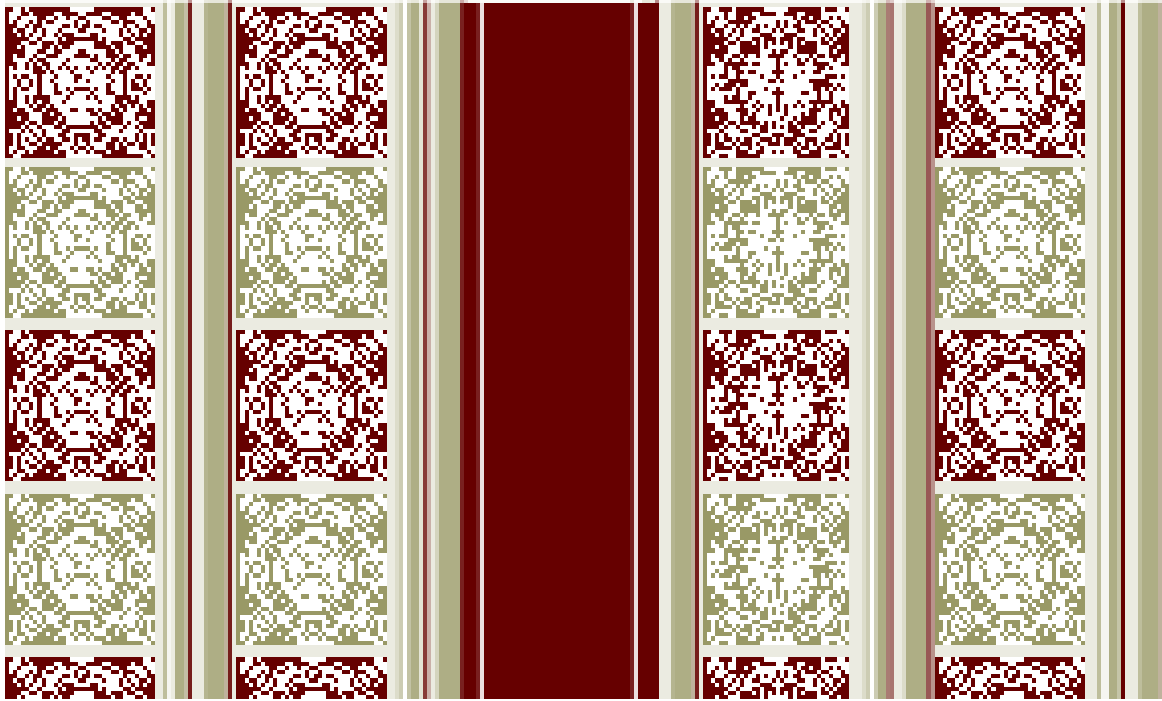
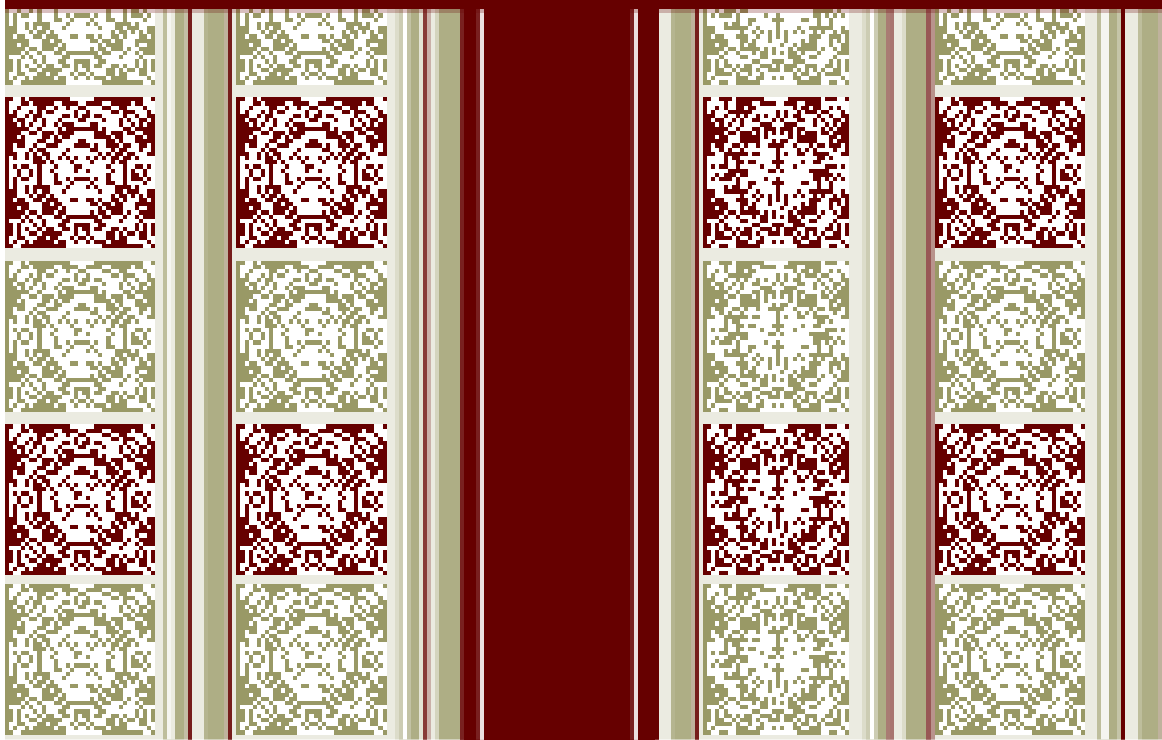


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Happy Holidays from Indiana AABE



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American Association of Blacks in Energy



## WELCOME

Our mission is to provide energy professionals, executives, entrepreneurs, and students a pathway to learn more about the energy industry through education, mentoring, community service and business networking.

## 2011 SCHOLARSHIP

The Indiana Chapter of AABE rewards Indiana high school students who excel in math, science, technology, and engineering with financial assistance for post-secondary education.

Deadline: March 11, 2011

Eligibility: The [application and checklist](#) for eligibility criteria can be retrieved from the Indiana AABE Chapter Website.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### Midwest ISO - Carmel, IN

[www.midwestmarket.org](http://www.midwestmarket.org)

[Process Controls Analyst](#)

[FTR & Pricing Engineer](#)

[Sr Manager Employee Relations & Staffing](#)

[Security Analyst](#)

[Sr Manager Shift Operations](#)

[Unit Dispatch System Operator](#)

### Citizens Energy Group – Indianapolis, IN

[www.citizensenergygroup.com](http://www.citizensenergygroup.com)

[Auxiliary LNG Operator](#)

### NiSource

[www.NiSource.com](http://www.NiSource.com)

### Duke Energy – Plainfield, IN

[www.duke-energy.com/indiana.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/indiana.asp)

[Senior Engineering Technologist - Substation Controls](#)

[Cust Svc Rep-Base-New Hire](#)

[Engineer III - Substation Standards](#)



### AABE 34<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The American Association of Blacks in Energy<sup>®</sup> will host its 34<sup>th</sup> national conference April 26-29, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Jersey City in Jersey City, New Jersey. The conference is expected to attract more than 300 energy professionals from every sector of the energy industry.

Each year, the Association holds its national conference to promote professional development, share industry information, and provide networking opportunities. This year's theme, "Our Energy, Our Future: Creating Sustainable Communities" will examine how policy leaders, industry and communities must work together to ensure that all communities can access the opportunities in the emerging green economy.

Click here to [REGISTER](#) today!

### PIKE HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DAY

On November 11<sup>th</sup> AABE participated in Pike High School's Career Day in Indianapolis. The event consisted of a traditional college and career fair as well as individual sessions in classrooms with students learning about different careers.

Marie Knox with Midwest ISO presented in two sessions on "Computers, Phones, & Cars: Growing Technologies & How You Can Help Change the Electric Future!"

Special thanks go out to Carmen Clark and James Ridley, from Midwest ISO, for volunteering and managing the AABE booth and informing students of career options as well as scholarship opportunities with AABE.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ A lunch bunch is scheduled with Girls Inc. on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at the Paramount School of Excellence in Indianapolis. The lunch hour will be spent discussing energy careers with the students.
- ✓ Pike High School in Indianapolis is looking for volunteers for after school projects in science, technology, and engineering with their Freshman students for next semester. The program will be held from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm, once each week.
- ✓ Volunteers are needed to judge the Sand Creek Elementary Science Fair in Fishers, IN on February 25, 2011 between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

For more information please contact Marie Knox at [mknox@midwestiso.org](mailto:mknox@midwestiso.org).

### GET INVOLVED

The Community Outreach Committee creates partnerships with community organizations and promotes mentoring. By sponsoring energy fairs and distributing educational energy literature, communities are provided tools people to stay warm, safe, and to use energy wisely.

The Fundraising & Scholarship Committee provides opportunities for companies, organizations, and individuals to lend financial and in-kind support to Indiana Chapter sponsored events that impact the community and scholarship awards for minority students. Fundraising events include Games People Play, 50/50 Fundraising, and other charitable activities.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

A general membership face-to-face meeting will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm CST. Dial-in information is available.

### Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

Pike High School in Indianapolis will host its annual Pike House Party to offer parent recruitment opportunities for Pike parent organizations. Proceeds support sports programs and book awards for graduating seniors.

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