



INSIDER NEWSLETTER



Fostering Collaboration Among IMEA Members

As we prepare for 2026, the IMEA Board of Directors and staff are excited to announce the launch of a new Safety & Training Committee, designed to support both emerging and established municipal leaders across the electric industry. This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to strengthening the knowledge, skills, and operational readiness of our member utilities.

The committee will play a vital role in identifying educational needs, developing training opportunities, and promoting best practices that enhance safety and efficiency. By bringing together voices from across the IMEA community, we hope to foster greater collaboration and ensure that every utility—large or small—has access to the tools and resources needed to thrive.

Your feedback is essential. We invite all member utilities to share ideas, challenges, and suggestions on how IMEA can better support your teams. Together, we can build a stronger network of municipal professionals and continue advancing the reliability and resilience of Indiana’s electric systems.



Have you heard?

We’ve launched a new Lineman Apprentice Skills Training Program (L.A.S.T.) designed to help meet the workforce needs of our evolving industry. As experienced lineworkers and leaders retire, this program supports the preparation of new employees so they can step into these roles more quickly. L.A.S.T. provides Indiana municipalities with a valuable opportunity to invest in workforce development and strengthen their future talent pipeline.



IMEA Members united in one strong, collective voice.

IMEA Member Services is actively coordinating visits with members to support the organization’s growth and future opportunities. These engagements are designed to share information that clearly connects our vision, values, and strategic initiatives—strengthening the long-term value of your IMEA membership.

Welcome to our newest IMEA Associate Members!

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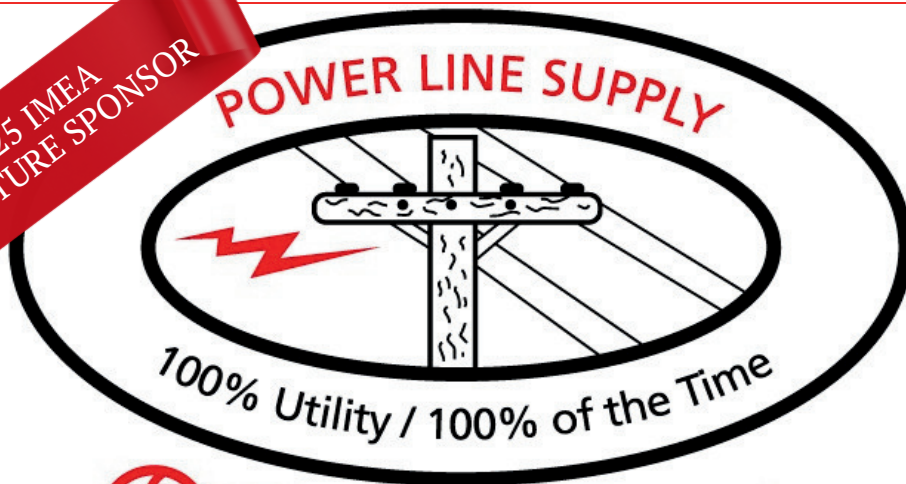
Associate members provide commercial, industrial, and consulting firms with a platform to contribute to and participate in the electric utility industry through the Indiana Municipal Electric Association (IMEA), gaining valuable networking, educational, and business development opportunities by connecting with Indiana's public power communities and supporting their mission.

Interested in learning more about our **(68) IMEA Associate Members products and services**. Please visit: www.imea.com and click the Associate Member tab on the IMEA homepage.



Try out this holiday recipe in the link below with family & friends!
[Pull Apart Pumpkin Cinnamon Rolls](#)

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WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE IMEA LINEMAN TRAINING INSTITUTE

- Better Student-to-Instructor Ratio at 10:1 versus larger schools
- Each lineman instructor has at least 20+ years of experience
- Diverse instructor staff. Many of our linemen have not only over 30 years' experience but are well versed in substation, overhead distribution, underground utility construction, and transmission.
- Our instructors are patient, knowledgeable, consistent, and collaborative with students-not adversarial.
- In-house FULL CDL training and testing facilities. This cannot be emphasized enough as obtaining a CDL is critical to job placement, and IMEA makes obtaining a CDL very easy and affordable versus other programs. MOST schools will help you only obtain the permit versus earning the entire CDL. We do ALL of the training and TESTING in-house, on-site.
- Job placement services and career planning services.
- IMEA is a Non-Profit Organization, unlike other schools so we can provide the same training at a significantly lower cost.
- On-site lodging.



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OUR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Personal Protection Equipment and Procedures

Students will learn about safety working procedures and personal protection equipment.



Electrical Systems

Students will learn the basics of the entire electrical system from generation through transmission, distribution, and conversion.



Basic Electricity

The students will be taught the fundamentals of practical and mathematical application of Direct Current and Alternating Current.



Transformers

Students will learn how and why transformers are used, banked, energized and the various configurations of both Delta and Wye.



Personal Protective Grounding

Students will learn how and why companies work on transmission and distribution lines as well as all equipment and methods used when working.



Rigging And Knot Tying

Students will learn how to tie specific knots, splice rope and learn the proper use of various ropes, slings, block and tackle.

Why Us?

Are You Ready To Begin Your Career Ahead Of Your Competitors?

Our lineman school program will allow you to begin your career ahead of all the rest. Our students have experience performing the jobs of a lineworker, as well as obtaining professional knowledge of the industry while they proceed through our program. Our students are well equipped to stand out from the interview to the actual job. Our program will provide an outlet for electric companies to search for new qualified applicants.

Our students will be able to enter the industry with the technical skills that their employers can't pass up!

Do you want to learn from Experienced and Knowledgeable Linemen?

The lineman school instructors at IMEA Lineman Training Institute have extensive real world experience in power generation, transmission and distribution. Their exceptional understanding of the industry and what companies are looking for makes our program a cut above other schools. Our students will have hands-on experience in the trade and be coached in problem-solving skills in order to help them excel in their work.

Do you want to be able to graduate and have the opportunities for immediate positions anywhere? Then this trade is the right career for you. IMEA Lineman Training Institute provides its lineman school graduates with a listing of municipalities that will be useful in your search. Our instructor's connections with the leaders of the trade will also give the students of IMEA Lineman Training Institute the upper hand at finding a career. Our students will be trained, not only to look for the job, but to find jobs. A career planning class is required to help our students create a resume and learn to find their own jobs.

So is it what you're looking for?



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