



International League of Electrical Associations

Watt's New....

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Happy New Year!

League News

The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois is presenting a USGBC LEED program on January 15th at midday. The event includes a cash bar, buffet lunch and program.

Dale Yonke, North Central Electrical League, sent us a copy of their Annual Report. No simple undertaking, this twenty page glossy brochure is centered on the theme "Bringing Industry Pieces Together". The puzzle pieces include a message from the Chairman, Mission and Board, Growth Through Programs, Sound Stewardship, Communication Links, Affiliate Organizations, Training, Business Breakfasts, Leadership Summit, Golf Classic, Scholarship Program, Internship Program and Membership. Congratulations Dale on a well done report!

The Electric League of Ohio is presenting a program on the \$35 Million Expansion of the Akron Art Museum on January 23rd at noon. Word has it that all tool belts must be decorated before entering the building [just kidding].

The Electrical Association of Philadelphia has crossed the river and is marketing approved credits for Delaware and New Jersey by taking their two day 2008 NEC course. Philadelphia is in Pennsylvania for those people north of the border [just a little humor]!

The Electrical Association of Rochester is getting ready for their Annual Electrical Week Luncheon. The event, in honor of Thomas Edison, features a keynote speaker, scholarship awards and lighting awards [presented by the Rochester Section of IES]. It is expected to draw about 200 people.

Help us share what your association is doing. Just add Chuck to your distribution list. Email ceckert1@rochester.rr.com or mail to the address below... thanks!

Membership Renewal Time

Up to now, I've been nice! Soon, the gloves come off!
Don't let that happen... send you dues in now!
I'm joking, of course, but this is a good time to cut that check while your thinking about it!

What's Your Take A Way?

The ILEA board meets in Chicago on January 21st. Most of the meeting will be devoted to planning the 2008 Conference, July 23-26 in San Francisco.



What would you like to take away from the conference... that's what we would like to know! What 1, 2 or three topics would help your association improve? What 1, 2 or 3 topics would help you as an association professional?

Give it some thought and contact any of the board members by Friday, January 18th. Thanks!

Electrical League of Eastern Ohio Joins ILEA

We are very pleased to announce that the Electrical League of Eastern Ohio has joined our humble association. They are represented by Carol Catheline, Director, and are located in Youngstown, Ohio.

Intermountain Electrical Association Rejoins ILEA

We are also pleased that the Intermountain Electrical Association has rejoined our organization. They also have a new Executive Director, Monique De Boer. Monique is the 3rd generation of De Boer's to lead this association and we wish her the best of luck in her new position. Intermountain operates out of West Valley City, Utah. Their web site is www.i-e-a.org. Klass De Boer, Jr., who led the association for many years is now the NECA Representative in Tacoma, Washington.

Members Re-New

Special thanks to the following who already have renewed their memberships for 2008: The Electrical Association of Philadelphia; Electrical Association of Rochester; The Electrical Board of Missouri & Illinois; Electric League of Indiana; Electrical League of Rhode Island; Independent Electrical Contractors and North Central Electrical League.