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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

HAVING REPRESENTATION FROM EACH MUNICIPAL MEMBE OF THE IMEA ORGANIZATION IS IMPERATIVE FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND MEMBER ENGAGEMENT. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND AND UTILIZE THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVING YOUR SKILL SET, CREATING BETTER EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATION AND LEARNING ABOUT THE SUCCESSES OF OTHERS AND APPLYING THEM TO YOUR WORKPLACE.

The Town of New Ross : Clerk Treasurer, Ashley Kelsey

For Indiana Municipal Electric Association, we are certain that there is nothing that can take the place of spending quality time face-to-face with our members. Our Board of Directors and Staff feel it extremely important to connect and create long lasting relationships that extend into the hands of time. That is why meeting this extremely personable young lady was such a pleasure.

IMEA would like our members to meet Ashley Kelsey, Clerk Treasurer of the Town of New Ross. Ashley has been serving the needs of the Town of New Ross for over five years . That not only means taking the payments and coordinating the books but as well, maintaining relations with their utility customers in the surrounding area. The smile on her face, as well as her kind personality is what we all strive to deliver in the public power industry. Ashley comments," what I value most about

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working for the Town of New Ross is how quaintly small the town is. I've gotten to know most of all the town residents and have built relationships with most of them. I love that about my position.

Pride in Leadership

I enjoy trying to find solutions to problems that residents may come to me for. Ashley Kelsey

New Ross Town Hall : Project Development

The Town was established in 1941 and currently serves 217 residential meters. The Town utilities consist of both water and sanitation. New Ross Electric purchased power is provided through IMPA (Indiana Municipal Power Agency) and all electric systems are maintained by IMPA.

The town is currently working on construction of a long awaited wastewater project to upgrade the system. This is being funded fully through a grant provided the town. Some potential upcoming projects will be to replace their current electric meters with smart meters in which will offer time and error reduction for the Town. This has not yet been determined for approval but is looking in favor to consider.

A Long Time Member of IMEA

IMEA offers many valuable resources to the membership but the one resource that truly stands out the most for the Town of New Ross is Mutual Aid and Staff Training. Ashley believes that many can play part in the assistance of neighbor helping neighbor but if that neighbor is mutually dealing with the same difficulties it is always good to know that you can contact the IMEA to coordinate and construct a plan for natural disaster assistance. This way they can contact and create a resolution for all utilities involved.

IMEA Training programs are also an advantage to the Town of New Ross where all programs can be fine tuned to the Utilities needs for production to operate smoothly and efficiently.



New Ross Town Hall

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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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