



IEC-KYIN NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Nov. 19th

Code Class

(ME/EE)

Nov. 23rd - 24th

Thanksgiving Break

(No Class)

Nov. 28th

First Aid/ CPR Class

***Call 502-493-1590 for more
information on upcoming
events.***

IEC Con 2016 *Conduit to Profit*

San Antonio, Texas was all the buzz before All Hollow's Eve as members of the Independent Electrical Contractors Association joined together to experience interactive expos, learn the latest educational tools and meet colleagues for new opportunities. Texas had a great turn out with more than 1,300 people in attendance, all of whom received astounding information about the biggest questions and concerns facing their companies.

Conduit to Profit held a vast range of opportunities for every person. Whether the annual golf outing is the place for you or perhaps a lap or two around the expo center full of Milwaukee tools and Ideal products sounds appealing, IEC Con is an event loved by all.

The week kicked off with Dr. Kevin Fleming, the CEO of Telos Educational Services addressing "(Re)Defining the Goal" to the crowd in the Keynote General Session. The National Apprentice of the Year Competition as well as the Emerging Leaders Happy Hour, also placed the bright future of the industry into focus.

With Armadillo Racing and Mechanical Bull Riding, Texas proved to be a fun and exciting time full of networking and memorable experiences! See you in Arizona for IEC Con 2017!

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No Sick Days: Workplace Safety and the Flu

Tis the season for influenza viruses and the holiday guest the seasonal flu. To ensure that all workers and employees stay healthy this flu infested season, here are some helpful tips and tactics from the Center for Disease Control.

1. Avoid close contact with anyone ill
2. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
3. Wash hands often for at least twenty seconds
4. Avoid sharing drinks or utensils with others
5. If flu like symptoms begin, take action and get medicine and rest to avoid contamination.
6. Get a flu shot to avoid this year's strand of the virus

For more information on the influenza virus visit, www.cdc.gov/flu to learn all the necessary actions to take to avoid using sick days at work.

National Apprenticeship Week

Celebrate National Apprenticeship Week, November 14th through the 18th as IEC in partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor showcase the importance of apprenticeship.

“Apprenticeship is an ‘earn and learn’ training model that combines work-based learning with related classroom teaching using the highest industry standards. IEC is one the nation’s leaders in apprenticeship and currently has more than 8,000 electrical apprentices enrolled in the program. These apprentices are building a foundation for a highly-skilled and rewarding career in the electrical industry.” – IEC National

Although IEC of Kentucky and Indiana are not hosting an event to showcase these men and women for choosing one the best career paths, we invite you to share in stories and experiences from one former apprentice to a current apprentice. Maybe even go a little crazy and crack open an ice cold Cola with them to celebrate, but only if they have all of their online homework completed!

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Milwaukee Introduces Industry First

First Self-Priming, Cordless Transfer Pump

The game-changing innovation from Milwaukee brings a cordless power tool to the market specifically designed for water removal, HVAC professionals and maintenance technicians. The M18 Transfer Pump allows the users to transfer water faster, resulting in a more time efficient service call.

The M18 Transfer Pump is designed with a flexible impeller which can pump water more rapidly and helps to create a powerful pressure difference that can produce measurable lift. The tool is equipped with REDLINK Intelligence that ensures the maximum possible life in addition to allowing other users to conduct other work related tasks without having to worry about tool damage.

“Milwaukee is committed to improving productivity for plumbers, HVAC, and maintenance professionals by offering them the ability to perform an entire job on one battery system”.

The Milwaukee M18 Transfer Pump is available now and is ready to be added to all Milwaukee Tool sets. For further information about the tool visit www.milwaukeetool.com.

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Electrical Plan Review

Creating Effective Electrical Plans

Eaton Bussman has created an electrical plan review to allow ease of mind for electrical contractors, plan examiners, electrical inspectors and others when it comes to creating an effective electrical plan. The plan details certain expectations objectives that will be known after completion of this plan such as, understanding maintenance and testing requirements, current limitations and even adopting the correct form letter than can allow access even when an error occurs. Eaton Bussman is sure to help any electrical professional ask the right questions and receive any issue information quickly.

Check out this link:

<http://www.joexpert.net/2016/11/eaton-bussmann-electrical-plan-review/>

to find the complete break down and Eaton Bussman's plan overview.



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Executive Director, Dan Endris chatting with Safety Director, Marty Clark and United Industrial Service Company Member, Jay Reynolds.



Keynote Speaker, Dr. Kevin Fleming, addressing the packed audience.

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Hear and Now – Noise Safety Challenge

In Washington, D.C. three inventors were recognized for their efforts to reduce work-related hearing loss through the first “Hear and Now – Noise Safety Challenge”. Launched with the dual goals of inspiring creative ideas and raising business awareness of workplace safety, ten finalists presented their solutions to reduce hearing loss. The awarded first place invention went to Nick Laperle and Jeremie Voix for a custom designed earpiece.

For more information please visit the <https://www.dol.gov/featured/hearing/>

Toolbox Talks

The October Toolbox Talks spread a range of important information. Proper *Backing Techniques* was among the conversation in attempt to reduce the rise of backing related accidents. As if the inflation of the flu is not enough, *Hazardous Asbestos in Construction* is a high alert especially in regard to electricians or plumbers. The third topic in the month of October was *Job Safety Analysis*. *Job Safety Analysis* is important to remember through the fast paced business model today in order to have the highest profit, productivity and quality accomplished. *Lockout/Tagout Training* steps back into the playground as it is one of the most important and frequently overlooked rules. Lastly for the month of October, *Stairways and Ladders*. This topic alone is a major source of injuries and fatalities among workers and OSHA is urging these tragic numbers to reduce.

The November Toolbox Talks picked directly up where October ended with *Portable Ladder Safety*, which is not only relevant to work but home and personal use in line with this holiday season. *Electrical Safety* gave a great overview of important information that can be forgotten when working on the job. The final two pieces, *Substance Abuse: An Employer’s Guide* and *The Ten Commandments of Good Safety Habits* both touch on important issues facing the workplace and simple ways to require the help needed and achieve great safety success.

