

# COLUMBUS CURRENTS

## Congratulations Jon!

Jonathan Harrell, an employee with Columbus Electric Coop, has successfully completed one of the world's most comprehensive training programs for power line personnel. The Merchant Job Training and Safety Program is administered to line personnel in more than 40 states throughout the United States. Jonathan Harrell and the support staff at Columbus Electric Coop can be proud of their accomplishment. Each utility has an acting Training Coordinator assisting their Trainees by administering "closed book" testing. The coordinators manage their own people throughout the training process from rules set by the MJTS and the statewide association people.

Congratulations to Jonathan Harrell, who can look forward to a very rewarding lifelong occupation.



Pictured above: Jonathan Harrell (Left) General Manager Chris Martinez (Right)

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## Save with Budget Billing!

The Cooperative offers a budget billing payment plan to residential members. This free program allows members to save money during the winter months which helps to better manage monthly expenses. Budget billing allows members to pay an average fixed amount instead of paying the full amount of usage each month. The plan offers a set monthly payment that is based on the members actual usage for the previous 12 months. This can help with the seasonal usage increases during this time of year. For more information regarding the budget billing program please call our office at 1-800-950-2667.



## Office Closure

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans Day.

We will resume regular hours on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.



## Board Highlights

The CEC Board of Trustees at their September meeting reviewed and approved the expenditures and financial reports for the month of August. They reviewed the construction and maintenance activity that took place since the August board meeting and they reviewed the monthly safety report and the activity of the safety committee.



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