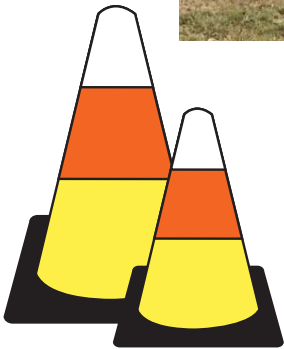


# TN JT&S SAFETY DISPATCH



FALL 2019



**Congratulations to the first class of the 2019 Substation School. This is the first class utilizing the new facility on campus. Thank you to all to have contributed material, equipment, and time. We look forward to using this facility for future substation training.**

**“ Luck runs out but safety is good for life. ”**

## CALENDAR *Upcoming Fall Training*

<b>14-18</b>	URD School- We have a handful of seats available in 2nd session	<b>4-8</b>	Basic Transformer School- Seats available in sessions 1 & 2	<b>9 10 11-12</b>	Accident Investigation Safety Coordinators' Roundtable OSHA 10 Hour ET&D
<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>NOVEMBER</b>		<b>DECEMBER</b>	

Our annual Line Clearance Tree Trimming Workshop was held in August. This year was particularly special because we had attendees from cooperatives in Kentucky as well as Alabama come in for training. From Kentucky we had Nolin RECC and South Kentucky RECC. From Alabama we had Tallapoosa River EC. We also had two independent contractors, Pinnacle Tree Works and Price Tree Service, who sent attendees.

We are happy that these folks joined us for the first time. We hope to see them and other new friends at our future workshops!

Thank you again to those who have supported this LCTT Workshop by donating personnel and equipment. Without support from folks like these, we would not have the quality training everyone has come to expect from JT&S.



We have been working hard to determine the 2019 recipients of our Safety Certified Lineman certificate and now we are beginning to reach out to those utilities have eligible candidates.





We hope to be able to present their certificates at your next safety meeting to recognize their achievement in front of their peers.

If you have linemen that would like to participate in the Safety Certified Lineman program, feel free to reach out to us so that we can verify our training records and let you know how close they are to achieving SCL status.

For more information, you can check out our Safety Certified Lineman page on our website at [tnjts.com](http://tnjts.com).

# HALLOWEEN

## *Safety Tips*

-  Use battery powered lights in your pumpkins instead of candles to minimize the risk of fire.
-  Use reflective tape on kids' costumes while trick or treating at night.
-  Make sure to put fresh batteries in your flashlight before heading out to trick or treat.
-  Obey traffic and pedestrian laws. Do not assume you have right of way!

## *A Look Ahead...*



The 2020 Foreman's Conference agenda is being finalized and we are confident that we are going to have a great line up of speakers. We are thrilled to announce that our opening speaker will be Deputy Commissioner of Employment Safety and Security for the TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Steve Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins oversees TOSHA, Workplace Regulation & Compliance, and Unemployment Insurance divisions. He has been with the department since 1986, beginning his career as an occupational safety specialist.

We look forward to hearing him speak at the Foreman's Conference kick off on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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### Upcoming Safety Meeting Topics:

**Electric: Walking/Working Surfaces- Trip Hazards in November, Fire Safety in December**

**Communications: Avoiding Slips, Trips, & Falls and Other Winter Hazards in November, Fire Safety in December**

**Public Works: Avoiding Slips, Trips, & Falls and Other Winter Hazards in November, Fire Safety in December**

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