



2009 Conference

Last month, the Board of Governors met in Chicago to plan the 2009 ILEA Conference. We've made some major changes in the basic format of the conference. First, the conference will run two full days (Thursday, July 23 and Friday, July 24). Second, we have cut the price by \$100. The fee for delegates will be \$450 and for spouses/guests is \$235. The conference will be at the Tremont Plaza hotel, a few blocks from the famous Inner Harbor. The room rate is \$179.00.

We're certainly aware of the economic realities these days. We feel that we've addressed some of these realities in the conference program. We expect a good turnout of our regular conference attendees in Baltimore and we also have information that a few associations that were not at the conference last year plan to attend this year as well.

The conference schedule is on the web. We still have some details to work out, but we are planning on two guest speakers and some lively networking during two packed days of the conference.

Baltimore, MD Conference July 22nd - 24th



In order for us to fine-tune the hotel negotiations, we need your help. Please reply to this email to let us know if you are planning to attend the conference as well as a preliminary number from your association/league. We will not consider your reply a full commitment, but it will give us an idea of the numbers of association managers, elected officers, and guests.

Take a look at the program and make plans to join us in Baltimore!

DUES ARE DUE!

2009 Membership Dues Invoices have been mailed and were **due by January 15th.**

If you have not renewed your membership, please send in your payment ASAP.

If you need a duplicate invoice, please contact Kirstie at the ILEA office.

Calendar of Events

April 15 SEE Conference - Nanaimo
British Columbia Electrical Association

April 22 SEE Conference - Prince George
British Columbia Electrical Association

June 17 Powerful Business Conference
Electric League of the Pacific Northwest

October 7-8 Electric Expo 09
Electrical Association of Philadelphia

October 7 Green Light + Green Energy Conference
Electric League of Western Pennsylvania

October 29 Engineering Technology Conference
Houston Electrical League