

The TMEPA E & O Section Honors and Congratulates, Daniel Kimbell and Mark Kimbell at the Fall Conference

The Fall E & O Meeting was held in Brentwood, TN, at the 4 Points by Sheraton on October 6 and 7. Mark Kimbell, former E & O Chair and current General Manager at Gallatin Electric offered the opening remarks. In a surprise presentation to Mark and his Son, Daniel Kimbell, the current E & O Chair, and engineer for Clarksville Dept. of Electricity; Mike Vinson, Executive Director of TMEPA presented them both with plaques acknowledging their achievement as the first father and son to Chair The TMEPA E & O Section. It was a special moment in the long and cherished History of the E & O Section.



The Program committee, planned and prepared an outstanding program with interesting speakers, focusing on valuable topics for our TMEPA membership. The program was well received with topics covering NERC compliance topics, Arc Flash Safety, Safety Policies for Fire resistant clothing, Cyber security, Bucket Truck specs and trends, and the latest information available for IntelliRuptors. The Conference was attended by Engineers and managers from 31 of our member systems, and many of our associate members and friends, with a total attendance of just under 100.

As always our meeting Sponsors and Exhibitors are what make our conferences a quality event for everyone, and we thank our 12 exhibitors for their contribution to make the Social hour a big success on Thursday evening. A very special thank you to Carl Brandt and Service Electric for coordinating a Golf Outing on Wednesday the 5th and Tom Grimes and Kevin Simpson from TORCO Testing for hosting a hospitality Suite.

Make your plans and mark your calendar for the 2017 Spring E& O Conference, to be held in Jackson, TN at the Doubletree Hotel, April 5 and 6.