

DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND LOSS CONTROL

The Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives seeks a Director of Safety and Loss Control to serve member cooperatives by directing statewide programs and services related to safety and loss control.

Reporting to the Executive Vice President, the incumbent plans, organizes, directs, and controls Safety and Loss Control activities consistent with Association policies and procedures, directly supervising a staff of two Safety Instructors and one Administrative Assistant.

Works with Statewide Committees to develop strategies to educate the public about electric safety and to develop a culture of safety within each cooperative.

Develops and maintains compliance tools including written programs, policies and procedures and audio–visual presentations, by leveraging technology and providing services in the areas of Personal Protective Equipment, Overhead and Underground Electrical Procedures, Lock Out Tag Out, First Aid / CPR / AED, Rigging, Fall Protection, Commercial Drivers Rules, R.U.S Overhead and Underground Construction, Bloodborne Pathogens, Hearing Conservation, Return to Work, Confined Space, Drug/Alcohol, Hazard Communications, Respiratory Protection, Emergency Action Plan, and PCB Policy.

Directs the scheduling of fieldwork with member cooperatives, including scheduled and unscheduled visits for training and compliance with safety regulations.

Serves as Area Administrator for Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program of cooperatives by the NRECA; coordinates with liability insurance representative and schedules RESAP reviews with cooperatives.

Assists with the scheduling and planning for conferences, committees and other statewide meetings and participates in each as required.

Responds to OSHA/EPA/DOT and general safety-related questions from members and publishes the Monthly Safety Bulletin.

Oversees maintenance of Statewide Disaster Plan and the Statewide Emergency Preparedness Plan and coordination of Iowa Radio Network. Manages, implements, and serves as a resource for the operating procedures provided to the Cooperatives and directs the in-house compliance and safety programs for the Association, including issuing information and conducting meetings.

Position requires excellent human relations and communications skills. Proven managerial success and the ability and desire to lead. Excellent analytical and problem solving skills and thorough understanding and broad background in electric line work and corresponding knowledge associated with electric energy and safety and health.

Application must include cover letter, resume, and recent salary history. Send by mail by March 2, 2012 to Brian Kading, Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, 8525 Douglas Avenue, Suite 48, Des Moines, IA 50322-2992. All replies kept confidential.