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IMEA Collaborates with EUDS Consulting for Engineering Services

The Indiana Municipal Electric Association is excited to announce a collaboration with EUDS Consulting to provide engineering services to our members.

Built on over 100+ combined years of engineering experience, the EUDS team is committed to helping IMEA members stay ahead of the dynamically changing utility industry. Established in 2015 as Electrical Utility Disaster Specialist, Inc. in 2015, EUDS was co-founded by Gary Grubbs and Ken Smith, both electrical engineers that have spent decades working with Public Power Utilities across the country.

Engineering Services - Together with their expanding staff of professional engineers, EUDS can provide numerous engineering-related services to your utility. Additionally, their engineering background provides an advantage to their FEMA assistance clients by allowing EUDS to do many things in-house that other firms must outsource.

FEMA Assistance - Following a presidentially declared disaster, their staff can work with you to begin the FEMA Request for Public Assistance (RPA) process so that your entity can get the funding it needs as quickly as possible. Once FEMA Public Assistance is approved, they can work alongside you to identify all applicable damages and maximize project funding.

Disaster Recovery - As a FEMA subcontractor, EUDS Consulting has provided a range of disaster response support staff throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. They are always looking to hire new employees to maintain an active roster of professionals that can serve as Technical Assistance Contractors (TAC) for FEMA.

Hazard Mitigation - FEMA offers an array of grant programs meant to address existing hazards and mitigate the effects of future disasters. EUDS can help you identify which program best fits your needs and then develop a course of action to pursue project funding.

While EUDS has staff located across the country, they are first and foremost a small business that prioritizes direct client communication and a personalized approach to every project they take on.

Click [HERE](#) to meet the EUDS Team working with IMEA members.

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2023 IMEA CALENDAR

March

8 - 10	Apprentice Top-Out Exam	Scottsburg
13-17	IMEA 613 Advanced Workshop	Scottsburg
20-31	IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Workshop	Scottsburg

April

10 - 14	IMEA 612 Intermediate Workshop	Scottsburg
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May

8 - 12	IMEA 611 Basic Workshop	Scottsburg
24 - 25	Line Clearance Arborist Certification	Frankfort

June

6 - 8	Transformer Theory & Connections	Scottsburg
16 - 21	APPA National Conference	
28	Distribution Devices Workshop	Auburn

July

6	Excavation Competent Person Workshop	Auburn
19 - 20	Working it Hot Insolate & Isolate	Scottsburg

August

1 - 3	Introduction to Supervision	Frankfort
21 - 25	611 Basic Workshop	Scottsburg

Jobs in Public Power



Public power is more to communities than just an essential utility. It is a source of unique and fulfilling career opportunities in your local community. Employees make a difference by serving their own neighborhoods and families. Talented high school, college and technical college graduates—and even technology, environmental and public service professionals—will find that competitive salaries aren't the only thing attractive about careers in public power.

To post a classified ad to our jobs in Public Power page. Please email text to janel@imea.com.

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