

INSIDER NEWSLETTER

IMEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF TAKE PRIDE IN THE MEMBERS WE SERVE

Featuring: The Town of Williamsport and Williamsport Utilities

Please join us as we congratulate Kevin Strickler on his many years of service representing Williamsport Utilities.

Kevin has led Williamsport Utility for over 45 years, since 1983, playing an additional role in the electric department which was added under his leadership in 2017, over 7 years ago. IMPA is Williamsport public power provider. Other Utilities include water and wastewater.

Safety is our top priority!

Both Kevin and his crew make it a safety priority to communicate to one another both daily operations and completion of their operations. Completing them safely so that each of them can go home to their families at the end of the day.

Value in our Customers and Neighboring Utilities

When asked what do you value the most about your electric crew? Kevin replied, "Our utility provides knowledge of their system, offers fast response time to outages and treats their customers with respect and courtesy." Kevin and his crew also offer their assistance to other utilities when in need. They understand that with all small towns each utility should help their neighbor when mutual aid is in need.



Williamsport Electric Utility

Projects

Williamsport Utility is in its 4th year of what was a planned 5 year pole change out program after an Osmose inspection that was completed in early 2020. They are on schedule to be done with that project late this year. To date Williamsport has replaced approximately 150 poles. They have plans to replace approximately 1 mile of underground this summer.

On the water side they are in the middle of a 1.5 million dollar main replacement project to alleviate pressure problems in town and have just completed a water tower painting project.

Being a Member of the IMEA

Kevin and his Utility crew are truly grateful for the IMEA Safety program. All town employees utilize the program and Kevin feels that Duane, IMEA Executive Director does a great job with the program. Although Williamsport has never had to use the Mutual aid program they share that it is a great resource for all utilities and is comforting to know that if it is needed that it would be available to them through their IMEA membership.

A Fathers Day Message from IMEA Board Officers

IMEA Board

President: Doug Middleton

“Being a dad is one of the hardest yet rewarding things you can ever do.”

My dad told me to always make every attempt to complete any task at hand. There is no greater success than to tackle it yourself. This is relatable in both work and family life. Our children have been brought up on this theory as well. “



IMEA Vice President: Brian Chapman

I love being a father.

Watching my sons grow into men, helping them learn everyday skills and to have good morals.

I am very proud of them and of my father. Growing up was tough, he worked tirelessly to provide for our family.

Now that he has dementia, life has come full circle. As he had patience with me, I must have patience with him.

Cherishing every moment of daily activities, like a simple game of cribbage that has become difficult .

Even if it's no longer played correctly.



IMEA 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

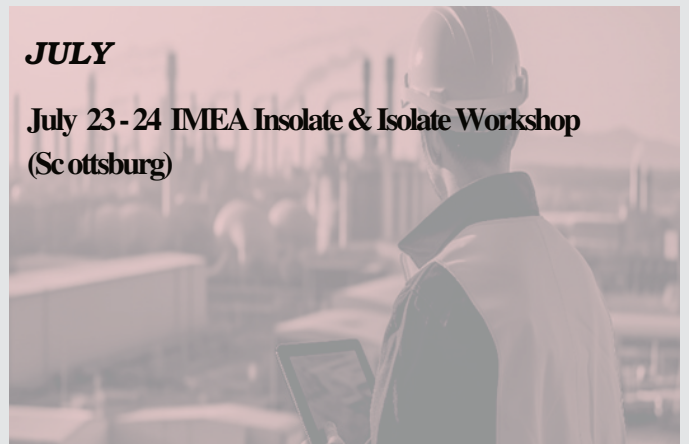
JUNE

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



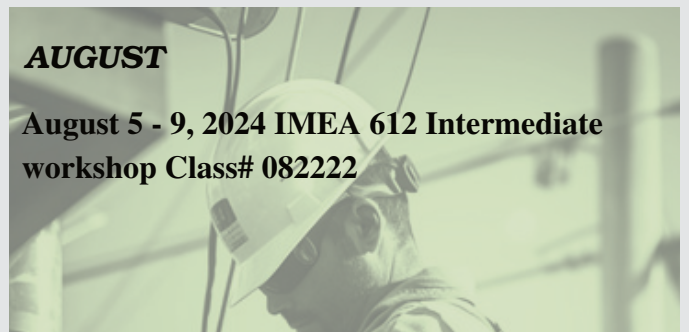
JULY

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



AUGUST

August 5 - 9, 2024 IMEA 612 Intermediate workshop Class# 082222





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