

Insider

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Chalmers, Indiana



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Chalmers Town History

Less than 5 miles from Brookston, you'll find Chalmers! Chalmers is a small community with cheerful hospitality and togetherness as well as home to the maintenance center for the county's wind farms. The structure includes separate facilities for each turbine manufacturer's technicians. Located on State Road 43, an agricultural cooperative operates a fuel center and services for local farmers.

Chalmers has roots that date back to the early 1850s. A tract of land owned by Gardner Mudge was donated in 1854 to the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Company after its rail line was built through Big Creek Township in 1853. The railroad constructed on the land a small depot.

Mudge looked after the freight and passenger business of the railroad and the station was named after him. A village later known as Chalmers developed on the east side of the railroad. Mudge and his brother-in-law William S. Shaw constructed a nearby building where they lived and operated a general store.



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Transformer Theory and Connections Workshop

Scottsburg, IN.

May 24 - 26, 2022 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This workshop is designed for linemen of all levels of experience. Topics included in the workshop are worksite safety, OH and UG transformer construction and theory of operations, electrical connections, vector diagrams, and transformer banking, troubleshooting and testing. fusing and surge protection theories will be discussed.

Working it Hot - Insulate / Isolate **SCOTTSBURG, IN. June 7 – 8, 2022**

Topics Covered:

- *Effective cover-up
- *Extended reach *Insulated *Isolate
- *Insulating Personal Protective Equipment (IPPE)
- * Second points of contact
- *Minimum Approach Distance (M.A.D.)
- *Insulating Protective Equipment (IPE)

2022 IMEA Annual Meeting & Vendor Expo

**LOCATION: Blue Chip Casino Hotel & Spa
Michigan City, Indiana.**

OCTOBER 11 - 13, 2022

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The Town of New Chalmers : Mission and Value

The Town of Chalmers was established in 1920 and currently serves 400 electric customers and purchases their power from Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA). Providing the best in quality service to their customers is what the town aims for. Every one of its customers is an owner of the utility and has a voice in the way they operate and the services. As a municipally owned and operated Utility, The Town of Chalmers provides their customers with an efficient, reliable power supply at a reasonable cost. Their mission is to deliver excellent service to the residents, businesses and industries in the surrounding area.

Indiana Municipal Electric Association Recognizes both Town of Chalmers Council President & Staff

IMEA would like to recognize the Council President, Renee Collier as she oversees the Towns approvals & foresight. We also would like to recognize the Town's Clerk Treasurer Cindy Keith and two staff members employed with the Town of Chalmers. That includes Ben Knight who oversees all that is required of the Town. Also, Dave Longfellow, Water / Waste Water Operator of the Town of Chalmers. IMEA appreciates all you do for your Town as well as the Community served.

**THANK YOU TO OUR FEATURED
ASSOCIATE MEMBER for May!**



Company Profile

Since our inception, we have remained true to our singular focus of providing unsurpassed customer service for companies involved with designing and constructing power lines. We endeavor to represent utility manufacturers dedicated to producing best-in-class products centered on advancing the nation's electric utility grid. Over the past decade, utilities have experienced increased regulatory pressures to improve the reliability of their transmission and distribution systems amidst personnel and budget reductions. This situation has increased the importance of responding to customer requests quicker and outside of traditional business hours.

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IMEA Workshop Calendar

2022

January

- 12 Supervisory Development Series: Session One (Mishawaka)
- 26 Excavation Competent Person (Lebanon)

February

- 8 & 9 Supervisor Safety (Lebanon)
- 16 Supervisory Development Series: Session two (Mishawaka)

March

- 9 - 11 Apprentice Top-Out Exam #031918 (Scottsburg)
- 16 Supervisory Development Series: Session Three (Mishawaka)
- 21 - 25 IMEA 612 Intermediate Workshop #032320 (Scottsburg)

April

- 4 - 8 IMEA 613 Advanced Workshop #031819 (Scottsburg)
- 12 - 13 Line Clearance Arborist Certification (Frankfort)
- 25 - 29 IMEA 611 Basic Workshop #041921 (Scottsburg)

May

- 2 - 13 IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Workshop #050222 (Scottsburg)
- 24 - 26 IMEA 212 Transformer Theory & Connections (Scottsburg)

June

- 7 - 8 Working it Hot - Insulate / Isolate (Scottsburg)

August

- 22 - 9/2 IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Workshop #082222 (Scottsburg)

September

- 12 - 16 IMEA 613 Advanced Workshop #093019 (Scottsburg)
- 21 - 23 Apprentice Top-Out Exam #100118 (Scottsburg)
- 26 - 30 611 Basic Workshop #092721 (Scottsburg)

October

- 11 - 13 IMEA Annual Meeting & Vendor Expo (Blue Chip Casino, Michigan City, IN.)
- 25 - 27 IMEA 212 Transformer Theory & Connections (Scottsburg)

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THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG

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LAWRENCEBURG MUNICIPAL UTILITY

Friday, September 23rd

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Apprentice & Team Check-in
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Safety Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Q&A
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. View the Field / Judges Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. - Conclusion Apprentice Events Begin
- Conclusion of Events Cookout

Saturday, September 24th

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Team Check-in
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Judges Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. - Conclusion Team Events
- 3:00 p.m. - Concludes Cookout / Awards



Apprentice Events:

1. Written Test
2. Pole Top Rescue
3. Mystery Event
4. Mystery Event

Team Events:

1. Pole Top Rescue
2. Mystery Event
3. Mystery Event
4. Mystery Event