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## Insider

August 2022



## PEOPLE AND PLACES

### ***Rising Sun Municipal Utilities Leadership, Scott Henry and Dale Turner***

Scott Henry, Utility Superintendent with Rising Sun Municipal Utilities has served the Water / Wastewater Dept. for over 28 years. Scott began his newest role as Interim Superintendent in 2019.

Dale Turner, has been employed with the Electric Dept. for over 23 years. He began his career as a groundman for the electric department and progressed to a Journeyman Lineman after completing the IMEA Lineman Apprentice Progression Program and now serves as the Electric Department Supervisor / Assistant Superintendent.

### ***Leadership***

Scott manages all logistics of contractors, engineers, and customers. Keeping the utility functioning at an optimal level including the Utility customer base. Making it a priority to please and serve the Community he works for.

Dale focuses his leadership on day-to-day operations of the electric department and emergency operations. He makes every effort while doing this to maintain the safety of his crews and his community as top priority.

### ***Rising Sun Utilities : Safety Tailgate Discussions***

"Our Utility uses tailgate safety talks and Lock-out / Tag-out in our daily operations. These are programs we have developed through the IMEA. Our City departments also use these practices as well," replies Scott.



Dale Turner (Left) & Scott Henry (Right)



## RSMU Current Projects

Currently, Rising Sun Municipal Electric Utility is working on a three-phase pole replacement project that covers three areas of the City. This also ties into another project where they are checking their systems poles for problems and getting them replaced before they become an issue. Currently RSMU serves 1,622 electric meters.

The Water/Wastewater Department has an ongoing project for relining sewer mains so that infiltration by plants and groundwater abating and exercising valves and hydrants ensure proper operation when needed.

## The City of Rising Sun: In Support of the IMEA

Dale expresses that their support and services is best offered through the IMEA safety training, educational programs & Mutual Aid. It has been extremely important to him & RSMU. Connecting with other neighboring utilities through workshops & events helped our Utility with assistance in times of need and helping others as well. "Just having someone you know you can call on makes a big difference," Dale replies. Scott agreed saying, "IMEA has been a great resource for our City."

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**Safety Roundtable / Panel Discussion:**  
**Duane Richardson & Associate Members**  
*Topics: Safety / Global Supply Chain Demands and Shortages*



**John Iannarelli, Former FBI Special Agent**  
**Topics:** Cybersecurity, Active Shooter Awareness



**Gary Grubbs, CEO of EUDS Consulting**  
**Topics:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – Assistance & Grants, National Electric Safety Code: NESC Introduction to 2023 Changes

# 2022

## ANNUAL BUSINESS

### MEETING **BACK TO THE FUTURE** >>>

Hosting the IMEA Annual Business Meeting

Town of New Carlisle  
Indiana, est. 1866

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**Event Dates:**

**Tuesday - Thursday,  
October 11 - 13, 2022**

## 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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**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