



**ILEA News**

**Welcome back Manitoba Electrical League!**

David Foreman, General Manager of MEL, has rejoined ILEA. We look forward to seeing David at the Conference in Baltimore.

**2009 Dues**

Thanks to all Associations/Leagues for sending in 2009 dues payments promptly. We hope the Houston Electrical League and the Ontario Electrical League will be sending payments soon to renew their memberships as well.

**Save The Date!!**

**Baltimore, MD Conference**

**July 22nd - 24th**

**Conference Registration Packet/Details  
Soon To Come!**



**Calendar of Events**

**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*

Please email [kirstie@ileaweb.org](mailto:kirstie@ileaweb.org) to have your event listed on the Calendar of Events in the newsletter and the website!

**Member News**

**EBMI Celebrates 100 years**

The Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois (formerly the St. Louis Electrical Board) held a Gala on March 27, 2009 at the Missouri Athletic Club in Downtown St. Louis to celebrate our 100 years of existence. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala attracted 280 members and guests. The evening included hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and music. We recognized the 17 Past Presidents/Chairmen that were in attendance. The Gala committee put together a power point presentation of the people, places and equipment that are part of the Electrical Board's history. Attendees were given a copy of this power point. There was also a room featuring memorabilia from member companies and the Electrical Board as well as pictures from past Electrical Board events. We were very fortunate to have 20 companies sponsor this event which helped to defray the cost for the attendees.

*Submitted by Bill Regan, EBMI*

**Changes To Outdoor Lighting Regulations**

"American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009" is a bill to be introduced to the House of Representatives. The link below is to the complete proposed federal legislation that includes changes to outdoor lighting regulations. If the proposed legislation passes it will impact everyone in the Electric League.

[http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press\\_111/20090331/acesa\\_discussiondraft.pdf](http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/20090331/acesa_discussiondraft.pdf)

To facilitate sending concerns or comments to our elected officials in Washington, DC, one can go to [www.congress.org](http://www.congress.org) and enter their zip code to find their elected officials.

*Submitted by Jane Male, Electric League of MO & KS*

**Do you have a question?  
Use the ILEA Help Bulletin!**

We are here and ready to help you! Email [kirstie@ileaweb.org](mailto:kirstie@ileaweb.org) your questions and we will see what we can do to get you, and everyone else, answers to your League/Association's most pressing questions on issues important to you!