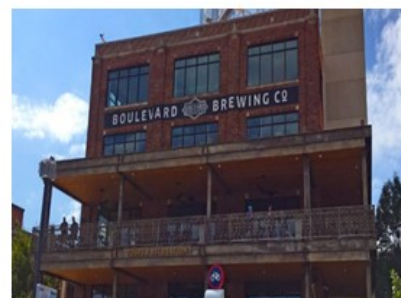
As a member of the League, we ask you to submit job openings, which may be shared at this job fair. Internships, summer positions, or permanent positions can be offered. Hire KC expects more than 600 individuals to attend that morning. Dan McCauley will be there on behalf of the League and its members. You are welcome to join Dan - space is available in the booth to do on the spot interviews. We have fliers that introduce the industry and show the potential earning power if one would choose this field. It would be nice if there were available openings to share.

Saturday, March 24 - 9 a.m. - Noon

Metropolitan Community College – Business and Technology Campus
1775 North Universal Ave., Kansas City, MO 64120

To submit a job description, or to let Dan know that you will join him that morning to promote the industry and/or the positions you have available, please email jmale@westerneda.com no later than Tuesday, March 21.

happy hour
For the Next Gen
(or New to the Industry)



Beer Hall – 2nd Floor

DATE: Thursday, March 29, 2018

LOCATION: Beer Hall – 2nd Floor
Boulevard Brewing Company
2534 Madison Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64108

SCHEDULE: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

COST: **FREE** of Charge (includes: drink and appetizers)

BRING: Spouse / Significant Other / Co-Worker

The Electric League is inviting the Next Generation of leaders (and those new in the industry) to a FREE Happy Hour at the Beer Hall. The purpose is to build the future of the electrical industry and the association through networking and involvement.

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://happyhour2018.eventbrite.com>



People Column

Happy Birthday to:
Jenny Buckley, Kevin Kes-
tersen, Fraulin Burgos, and
Chris Camarillo at Kansas
 City Electrical Supply.



Kathy Short at C&O Electric
 Sales

Steve Brownback at CBM

Beth Grizzle and **Jay Rains** at Rains Electrical Sales

Kyle Dempski at American Electric-CED Riverside,
 Mo

Ron Lomax at Square D

Ken Fritz, Suzy Elmore, Dustin Mustard, and Jim
Howell at CED/Rensenhouse Electric Supply

Darrel Snider at Crescent Electric Supply Company

Happy Anniversary to:
 At Kansas City Electrical Supply
Colin Hinkley 28 years
Sandy Walker 8 years
Kevin Greenaway 23 years

At C&O Electric Sales:
Jeff Clark 5 years



At Crescent Electric Supply
 Company:
Cori Conway 11 years.

Congratulations to all of you!!

Happy Daylight Saving Time,
 Happy St. Patrick's Day,
 Happy Spring, Happy
 Passover, and Happy Easter.

Keep those emails coming in
 (Deanna.rudd@sbcglobal.net)...this is YOUR column
 and we want to print YOUR news!

New Codes and Standards for ARC Flash and Electric Safety

This session is to provide an over-
 all understanding of the changes in
 2018 NFPA 70E and how they may
 affect your company's overall elec-
 trical safety program. Learn about
 significant changes such as PPE
 requirements, training requirements,
 LOTO, and more...During this ses-
 sion we will also go into detail on
 the latest training requirements for
 qualified employees as well as OSHA
 enforcement of these standards. Stu-
 dent will gain a better understanding of the relation-
 ship with OSHA and NFPA 70E, as well as, key items
 that need to be addressed for the
 next three year cycle of their electri-
 cal safety program. Learn how to pro-
 tect your employees from Arc Flash/
 Blast and other electrical hazards
 with proper assessments and train-
 ing 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.



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



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

DATE: April 18, 2018

TIME: 12:00noon – 5:00pm

LOCATION: Border States Training Facility

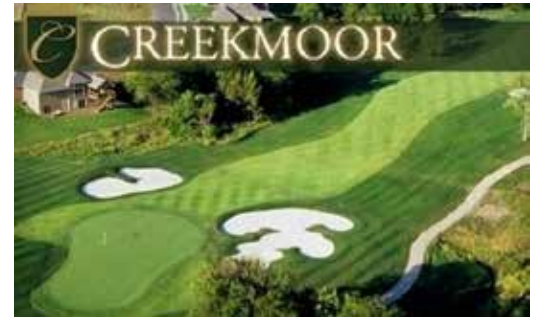
COST: \$80/Members; \$120/Non-Members

Help Wanted

Kansas City Electrical Supply Co. is searching for an
 Outside Sales professional to service and grow our
 contractor base. Please see or ad on LinkedIn.
 Contact Rod Allen at 913-563-7002 or
 RodA@KCElectricalSupply.com.

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

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EVERY GREAT JOURNEY REQUIRES A PLAN.

Don't Pass Up This Membership Benefit. Spread the Word!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The purpose of the Electric League of Missouri & Kansas Scholarship Fund is to provide annual scholarships to both entering and continuing college students who are employees of member companies, their children or grandchildren. The fund was established in 1996 to provide an ongoing service to members of the Electric League. Award or Awards will be in the \$250 to \$1,500 range.



DEADLINE: March 30, 2018

Complete WORD of PDF document online: www.electricleague.org

If you have questions, please contact Kim Weitzel at 816-561-5323; kweitzel@westerneda.com

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



League Benefits For You

What's Happening

What is one of the best avenues to build awareness about something that is going on in our industry than to place it in your own Electric League newsletter? Our newsletter goes out monthly, except in July, to our member list. We will have a feature called What's Happening that will show activities hosted by one of our members. It is optional, but if you want your event, tournament, charitable activity noticed, let us know. Do you have a position available that you need filled? Give the newsletter a try. What do you need to do?

To be listed in What's Happening?

Email jmale@westerneda.com before the first Friday of each month (except July), with your activity date, activity name, the sponsoring organization and information where someone can go for more information, a phone number or a web link. The sponsoring organization must be a paid member of the Electric League, and the activity must to open to any member who receives our newsletter. The newsletter is typically emailed the third week of the month.

Do you want us to include the flyer about your event? We will for a cost of \$250 per flyer, per issue.

To post a job opening:

You must be a paid member of the Electric League and provide the information before the first Friday of each month (except July). The job opening listing must be kept short. Include your company name, position available, who needs to be contacted if there is an interest.

This sounds great, what will it cost? Zero, this is a benefit included in with your 2017 member dues. We look forward to seeing the activities in our community!

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.