

# INSIDER NEWSLETTER

## IMEA Member Spotlight: The Town of Paoli

*The Hoosier of hospitality , Paoli, Indiana*

Paoli is a town in Paoli Township, Orange County, Indiana, United States.

Paoli was laid out and platted in 1816. It was named for Pasquale Paoli Ash, the son of North Carolina governor Samuel Ashe. A post office has been in operation at Paoli since 1817.

In its first decades, it was noted as a Quaker town that played a role in the Underground Railroad by transporting enslaved people from the South to Canada. In the 1900s it became known as the site of the Pioneer Mothers Memorial Forest, a surviving fragment of the once-extensive virgin oak forest of southern Indiana.

In addition to its historical charm, Paoli embraces the natural beauty of its surroundings. The area is dotted with rolling hills, serene parks, and nearby lakes, providing residents and visitors with ample opportunities for outdoor recreation.



Paoli Peaks, a popular winter destination, attracts skiing and snowboarding enthusiasts, adding a touch of adventure to the town's offerings. Whether strolling through the historic district or enjoying the scenic landscapes, Paoli invites individuals to experience the warmth of a close-knit community and the allure of a town that gracefully balances its rich history with the beauty of the Indiana countryside.

**Annual Business Meeting & Vendor Expo October 8 - 10, 2024**

**Registration Coming in May 2024!**

**A** Advanced  
**M** Metering  
**I** Infrastructure

### 2024 IMEA Annual Business Meeting & Vendor Expo Event Sessions

- *Disaster Preparedness / Emergency Response*
- *Legislative Update*
- *Safety and Mutual Aid Roundtable*
- *GIS / AMI Metering*
- *Utility Fees and Non-Recurring Charges Roundtable*



### **IMEA 611 BASIC WORKSHOP**

Congratulations to (left to right) Chad Pinkerman (City of Rensselaer), Cole Grimm (Walkerton Utilities), Andrew Witty (City of Linton), Jared Lindley (Town of Rockville), Dustin Stewart (Columbia City Electric), Richard Waring (City of Auburn), Jeremy Perdue (Greenville Utilities), Marcus Partridge (Town of Edinburgh), David Osborn (Columbia City Electric). Each apprentice successfully completed their first year in the IMEA's Lineman Apprentice Progression Program (LAPP).



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## **IMEA 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **APRIL**

**April 15 – 19 IMEA 613 Advanced Workshop  
Scottsburg (041921)**

**April 29 – May 1 APPA Legislative Rally Washington**

**May 6 -17 IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Workshop  
Scottsburg (050624)**

**May 20 – 24 IMEA 612 Intermediate Workshop  
Scottsburg (050222)**

### **JUNE**

**June 5 - 6 IMEA Line Clearance Arborist  
Certification (Frankfort)**

**June 19 - 21 IMEA 212 Transformer Theory  
and Connections Workshop (Scottsburg)**

### **JULY**

**July 23 - 24 IMEA Insolate & Isolate Workshop  
(Scottsburg)**



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