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Insider

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People and Places



IMEA Welcomes Scott Hanawalt

IMEA is pleased to announce the appointment of Scott Hanawalt, Project Engineering Manager of Logansport Utilities to the board of directors. Scott brings a wide variety of knowledge and experience to the team, and we look forward to his insights and fresh ideas.

Through the combined and collaborate leadership of hundreds of individuals who have served as members on the IMEA Board of Directors over eight decades, the IMEA has successfully enabled its members to more than recover the costs of their annual membership many times over. IMEA has never lost sight of its founding principles, commitment to the advancement and protection of municipally owned electric utilities in Indiana and the right of its citizens to keep local control and services close to home.

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(Scott Hanawalt, Logansport Utilities)

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Our Mission

The Indiana Municipal Electric Association (IMEA) is a service organization formed in 1941. IMEA is an invaluable resource and voice for Indiana's Public Power Communities - from the smallest to the largest. IMEA plays an important role in promoting trade laws, providing networking opportunities among competitors, providing a voice for the industry when it comes to regulations and new legislation and providing tools such as best practices for that industry. (Continued, Page 2)









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We are dedicated to our founding principles of providing programs and services that bring Indiana municipals the protection, knowledge, experience, and tools needed for the safe, efficient and effective utility operation in today's complex, diverse and ever-changing industry.

Edinburgh Municipal Power & Light New Superintendent Stephen Clarke

Stephen's public power career began with Edinburgh, October 2011. Over the years his career goals led Stephen to pursue other opportunities and returning too Edinburgh in May 2023.

Stephen replaced recently retired superintendent Kevin Rubush and will be a great team leader and mentor for the young electric utility. Edinburgh Municipal Power and Light serves approximately 2,735 customers.

Edinburgh New Town Manager Kevin McGinnis

Kevin served as Bargersville's town manager for two years and most recently was Whiteland's town manager before retiring in January 2022.

He started a new job as Edinburgh's Town Manager, replacing Wade Watson who served as the interim Town Manager for the past year and will resume his role as Planning Director for the remainder of the year.



(Stephen Clark (Left), Kevin Rubush (Right)

Welcome Our New Associate Members!

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2023 IMEA Lineworkers Rodeo



The IMEA Indiana Lineworkers' Rodeo hosted by the City of Lawrenceburg & Lawrenceburg Municipal Utilities is the state's most energizing safety and training event. The only one of its kind for public power lineworkers in the state, the interactive, competitive event is designed to showcase the skills and knowledge of a lineworker in a fun and safe environment. The event is open to anyone who is a practicing lineworker in a municipally owned and operated electric utility in Indiana.

The rodeo features two levels of competition: journeyman team and apprentice. There are four events for apprentices, and four in the team category. Three of the four will be provided as mystery events with the fourth as Pull Top Rescue. We hope you will join us for our two-day event on Friday, September, 22nd & Saturday, September 23rd with a cookout and awards following the conclusion of the event.



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Click Here to Register for the Team Entry

Click Here to Register for the Apprentice Entry!

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47025

Phone: (812)539-8888

Hollywood Casino & Hotel

Address: 777 Hollywood Blvd, Lawrenceburg, IN. 47025

Phone: (888)274-6797

(A room block has not been arranged so please make sure to place your reservations early)

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