



2023 IMEA CALENDAR

March

- 13—17 MEA 613 Advanced Workshop Scottsburg
20—31 IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Scottsburg
Workshop

April

- 24—28 IMEA 612 Intermediate Workshop Scottsburg
May

- 1—2 Supervisor Safety Workshop Auburn
8 – 12 IMEA 611 Basic Workshop Scottsburg
24 – 25 Line Clearance Arborist Frankfort
Certification

June

- 6 – 8 IMEA 212 Transformer Theory Scottsburg
& Connections
28 Distribution Devices Workshop Scottsburg

July

- 6 IMEA Excavation Competent Person
Workshop Auburn
19 – 20 Insulate & Isolate Scottsburg

August

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

From My Desk to Yours

What Kind of Influence Are You?

Regardless of your job title or the role you play at work, you influence the other individuals around you. We all have an influence on each other; whether we recognize it or want to admit it, it is true. When it comes to work and workplace safety, your actions, words, and attitude can go along way in either helping or hurting the safety culture.

Think about how much time we spend every week with our coworkers; for some individuals, it exceeds the time spent with family. We have all experienced the power a single coworker can have over an entire group. *(Continued, Page 2)*



Registration in May 2023!

The same can be said about the effect supervisors can have over the workers they lead. We all have either a positive or negative effect on those individuals around us in every facet of what we deal with on a day-to-day basis.

Influence over Workplace Safety

A major facet or focus point in the workplace is safety. A coworker can have a positive effect on us on how we feel in general, but the same person can have a negative effect on safety in your workplace. Our attitudes, words, and actions towards workplace safety communicate a message to others and will have some kind of an effect on them regarding their outlook on safety.

This influence WILL eventually have an effect on not only others' attitudes, but also the actions those individuals around us choose or do not choose to take. When negative influences compound, it creates a weak safety culture. This not only impedes others from being able to work safely, but also can lead to injuries occurring on the job. — Executive Director, Duane Richardson

Supervisor Safety Workshop

If you're a new supervisor – or even an experienced one – you may not realize how much responsibility you have in the workplace. Supervisors are legally required to ensure the health and safety of all workers under their supervision. Even if you're not called a "supervisor", if you instruct, direct, and oversee workers as they perform their duties, then you are responsible for their safety on the job.

As a supervisor you are responsible for many things to include knowing, complying with and enforcing workplace health and safety regulations that apply to your workplace and the specific jobs you are supervising. Topics for this workshop include:

- All About OSHA
(A comprehensive look at OSHA)
- IOSHA
- Safety Culture / OSHA Training Requirements

Date: May 1&2, 2023

Time: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Location:

Auburn Electric
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