



Upcoming Events

March 26, 2009

Energy Efficiency Workshop

Register/more information:

<http://www.iamu.org/calendar/>

April 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17, 24, 2009

Consumer Confidence Report Workshops: Alta, Atlantic, Ankeny, Coralville, Manchester, Mason City (see online calendar or brochure for exact dates, locations)

Register/more information:

<http://www.iamu.org/calendar/>
(click "April 2009")

April 15, 2009

Natural Gas Fire Control Workshop

Register/more information:

<http://www.iamu.org/calendar/>
(click "April 2009")

April 21 — 23, 2009

Diesel Generation Workshop: Village West Resort, Spirit Lake Resort and on-site at utilities

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(click "April 2009")

Economic stimulus info sites compiled on IAMU web site



◆ A collection of web links for information on funding projects via the economic stimulus package is now available on the IAMU web-site, www.iamu.org.

Resources from the federal government, the State of Iowa and other entities have been assembled in one convenient list.

LIHEAP application deadline extended to May 29



◆ Jerry McKim, director of Iowa LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), has announced that CAP (Community Action Program) agencies will continue to accept applications for LIHEAP through May 29, 2009.

There is still money available to award grants, and with the current job layoff situation that many residents are experiencing, there are utility customers who can still qualify for assistance by that date.

Utility customers in need of assistance should be directed to their local CAP, if they have not already made contact.

In worker layoff situations, individuals may not immediately qualify for LIHEAP assistance, but after a few weeks of receiving unemployment benefits they may become eligible. Officials say that is the reason for the extension.

This extension to May 29 only applies to applications and grants for LIHEAP and does not affect the Winter Disconnection Moratorium. The Iowa Winter Heating Energy Disconnection Moratorium will still expire after April 1, 2009.

Questions about the LIHEAP extension should be directed to your local CAP agency.

Congressman Boswell talks green energy at IAMU's Training & Office Complex



◆ Congressman Leonard Boswell was welcomed by IAMU staff when he recently visited the association's offices in Ankeny. The Congressman discussed renewable energy topics with IAMU Executive Director Bob Haug, Board President Bob Sewell of Milford, Board Member John Bilsten of Algona, and others.



Congressman Leonard Boswell (left, top photo) takes a look at literature promoting energy efficiency with IAMU Executive Director Bob Haug during his visit to IAMU. In the bottom photo he's joined by (left to right): Haug, Board President Bob Sewell, Board member John Bilsten and Energy Services Engineer Joel Logan.

The Congressman, who is a strong advocate of renewable energy, was updated on projects IAMU is involved in, such as the Iowa Stored Energy Park and IAMWind. "I like what I'm hearing. I like it a lot," said Boswell, who reiterated the importance of Iowa as a leader in green energy and promised to provide as much support as possible to utility and IAMU projects.

More information regarding Congressman Boswell's positions on green energy can be found on his web site, <http://boswell.house.gov/>

Diesel Generation Workshop in April; new location



◆ IAMU's 2009 Diesel Generation Workshop will be held at a new location. The workshop is April 21 -23 at the Village West Resort in Spirit Lake. Industry experts will share their knowledge in classroom settings, and the workshop will also feature on-site instruction at IAMU member utilities, with Milford, West Bend and Estherville's facilities serving as hosts.

A workshop and registration form brochure has been distributed; or, register on the IAMU website at www.iamu.org/calendar (click on April 2009). The registration deadline is April 15.

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