

# Safety & Training e Source



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A monthly resource for members of IMEA's Safety, Education & Training program.

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### Workplace Safety Solutions

Most Valuable Asset: Your Employees

The new NFPA 70E Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace was established to provide the latest guidelines to reduce the likelihood of injuries. OSHA has based their electrical safety mandates on NEC and this standard. Do you know what this means to your business? Do you know if your company meets these standards? Do you know what can happen if you don't meet these standards?

According to the National Safety Council (NSC), 4.5 billion on-the-job injuries occur every year. That means that every 7 seconds, a worker's life is impacted by an injury, either temporarily or permanently. Some of the most common causes of injury are overexertion, coming into contact with objects and equipment, and slips, trips and falls. Strains and slips, trips and falls were responsible for the most lost-time claims.

### From the Desk of Duane Richardson

**Spring has sprung with the largest crop of new apprentices in the program's history.** Fifteen apprentices hailing from Walkerton, Rockville, Scottsburg, Logansport, Auburn, Covington, Garrett, Frankfort, Hagerstown and Rensselaer started their journey to become Journeyman Lineman.

Class # 031819 will complete the IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Workshop today in Lebanon and Lebanon Utilities new General Manager Ed Basquill, took time out of his busy schedule to come out and strap on the climbing gear to experience a small taste of what the apprentice's learn during. For those of you who participate in our programs, we thank you for your ongoing commitment and the opportunity to serve you. For those who may not currently be participating, we encourage you to take a closer look at what we can offer your utility.



### IMEA CALENDAR

#### April

- 11 200 Amp Underground Workshop (Anderson)

#### May

- 2 Supervisor Safety - Session One (Lawrenceburg)
- 9 Safety & Training Committee (TBD)
- 15-17 Spring Conference & Business Meeting (Embassy Suites Noblesville, IN)
- 29 Brown Bag Workshop (Lebanon)

**Welcome to our New Associate Member!**

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