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# Electric League NewsLine

## 2018 Board of Directors

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## Register Now for Holiday Luncheon

Make your reservations today and plan to celebrate the holidays with your staff and fellow industry professionals at the Annual Holiday Luncheon - Friday, December 14 at the Argosy Casino in Riverside, Mo.

### 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](mailto:jmale@westerneda.com). A board member will be following up with you. The Annual Holiday Luncheon will include:

- Election of Officers - see slate of nominees on next page
- Grand Prize Finale
- Prize Drawing for the Electric League Foundation - Your Chance to Win Great Prizes
- Networking Opportunities
- Canned goods or household supply drive for Harvesters.



### Added Attraction

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.

### New

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

### Register Today

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. Register at

<https://electricleaguemoassoc.wliinc26.com//events/Electric-League-Holiday-Luncheon-7/details>



**2018 Scholarship WINNERS**

*Congratulations to our 2018 Scholarship Winners*

*John McDermott Scholarship Awarded to:*  
**KATELYNN AUGUR**  
(daughter of Michael Aulgur, Pro Electric)

*Additional Scholarships Awarded to:*

**BRETT HOLLAND**  
(son of Steve Holland, Foley Equipment)

**KYLE ECKART**  
(son of Timothy Eckart, Capital Electric)

**BRENDON NIXON**  
(son of Bruce Nixon, Eaton Corporation)

**HANNAH SAYSOFF**  
(daughter of Patrick Saysoff, Stanion Wholesale Electric)

## NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The Annual Meeting of the Electric League of Missouri and Kansas will be held during the December 14 Holiday Luncheon. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Immediate Past President Andy Alexander has submitted this proposed slate of officers and directors for 2019.

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Secretary-Treasurer: **Kelly Hoss**, Power Equipment Sales

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Vice Presidents:

Utilities: **Andy Alexander**, Kansas City Power & Light

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Distributors: **Steve Holland**, Foley Power

Agents: **Doug Mayle**, CPMR, CBM, Inc.

Engineers: **Dan Oliva**, Gibbens-Drake-Scott

Manufacturer: **Jeff Taylor**, Schneider Electric

### Directors:

**Ryan Beaver**, Western Extralite Co|Border States Electric

**Tyler Berney**, Eaton Electrical

**Haylie Blaise**, Rensenhouse

**Matt Clark**, Convergence Partners

**Courtney Connor**, Board of Public Utilities

**Heather Eslick**, ABB

**Kirby Holden**, Cummins



**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  
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# People Column

November Birthday Greetings to:  
**Kirk Karloff** at CED American Electric Riverside

**Larry Platt, Tony Bossolono, Kevin Thompson, Tam-mie McArthur,** and **Steve Troyer** at Kansa City Electrical Supply

**Freeda Mathias, Mike Scott, Marilyn Millrt,** and **Richard Durfee** at CBM. We hope you all enjoy your November birthdays!

Happy November Anniversary to:  
**Ed Picerno**(31 years), **Fraulín Burgos**(1 year), **Kevin Thompson**(17 years), **Greg Trial**(1 year), **Mike White** (7 years), and **Chris Camarillo**(11 years) at Kansas City Electrical Supply

**Mark Bishop**(21 year's) at C&O.

And from October we recongize **Jay Guera's** birthday on October 12 at Gibbens Drake Scott. And the 24th Annivesary of **Tim Scott**.

And Welcome Aboard to the following new hires at CED American-Riverside:

**TJ Crosser**, outside sales  
**Jamil Boone**, warehouse associate and  
**Matt McConkey**, receiving associate,  
Keep your emails coming in. This is YOUR Column and we want to publish YOUR news.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. And, we thank you all of you Veterans (Veterans Day 11/11) for your service to our country

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## Risk Management Corner

# Fire Prevention

## By Federated Insurance Company

Just like buildings, fires come in all types and sizes. The ripple effect on the community, customers, and the business itself can be stressful. To reduce the likelihood of a devastating fire, business owners and risk managers should take the initiative to keep their property and employees safe.

Property insurers evaluate and assume risks with an understanding that while some fires are unavoidable, most building fires are preventable. A property underwriter generally reviews a fire risk according to the Construction, Occupancy, Protection and Exposure (COPE). This set of criteria evaluates a property on a number of factors that indicate risk of loss. Building materials, the types of fire protection available, and other buildings that are close enough to fuel the fire are among the circumstances taken into account.

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# Mark Your Calendar

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Community Service Project	November 15	Harvesters
Annual Holiday Luncheon	December 14	Argosy Casino

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

**Fire-Prevention Plans**

Applying the COPE characteristics as you look at your facilities can be useful for developing fire-prevention plans. You likely are not able to alter your building’s construction, but you can ensure maintenance of heating and electrical systems, and handling of flammable materials. Good housekeeping can eliminate conditions that have the potential to turn into catastrophes. When a fire starts, a quick, effective response can make the difference between minor smoke damage and a loss of business – or life.

Fire prevention is not just a one-time task, but should be a routine and ongoing process. People can become complacent or forgetful about fire risk. Involve employees, supervisors, and managers in recognizing potential fire hazards so the problems are addressed.

Most fires are avoidable if you pay attention to a few specific hazards. To identify these hazards, regularly

complete fire-prevention checklists. When you discover unsafe conditions, you can monitor and help control them with a preventive maintenance plan. Proper set-up, scheduled care, and adherence to manufacturer’s usage specifications are vital to keeping equipment in safe working order and preventing fires.

Some commonplace situations can become surprising sources of fire. Federated provides an industry and business-specific customizable fire risk evaluation checklist. It is up to the business owner to finish development and implementation of the checklist and train employees.

Now is the time to reinforce fire prevention at your business as part of a solid risk management program. For more resources on fire prevention, contact your local Federated marketing representative. Federated clients can also contact the Federated Management Resource Center at (800) 838-1760.

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# Clay Shoot 2018 – An Overwhelming Success

Seventy shooters enjoyed a beautiful Fall day on October 3 at Powder Creek for a day of Clay Shooting. It was a full house for a Mexican buffet, 12 shooting stations, along with a happy hour and awards at the conclusion. A special thanks to our title sponsor: Border States and our event sponsors for making this another successful year.

**Heartland Electric** was the team winner with a score of 440, and **Darrell Farr** was the high shooter with a score of 95! Wow! Mark your calendar for the next year - October 2, 2019. We look forward to seeing you out there.



Team winners: Heartland Electric



High Shooter - Darrell Farr

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