



# Commission Member Profile

## *Dale Kishbaugh*

Dale Kishbaugh has worked in the power line industry since 1995. He received his certificate of completion from Southwestern Line JATC and was a Journey Lineman with IBEW 769. Throughout his career, Dale has gained experience with underground utilities and overhead construction and maintenance.

Dale is currently the Director of Safety and Loss Control for the Colorado Rural Electric Association (CREA) where he has worked since 2017. Dale and his team provide on-the-job safety training and compliance for the 22 distribution cooperatives in Colorado. Prior to coming to CREA, Dale was the Director of Safety and Loss Control for the State of Arizona's trade association (Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative). There, Dale led a team that provided safety training for electric cooperatives, municipalities and tribal authorities in Arizona, California and New Mexico.

Dale was nominated to serve on the Underground Damage Prevention Safety Commission by the Colorado Rural Electric Association to represent the interests on rural electric cooperatives throughout Colorado.

Dale received his Certified Loss Control Professional Certificate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2017.