

People and Places

BEN WRIGHT, BREMEN ELECTRIC UTILITY

January Edition



Ben Wright was recently been promoted to Superintendent of Bremen Electric Utility. Prior to his new role as Superintendent, Ben served as the Distribution Foreman and has been employed by Bremen Electric for eight years. He enjoys working in the field and keeping the utility working effectively and efficiently. Always making sure that he and his team are there for each other and paying attention to the tasks that are being performed. Ben noted, "Unity and accountability I feel are very important. I try to make sure that we work as a collective unit, and that we all take ownership of our actions."

Safety is KEY!

Bremen Electric leadership & staff ensure all are protected from electrical hazards by wearing the proper PPE and taking the proper safety measures in their day-to-day operations. Encompassing all factors that impact the safety, health, and well-being of its employees.

Leadership

A good leader knows how to listen to what others say and take away what's necessary for self-improvement. When it comes to best demonstrating leadership Ben focuses on the basis of communication. Believing his team can problem solve together rather than just dictate the solution.

Current Projects

The Town of Bremen and Bremen Electric has a few new projects underway. Bremen Electric's largest customer Southwire, is expanding. The public library is another project expanding as well and their main service is in need of an upgrade.

Mission and Value

Bremen Electric was established in 1900 and currently serves 2,296 electric customers and purchases their power from Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA). Public power means more to Bremen Electric Light & Power than supplying power to the community. Public power is about the customers it serves and the staff that who provides the service. Every one of its customers is an owner of the utility and has a voice in the way they operate and the services. As a municipally owned and operated Utility, Bremen Electric Light & Power provides their customers with an efficient, reliable power supply at a reasonable cost. Their mission is to deliver excellent service to the residents, businesses and industries in Bremen and the surrounding area.

Bremen Electric Light & Power : In Support of the IMEA

Bremen has been a member of the IMEA for more than 5 decades. The Electric Utility has participated in multiple workshops and IMEA Annual Meetings throughout the years.

Ben believes that the training programs and resources offered by IMEA have been instrumental in the success of the Bremen Electric Department and the development of the staff.



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IMEA Workshop Calendar

2022

January

- 12 Supervisory Development Series: Session One (Mishawaka)
- 26 Excavation Competent Person (Lebanon)

February

- 8 & 9 Supervisor Safety (Lebanon)
- 16 Supervisory Development Series: Session two (Mishawaka)

March

- 9 – 11 Apprentice Top-Out Exam #031918 (Scottsburg)
- 16 Supervisory Development Series: Session Three (Mishawaka)
- 21 – 25 IMEA 612 Intermediate Workshop #032320 (Scottsburg)

April

- 4 - 8 IMEA 613 Advanced Workshop #031819 (Scottsburg)
- 12 - 13 Line Clearance Arborist Certification (Frankfort)
- 25 -29 IMEA 611 Basic Workshop #041921 (Scottsburg)

May

- 2 - 13 IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Workshop #050222 (Scottsburg)
- 24 - 26 IMEA 212 Transformer Theory & Connections (Scottsburg)

June

- 7 - 8 Working it Hot - Insulate / Isolate (Scottsburg)

August

- 22 - 9/2 IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Workshop #082222 (Scottsburg)

September

- 12 - 16 IMEA 613 Advanced Workshop #093019 (Scottsburg)
- 21 - 23 Apprentice Top-Out Exam #100118 (Scottsburg)
- 26 - 30 611 Basic Workshop #092721 (Scottsburg)

October

- 11 - 13 IMEA Annual Meeting & Vendor Expo (Blue Chip Casino, Michigan City, IN.)
- 25 - 27 IMEA 212 Transformer Theory & Connections (Scottsburg)

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Blue Chip Casino Hotel & Event Center Michigan City, IN.

**IMEA Annual Meeting & Vendor Expo
October 11 – 13, 2022**

Registration Coming in May 2022!