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July 11, 2022

Dear Associate Members:

The Indiana Municipal Electric Association would like to formally invite you to the 2022 Annual Meeting and Vendor Expo. Indiana Municipal Electric Association thanks you for your loyalty and dedication to our Organization. We look forward to seeing you in Michigan City, Indiana October 11-13.

We would like to direct you to: www.imea.com to access event registration, hotel information and general information. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me or Janel Sparks at janel@imea.com.

We included the following information for your review:

- IMEA Annual Meeting & Vendor Expo Agenda
- Annual Meeting & Vendor Expo Sponsorship Levels
- IMEA Annual Meeting Vendor Showcase Schedule
- Annual IMEA Golf Scramble Brochure
- 11th Annual IMEA & Midwest Utility Sales Fishing Tournament Brochure
- Annual Meeting Entertainment

One of the organization's primary functions is to facilitate the exchange of ideas, information and best practices among member systems. IMEA provides members with cost-conscious, service-oriented programs and representation to ensure that membership remains an invaluable investment for everyone involved.

We look forward to seeing you in Michigan City!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Duane Richardson', is located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

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2022



Annual Meeting & Vendor Expo

Blue Chip Casino & Day Spa Hotel & Event Center

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Bass Fishing Tournament, Pine/Stone Lake Laporte, IN.

Expo check-in Sponsor Display Set Up Inside; Trailers / Trucks Outside (*Fremont—Prefunction*)

Annual Meeting Golf Scramble, Woodlands Course at Whittaker, New Buffalo, MI.

Board of Directors Meeting (Stardust Executive Boardroom)

Welcome Reception & Networking (*Suncoast AB*)

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Registration (*Fremont Pre-function*)

Breakfast Buffet (Fremont 4,5,6 / Vendor Room)

Welcome & Introductions (*Fremont 1,2,3*)

Spouses Outing (Meet in the Blue Chip Casino & Spa Hotel Lobby)

Business Meeting, (Fremont 1,2,3)

Break / Expo (*Fremont 4,5,6 / Vendor Room*)

John Iannarelli, Former FBI Special Agent

The Voice of Cyber & Security (*Fremont 1,2,3*)

Associate Member Meeting, (*Fremont 4,5,6*)

Lunch (Fremont 4,5,6)

Lightning Talks (*Fremont 1,2,3*)

Duane Richardson & Associate Members , Round Table Disussion -

Safety / Global Supply Chain Demands and Shortages (Fremont 1,2,3)

Break / Expo (*Fremont 4,5,6*)

Vendor Breakdown (*Fremont 1,2,3*)

Gary Grubbs, CEO of EUDS Consulting

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Assistance & Grants (Fremont 4,5,6)

Dinner Banquet / Awards (*Orleans Ballroom*)

Entertainment, Memphis Underground w/ Band Member Tim Erickson

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Thursday, October 13

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet (*Fremont 1,2,3*)

Welcome & Introductions (*Fremont 1,2,3*)

Gary Grubbs, CEO of EUDS Consulting

National Electric Safety Code (NESC): Introduction to the 2023 Changes (*Fremont 1,2,3*)

Break (*Fremont / Prefunction*)

John Iannarelli, Former FBI Special Agent

Active Shooter Awareness and Preparedness (*Fremont 1,2,3*)

Closing Remarks / Cash Drawing



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



HAVING REPRESENTATION FROM EACH MUNICIPAL MEMBER 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.

Register Today!

[www.imea.com / Events](http://www.imea.com/Events)

Leadership. Innovation. Collaboration.

Come share in networking with your neighboring utilities as well as taking part in our vendor expo offering the best in state-of-the-art products and services!



Event Dates:
*Tuesday - Thursday,
October 11 - 13, 2022*

2022 ANNUAL MEETING & **VENDOR EXPO**

Showcase Schedule

Blue Chip Casino & Spa

777 Blue Chip Drive

Michigan City, IN. 46360



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ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:30 PM

**ENJOYING
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IN THE
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BALLROOM**

**WITH
MEMPHIS
UNDERGROUND**

**MEMPHIS
UNDERGROUND**
Memphis to Motown



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Elite Sponsor

IMEA Associate Member: \$1,000

Benefits

- Logo featured prominently on Event Page of www.imea.com
- Logo featured prominently in the conference E-Bulletin marketing brochure. *Commit by May 30 to ensure inclusion*
- Logo on the cover of 2022 Annual Business Meeting & Vendor Expo Program. *Commit by August 31 to ensure inclusion*
- Three complimentary Annual Meeting registrations, which enable your representatives to attend all Annual Meeting sessions and social events
- One display table in the registration area throughout the duration of the conference
- Identifying sponsor logo on all name badges
- One Full Page promotional ad provided during the dinner banquet and awards recognitions
- One golf hole sponsor at the IMEA Golf Scramble

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2022 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & VENDOR EXPO

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Diamond Sponsor

IMEA Associate Member: \$750

Benefits

- Logo on all Business & Financial Conference Pages during Member Business Meeting
- Logo featured in the Annual Business Meeting marketing brochure *Commit by May 30 to ensure inclusion*
- Logo on the 2022 Annual Business Meeting & Vendor Expo Brochure
- Pre- and post-conference attendees lists in Excel (Name, title, organization, U.S. postal address. Association policy prevents the sharing of attendee e-mails and phone numbers
- Logo on table tents at welcome reception
- One exhibit table near registration for a sponsor showcase
- Two complimentary conference registrations, which enable your representatives to attend all Annual Meeting sessions and social events
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- One exhibit table at the 2022 Annual Business Meeting & Vendor Expo

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Sponsor

IMEA Associate Member: \$500

Benefits

- Logo in the Annual Business Meeting marketing E-Bulletin *commit by May 30 to ensure inclusion*
- Logo in the 2022 Annual Business Meeting & Vendor Expo Program Brochure Commit by July 31 to ensure inclusion
- Logo on table tents at all 2022 Annual Business Meeting Networking Receptions
- Pre- and Post- Annual Meeting attendee lists in Excel Name, title, U.S. postal address. Association policy prevents the sharing of attendee e-mails and phone
- One complimentary conference registration, which enables your representative to attend all Annual Meeting sessions and social events
- Identifying sponsor logo on your Annual Business Meeting name badges
- One exhibit table at the 2022 Annual Meeting & Tech Expo

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IMEA Annual Meeting Golf Scramble

Date: October 11, 2022
To: IMEA Members / Associate Members
From: IMEA Golf Committee
Duane Richardson, Tim Lowe, Jamie Shields

The 2022 IMEA Annual Meeting Golf Scramble will take place at The Woodlands Course at Whittaker, 12578 Wilson Rd. New Buffalo, MI 49117. Shotgun starts at 11:00 a.m. and box lunches will be provided. cost to play is \$55 / per person.

Prizes for the outing are as follows:

1. A prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.
2. Two longest drive prizes.
3. Two closest to the pin prizes.
4. Door prizes.
5. Fortitude Award (highest score of the day). Traveling trophy sponsored by Spectrum Engineering.

Currently, we are looking for prize donations and hole sponsorships. If you can donate to this event through a gifted item and/or hole sponsorship, please complete the information below. Sponsors will be recognized through signage at the hole. A portion of the proceeds will be directed to the IMEA Educational Scholarship Fund.

We invite you to come and play. Thank you for your consideration and past support of IMEA. Contact Person:

_____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Item to donate for a prize giveaway: _____

Number of holes we wish to sponsor (_____ @\$100/hole): \$ _____

Use existing artwork Use new artwork

Note: In order to allow time to print the sponsor signage, please have your sponsorship returned by September 23, 2022. If you are a regular sponsor of this event and we have your artwork on file, you do not need to provide it again. Email new artwork to: janel@imea.com.

_____ Invoice will be provided per sponsor / participation registration by going to: www.imea.com/events

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JEFF TERRELL @
JEFF@MIDWESTUTILITYSALES.COM

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STONE LAKE
LAKESHORE DRIVE
LAPORTE, IN 46350
BOAT RAMP: STONE LAKE



WINNER
\$50
GIFT CARD



12th ANNUAL
FISHING
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SPONSORED BY:



OCTOBER 11TH, 2022

7:00 AM TO 2:00PM

Register at IMEA.COM (Events page). **MUST** receive registration for **\$25 Bass Pro Gift Card.**

\$20/Team Boat Entry Fee
\$5/Boat Big Bass Entry Fee