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Joe Peden Earns Director Certificate

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Martinsville- Joe Peden a board director at

South Central Indiana REMC recently completed all requirements to earn a Credentialed Cooperative Director designation from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

The NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) program requires attendance and demonstrated understanding of the basic competencies contained in five core courses including Director Duties and Liabilities, Understanding the Electric Business, Board Roles and Relationships, Strategic Planning, and Financial Decision Making.

Today's electric utility environment imposes new demands on electric cooperative directors, particularly increased knowledge of changes in the electric utility business, new governance skills and a working knowledge of the cooperative principles. South Central Indiana REMC is committed to sharpening its director's body of knowledge through these and other programs for the benefit of member-owners.

Joe Peden has been on the board of directors at the cooperative since 2006 and resides in Bloomington, IN. He and his wife Joyce farm more than 1,000 acres in Monroe County. Peden is a graduate of Purdue University and also serves as secretary of White River Farm Bureau Co-op, President of Monroe County Farm Bureau Inc., and Vice Chairman of Eastern Richland Sewer Board Corporation. This year, 30 electric cooperative directors from around Indiana earned either their CCD or Board Leadership Certificate designation and received recognition for the accomplishment at the NRECA

Region I-IV meeting in Indianapolis, in September.

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The Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, based in Indianapolis, represents 39 electric cooperatives serving 89 of 92 counties throughout Indiana. For more information on Indiana Statewide and its members, visit www.indremcs.org.

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