

IMEA Services and Programs During the COVID-19 Pandemic

April 26, 2020

The COVID-19 situation is especially troubling with significant consequences across all sectors of society. This is clearly an unprecedented situation, requiring us to adjust our normal practices. In an effort to protect the health and well-being of our members, board and staff, IMEA will operate on a virtual basis through our April 16th Board Meeting. Rest assured, we are not suspending or closing operations. We will continue to serve you and conduct our business on a remote basis.

Information Sharing

We now have a COVID-19 Information Package on the IMEA website, providing informational materials. IMEA staff are happy to respond to requests for information and assistance in dealing with this unprecedented situation.

Travel

During the period when in-person visits to members are suspended, staff will continue to work on projects for the members. We will maintain contact with the members and respond to needs as appropriate. Training may be delivered remotely by using telephone, webinar, or other technologies.

Mutual Aid

Mutual Aid process will continue as normal should a need arise. There will be some additional PPE requirements due to the COVID-19 hazards and IMEA Staff are participating in weekly conference calls with the APPA Mutual Aid Working Group to ensure are members are prepared to respond to any emergencies an IMEA Member may have.

Meetings and Workshops:

- The IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Workshop (March 23 – April 3) has been rescheduled to (June 1 – June 12). • Supervisor Development Series Session Two: Motivation and Communication (April 8) has been rescheduled to (May 27)
- IMEA 611 Basic Construction and Maintenance Workshop (April 13 – April 17) has been rescheduled to (June 8 – June 12)
- IMEA 612 Basic Construction and Maintenance Workshop (May 11 – May 15) has been rescheduled to (June 15 – June 19)
- IMEA Supervisory Development Series Session Three: Performance Review Workshop (TBD)
- IMEA Transformer Theory and Connections (TBD)
- The 2020 IMEA Annual Meeting & Vendor Expo remains scheduled for October 13 – 16, 2020

Please visit www.imea.com (click on the workshop & events tab) for all scheduled dates.