

INSIDER NEWSLETTER

2025 IMEA Annual Business Meeting & Recognition Awards Banquet

Annually, the Indiana Municipal Electric Association recognizes individuals whose work has made a positive impact in both their Utility & Community. Honorees are recognized at the IMEA Annual Business Meeting Recognition Awards Banquet.

Award categories include:

The Frank R. Rudolph Award

The IMEA Frank R. Rudolph Award, the association's most prestigious honor. Named after Francis R. Rudolph, was utility manager in Greendale, Indiana, for more than 38 years and the award is given to individuals who make significant contributions to public power in Indiana. It is the highest award granted by the association and is bestowed in recognition of exceptional leadership in and dedication to public power. This year's award recipient is Dave Vanderbosch, Electric Superintendent, Garrett Municipal Electric Utility.

Distinguished Service Award

The IMEA distinguished service award is an award given to recognize exceptional contributions and services to the IMEA organization. This year's award recipients are Don Beck, Mishawaka Utilities and T. J. Sult with KW Associates.



Dave Vanderbosch, Garrett Municipal Electric Utility (Right)



Don Beck, Mishawaka Utilities (Right)

Safety Award of Excellence

The IMEA Safety Award of Excellence recognizes Member Utilities that exhibit a continued commitment to jobsite safety and whose safety performance and programs are judged to be exemplary by the organization. Factors that are considered when selecting the award winners include a record of excellence over multiple years of leadership, employee safety status as well as repetition in safety education and training. This year's award recipients are presented to the largest sized member utility, medium sized member utility and smallest sized member utility. 2025 Recipients are Mishawaka Utilities (Large), Linton Municipal Utilities (Medium), and Jamestown Municipal Light and Power (Small).



Welcome to our 2026 IMEA Board President Willie Daniels, Scottsburg (Right) Passing of the gavel with 2025 IMEA Board President, Brian Chapman, Gas City Utilities (Left).



Mishawaka Utilities

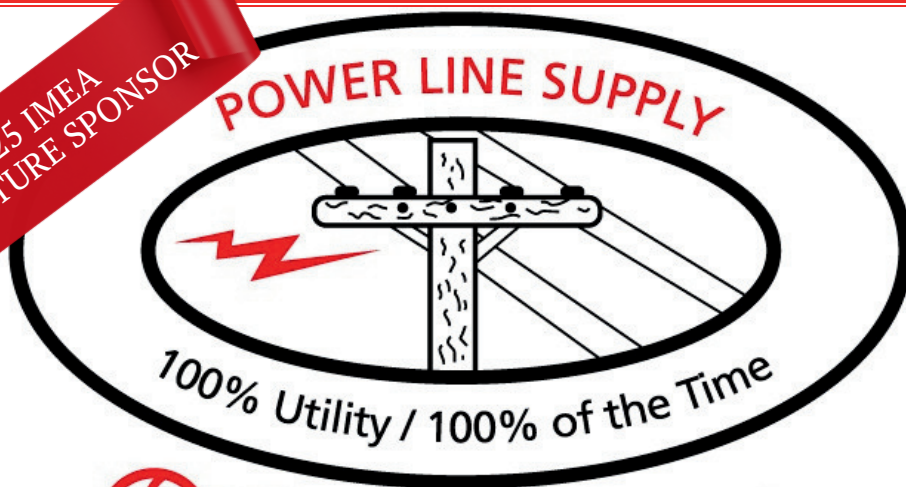


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Electrical Systems

Students will learn the basics of the entire electrical system from generation through transmission, distribution, and conversion.



Basic Electricity

The students will be taught the fundamentals of practical and mathematical application of Direct Current and Alternating Current.



Transformers

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Rigging And Knot Tying

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Why Us?

Are You Ready To Begin Your Career Ahead Of Your Competitors?

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Our students will be able to enter the industry with the technical skills that their employers can't pass up!

Do you want to learn from Experienced and Knowledgeable Linemen?

The lineman school instructors at IMEA Lineman Training Institute have extensive real world experience in power generation, transmission and distribution. Their exceptional understanding of the industry and what companies are looking for makes our program a cut above other schools. Our students will have hands-on experience in the trade and be coached in problem-solving skills in order to help them excel in their work.

Do you want to be able to graduate and have the opportunities for immediate positions anywhere? Then this trade is the right career for you. IMEA Lineman Training Institute provides its lineman school graduates with a listing of municipalities that will be useful in your search. Our instructor's connections with the leaders of the trade will also give the students of IMEA Lineman Training Institute the upper hand at finding a career. Our students will be trained, not only to look for the job, but to find jobs. A career planning class is required to help our students create a resume and learn to find their own jobs.

So is it what you're looking for?



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