PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

September marks the start of our 2013/2014 HEL season, and we are already gearing-up for a busy year. In fact, the summer has been pretty busy as well!

Throughout the summer, the HEL Scholarship Committee hosted our annual group of summer interns at various sponsor companies throughout Houston. Based on some of the comments I received from our company sponsors, we had a great group of interns again this summer. Each representing their school and The HEL very well. Thank you to our sponsor companies for your continued support and thanks for Jason Roberson of Crawford Electric for continuing to lead the effort on the Scholarship Committee.

In June we had our annual H.E.L. Raisers fishing tournament. This event continues to grow and is becoming one of most popular fund-raising events we hold over the summer. Thanks to Todd Baker with Graybar Electric for his continued efforts in making this event such a huge success and bringing in needed funds to support our scholarship efforts.

A special project was implemented over the summer to update our electronic mail database. The HEL is increasingly using e-mail communications to keep our members informed of our upcoming activities. The task of updating our electronic mail database was taken on by one of the interns at Powell Electrical. We trust this effort will pay off in making sure that all of our e-mail messages are getting to the right people at our member companies.

As we start the new HEL season, I would like to announce a change in our Membership Committee. Jenny Trahan, of Powell Electrical, was elected by The Board to serve as Membership Chairman starting September 1st. Scott Weddle with Wildcat Electric had been handling this position while still remaining actively involved in scholarship activities. This change will allow Scott to dedicate his time back on scholarship, while Jenny will dedicate her full-time efforts to Membership. Jenny brings in new energy and new ideas and you will be seeing the results of her efforts in the months ahead.

Having served only nine months as HEL President, I am recognizing how fortunate I am to have so many dedicated and energetic volunteers serve on The Board and on the various committees. I am looking forward to starting off our new season with a renewed sense of energy, dedication and a true sense of team effort - to organize and promote our upcoming events in a manner that we can all be proud of under the banner of The Houston Electrical League.

Finally ... Continued thanks to our member companies who maintain active membership in The HEL from year to year. Virtually 100% of all membership dues go directly to scholarship awards to students in the greater Houston area. Without your continued membership and participation in our fund-raising events, we could not accomplish the goals we set to achieve each year. On behalf of all HEL Board and Committee Members, “Thank You” for your support.

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06:00pm DINNER (by Kilowatt Kookers)
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If your son or daughter is in school check out Scholarships on our website to see what we have to offer!

Everything the HEL does is to raise money for scholarships! Each time your company sponsors or participates in one of our events we put more money into that scholarship bucket. Every year we give away fourteen $1,000 scholarships to kids of HEL members who are in their final two years at a college or trade school. We also give away $5,000 to students who are just starting out in school or HEL members who are continuing their education.

OUR NEXT SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4

Scholarship Committee Chairman | Jason Roberson | jroberston@cescoltd.com | 832-545-5087

Congratulations to these students who were the winners of our Spring Scholarship Drawings!

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2013 SUMMER SOCIAL

Our second annual Summer Social was held on July 25 at The Cadillac Bar. At this event members were able to spend time with our summer interns and mingle with fellow league members. Membership Chairman, Scott Weddle, spoke about the history of the Houston Electrical League and Jeff Techmanski gave members a financial update.

Thank you to those that attended!
You Are Invited To Attend the Houston Electrical League

2013 SUMMER SOCIAL
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WITH SMART METERS, TEAMWORK IS THE SMART APPROACH

It’s a scenario that plays out almost every day – often more than once. Somewhere in the sprawling area served by CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, an electrician disconnects a smart meter before performing some work at a residence or business. “I’ll take care of the job, reconnect the smart meter and move on,” the electrician figures. No big deal, right? Wrong. As routine as they may seem, these instances do create a serious – and costly – problem for CenterPoint Energy. They also can pose a safety risk for electricians and customers.

Smart-meter technology has benefited CenterPoint Energy and its customers in many ways since the company began deploying the meters in early 2009. About 2.3 million smart meters have been installed in CEHE’s service territory, enabling the company to perform tasks such as meter reading and service connection and disconnection remotely. The technology also automatically alerts us when power at the address has been interrupted (power off notification, or PON) and when it has been restored (power restored notification, or PRN). That enables CenterPoint Energy to respond to outages more quickly than when we depended on customers to report a problem.

Along with these benefits, however, this new technology carries serious responsibilities. CenterPoint Energy’s tariff, approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, prohibits the disconnection of smart meters by unauthorized personnel. That means that, under terms of the tariff, only authorized CenterPoint Energy employees are allowed to perform that task.

Customers must call and make an authorized disconnect request when they need electric service interrupted so that work can be done. Within a recent period of less than three months, CenterPoint Energy had to dispatch trucks in 954 instances when smart meters were disconnected by unauthorized people. “Lo and behold, our crew pulls up and finds an electrician there, doing some kind of work,” said Larry Neal, director of Major Underground operations. “It’s usually when they needed to de-energize the service for minor work, and they don’t plan to have it disconnected very long.”

If a customer makes a disconnect request, CenterPoint Energy can allocate resources and dispatch an employee when one is available. In many cases, a field service representative can pull the meter and wait there for the electrician to complete the job.

“We understand that time is money for these companies, and we do our best to work with them,” Neal added. “But when an unauthorized person pulls a smart meter, we have to roll a truck. Not only does that cost us money; it also means that a crew is unavailable if something comes up where they really are needed.”

To help accommodate electricians in such cases, the company has revised its procedures for meter disconnection:

- If minor work is needed on the load side of the meter (such as main breaker replacement) that does not involve a wiring change or can be performed within a fairly short period, customers can request the Install/Remove Lock Band transaction. CenterPoint Energy will respond within a two-hour time frame (weather and workload permitting) and will, in most cases, stay on site to re-install the meter.

- If repair work is required on the supply side of the meter, requiring an extended disconnection time or a wiring change or permit, customers can request the Temporary Disconnect transaction. CenterPoint Energy will respond within a four-hour time frame. The customer also will need to request a Reconnect transaction.

While these protocols may mean a somewhat longer wait to complete some jobs, they have been put in place for good reason. CenterPoint Energy employees are specially trained and equipped to work on smart meters so that the priority is always on safety for the people and property involved. Ensuring that only CenterPoint Energy employees work on smart meters also enables us to make sure the meters are properly sealed and their integrity is not compromised. “The important point to remember is that we understand the demands that electricians face in their daily schedules, and we respect their knowledge and skills,” Neal said. “As smart meter technology continues advancing, we’ll keep working to accommodate the needs of non-CenterPoint Energy electricians in any way we can. Their focus is on great customer service, and so is ours. We’re all on the same team.”

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We have wrapped up another great class of summer Interns...

We had 17 students involved in the HEL intern program this year. They worked for three months for fourteen sponsor companies learning all about our industry.

All work and no play makes for a boring intern, so we planned a couple of outings for them over the summer. In June we took them to an Astros game and in July they toured the Eaton/Cooper Training Facility. The students enjoyed seeing how the material they have been touching all summer is put to use. Another thanks to the folks at the Eaton/Cooper training facility for hosting us.

We finished our summer with a close-out meeting at Powell Electrical, where each student did a presentation recapping how they spent their summer for the rest of the group and sponsors. We are all truly amazed at the various projects that these students get assigned and finish up for their sponsoring companies. If your company would like to get involved in the summer intern program please contact us for further information.

Scholarship Committee Chairman
Jason Roberson  jroberson@cescoltd.com
We are pleased to announce the appointment of Jenny Trahan as the new Chairman of the HEL Membership Committee!

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Jenny Trahan as the new Chairman of the HEL Membership Committee! Jenny was an HEL Intern during the summer of 2001 for Houston Wire and Cable. Upon graduating from Texas A&M University in December of 2001, she went to work for Powell Industries, where she currently holds the position of Sales Executive in the Local Business Unit calling on customers in the Houston area.

Jenny and her husband live on the West side of town and have two boys Lucas (3) and Benjamin (11 months). She is on the Speakers committee for the Houston Livestock show and Rodeo and a member of the Junior League of Houston.

“As far as plans for this year, I have two main goals” says Jenny. “The first is to increase membership. We know there are companies out there that are not currently members, but should be. We just need to be in contact with them and explain the benefits of our organization. The second is to recognize our current membership and show them that we appreciate their support.”

Please join us in welcoming Jenny as she takes on this important role.
The 2013 HEL Spring Golf was one of the strongest we have had in years, and we appreciate the hard work and dedication of everyone that was involved. In addition to the volunteers, the support of the players and sponsors, both in time and money, are the true keys to this tournament’s success. With the Fall tournament right around the corner, please start thinking about your team and getting ready to return to Northgate. I encourage anyone with ideas about ways to improve our tournament to contact me so we can discuss.

Chris Tullos
Golf Chairman

One of the best things about playing in the HEL Golf Tournament is the awesome food. Thank you KILOWATT KOOKERS!
The 6th Annual HEL Fishing Tournament began at sunrise on Saturday June 29th at Topwater Grill in San Leon, TX. We had a total of 117 anglers signed up to participate in the tournament and 30 sponsors. The fishing was slow and the weather was hot. The temperature with the heat index was 104 degrees by 2:00pm with very little wind! Many of the teams commented on the tough conditions and slow fishing but there were a number of teams that caught some nice fish. There were seven teams that either did not fish due to the weather or did not catch any fish because they did not even check in at Topwater after the tournament ended. We awarded over $4,000 in cash and prizes to the anglers with the heaviest stringers of trout, redfish and flounder.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and those that fished
We raised $11,383.89 for the HEL Scholarship Fund!

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Walton “Walt” Gross passed away on April 16, 2013 at the age of 69. Walt had a long career at Powell Industries and then later worked for Stewart & Stevenson. He was a big supporter of the HEL and served as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee in the early 1970’s. Walt also served the league as one of the lead team members on the Kilowatt Kookers, cooking much of their competition meat. There was never a task he would refuse or volunteer to assist with, and would always help out when it came to doing anything to help kids get an education. Walt was usually one of the first people to register to play in the HEL golf tournaments, and he will be greatly missed.

*The HEL board was honored when Walt’s wife, Arlene, asked to set up a memorial fund in his honor for donations in lieu of flowers. We believe Walt would be proud to know that these donations will be used to help a deserving student continue their education.*

Like us on Facebook

The Houston Electrical League has a Facebook page! “Like” us and you will get notices when we post events, photos and other industry news. See you online!
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Houston Electrical League was held at the Geo Club on the 24 August, 1965. The present in attendance were the following board members:

Mr. E. I. Funk
Mr. John Ownby
Mr. E. Bartsch
Mr. Don McGee
Mr. J. Slavin

Mr. Emmet BARKERSON, JR.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without correction. The motion for the acceptance was made by Mr. Ownby and seconded by Mr. Funk, duly voted on and passed.

A discussion on old business opened by Mr. John Ownby and the first subject brought up was the duration of the guest fee for events with regard to credit toward dues. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting but the general consensus of opinion was that it could be held in abeyance for credit until the next scheduled activity of the association.

The bylaws were discussed and Mr. Don McGee who is chairman of the committee reported that no new developments had taken place and that the bylaws were still incomplete.

Mr. Bartsch brought up the samples of the proposed symbol for the association and offered two different designs. One design was oval shaped and the other was triangular with the slogan on the three sides of the triangle. In discussion it developed
that we would perhaps rather have a Gemini capsule in the center of the triangle rather than the typical bolt of lightening. A new design will be submitted for the next meeting.

Under the heading of new business Mr. Jack Slavin brought up the convention of Electrical Leagues to be held in St. Louis but that no date was available. It was suggested that Mr. Parmerley write for information in regard to the convention and a national affiliation.

Mr. Slavin brought up the question of whether or not one organization could be represented in an unlimited manner. It was felt that the more members we could get the better off we would be regardless of where the members came from as long as they were connected with the electrical industry in some manner.

With regard to the Master Electricians Association Convention in September Mr. Eddie Bartsch assured us that we would have a booth and Mr. Don McGee agreed to have a permanent sign made. There followed a discussion on the golfing outing at Atascocita for the last of September or the first part of October. It turns out that it will $1.50 per person green fee, swimming facilities will be available, picnic tables will be available, golf, space provided for eating facilities and Lennox Barbecue would cater the event. The price per head would be $1.75 for the barbecue and would include beer but would not include anything other than draft beer. Therésia a twenty cents gate fee.

Mr. Funk was appointed chairman of the prize committee and the date was set at 10/6/65.

The last piece of new business to come up was the Christmas party and the feasibility and Mr. Ownby's opinion was that a Christmas is feasible and the tentative date was set at the Geo Club to give us time to study the problem a little bit further. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at two o'clock.
ANDY RIVERA has announced his retirement, effective September 4, 2013, at the age of 74 years young!

Andy’s successful 50+ year electrical career included extended tenure at Wright Light Inc., Amfac Electric Supply, Specified Lighting Sales and Bell & McCoy Lighting and Controls. Andy’s wife, Sylvia, is a successful real estate agent and plans to keep Andy plenty busy traveling, playing golf and finalizing his honey-do list. Andy has always had a passion for the game of golf, and we know he will continue to split the fairways of retirement life on his way to his goal of shooting his age on the links. Have fun Andy!

EATON CORPORATION announces new additions to its local sales team. Santiago Martinez joins the team as the Machinery OEM (MOEM) Sales Manager for the Southwest Zone. Santiago moved from Pittsburgh, PA where he was Product Manager for Eaton’s loadcenter products. Ryan Malek has moved from the Residential/Light Commercial (RLC) sales team to the MOEM team as a senior outside salesperson. Ryan’s position on the RLC team has been filled by Matt Soble. Matt was most recently a Large Project Engineer with the EatonCare project management group in Asheville, NC. Tyler Evans is the newest member of the Major Industrial Projects sales team. Tyler has been in the electrical industry for 6 years with experience as Project Coordinator, Project Manager, and Accounts Manager for various manufacturers. Kenton Brannan replaces Lane Bradford (who retired in December 2012) as an Application Engineer focused on the Healthcare market. Kenton previously worked at Centerpoint Energy as a Project Engineer. Craig Kersting and Michael Hazi join the team as Eaton Engineering Services and Systems (EESS) salesmen. Craig is concentrated on the commercial market in the greater Houston area and Mike is covering Beaumont to western Louisiana. Craig has 20 years of electrical experience working in the field and as a Service Manager for various electrical contractors. Mike has 36 years experience in the Petrochem industry with the last 3 in Service Sales. Both are focused on growing EESS sales throughout the Gulf Coast. Please join us in welcoming everyone to the Eaton team!

SERVICE WIRE is pleased to announce the addition of Matthew Shumway to it’s sales staff. Shumway has worked in several different aspects of the business including: traffic, logistics, distribution and sales. He brings to the Service Wire team his extensive customer support experience and years of sales experiences in the distribution industry. Shumway will be working alongside veteran account managers to serve Western Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Houston Commercial markets.

Service Wire is also proud to announce that they are the primary manufacturer of wire and cable that powers One World Trade Center’s 2.6 million square feet of space, enough wire to stretch from Manhattan to Stamford, Connecticut. Rising to a height of 1,776 feet, the recently built One World Trade Center in Manhattan symbolizes the resilience and strength not only of a city, but of a country.

A-Z WIRE is happy to announce the addition of Gene(Geno) Jurischk to their Staff. Geno started in March to take over outside sales duties for us in the Gulf Coast Region. He has over 30 years of experience in the region and will be an important tool in helping A-Z grow.

STAFFORD ELECTRICAL SALES has recently added 2 new manufacturers to its lineup. Construction Electrical Products (CEP) is an industry leader in manufacturing Temporary Power Distribution and Portable Lighting, serving the Construction/Industrial markets for more than 25 years. CEP offers local stock in the greater Houston area including it’s new LED jobsite lighting. In addition SES has also added Stone Tools. A manufacturer of quality, Stone Tools offers a full selection of blades and bits used in the electrical industry.
E-TEL announces the recent addition of Kyle Ribbing to the Houston Sales team. Kyle and his family relocated from Illinois to Spring, Texas in May. Kyle is a graduate of Illinois State University and most recently was Area Vice President of Sales for Cooper B-Line in the Midwest. He will cover accounts in Houston and Beaumont.

THE OKONITE COMPANY announces the addition of two employees to their organization: Jonathan Havey, V.P. - International Sales, will be in charge of the sales activities in Latin America and Mexico, the Middle East, and Asia. Jonathan is a member of the Houston Electric League board of directors and is involved in the Scholarship and ETC conference committees. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University, Dwight Look College of Engineering with an Industrial Distribution degree. Mark Thiele, Regional Applications Engineer, is responsible for technical support covering the Gulf Coast, Latin America, Middle East and Asia. He brings over 20 years experience in the electrical industry, most recently with Southwire as a regional sales director and Gexpro as a global accounts manager. Mark is a graduate of The University of Texas with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and a Masters Degree from The University of Texas McCombs School of Business.

JD MARTIN has hired Jeff Anderson to be their Director of Industrial Sales with an emphasis on ABB. Jeff, who will be based in Houston, was previously a Regional Sales Manager for ABB and brings a wealth of industry and ABB experience to JD Martin.

USA WIRE & CABLE is pleased to announce the September opening of a branch location in Pasadena. Conveniently located in the Bay Area Business Park between SH 146 and IH-45, and near Beltway 8, the warehouse offers immediate access to the Port of Houston’s container terminals. USAWC will stock a portion of the 104,300 sq. ft. facility with large quantities of instrumentation cable, thermocouple wire, control and power tray cables, and 600V CLX armored cable. The Pasadena Gulf Coast location will be managed by Donnie Daniels, a Houston-area native with more than 35 years in the wire business. The branch facility is part of a master planned industrial business park located at 9311 Bay Area Blvd. in Pasadena. The building has been LEED certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. With headquarters in Austin and another branch in San Diego, CA, USAWC is a global distributor of electrical wire and cable with more than 250 years of combined industry experience. USAWC serves all 50 states and ships to more than 50 countries. For more information, contact Donnie Daniels at 713-594-2350 or ddaniels@usawire-cable.com.

BELL & MCCOY has added the following wire and cable manufacturers to their line card: United Copper, King Wire, Aetna Insulated Wire, Superior Essex and KafTech. They are also pleased to recognize Paul Jimenez, who was promoted to an Inside Sales Assistant position.

BELL & MCCOY LIGHTING AND CONTROLS welcomed Mando Torres and the Specified Lighting team, Joe Dimicelli (Quotations), Andria Cuellar (Project Manager), Christine Barrett (Applications Specialist) and the “Just Retired” Andy Rivera to their team earlier this year. They also added Millie Taggart (Quotations) and Natalie Lepow (Residential Specification Sales).

WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SUPPLY (Houston Location,) has updated its sales counter. The process took more than two months of planning and preparation. Enhancing the overall customer experience, it has already received positive feedback for the new look, product videos and the new product showcase. We invite you to come by and see for yourself.

There is no charge to publish news from your company in our newsletter! Submit it to us online at www.hel.org or contact Nancy Brown nbrown@bellandmccoy.com.
That's some sort of record!

2013 marks Service Wire's 45th anniversary! Since 1968, we have been manufacturing quality wire and cable for the industrial, commercial, utility, transit, groundwater and irrigation markets.

“Our entire organization has a commitment to each customer's needs, which has contributed to our continued growth.”

— Louis Weisberg, President

Turn up the volume: Service Wire is celebrating our first 45 years and we look forward to many, many more!