



Upcoming Events

November 17 — 19, 2009
15th Annual Water and Wastewater Operator's Training Workshop, Holiday Inn Northwest, Des Moines. Register/more information: [Here](#)



Annual Conference events included (top to bottom) presentations by APPA's Mark Crisson and Gary Higbee of Higbee & Associates; associate member activities; and entertainment by The Fork in the Road Band. Lead singer of the band, Andy Makey (left, above), says hello to his uncle, Bob Sewell of Milford Municipal Utilities and IAMU board president.

Awards aplenty presented at IAMU Annual Conference

◆ IAMU honored a number of individuals and cities for their significant contributions to the association and Iowa's municipal utilities at the Annual Conference.



Individual Achievement Awards were presented to **Leon Lamer**, who recently retired from the Marshalltown Water Works and has given more than 22 years of service to IAMU's Legislative & Regulatory Committee; and **Paul Marshall**, Woodbine Gas Company, who has participated in IAMU programs for 36 years – including 20 years on the IAMU Gas Safety & Training Committee.



Leon Rodas, recently retired from Spencer Municipal Utilities, received the **Lifetime Membership Award** following his many years of service to IAMU's board of directors, including serving as president and treasurer, and as a member of the Insurance Trust Committee.



Bill Slater, Guthrie Center Municipal Utilities; **Mike Kielly**, State Center Municipal Utilities; and **Kirk Kemper**, City of Shenandoah, were recipients of the Honor Roll Award for their support of IAMU activities and their local utilities.



The Honor Roll Award was presented to (top to bottom) Kirk Kemper (right), City of Shenandoah; Bill Slater (left), Guthrie Center Municipal Utilities; and Mike Kielly, (not pictured), State Center Municipal Utilities. IAMU board president Bob Sewell of Milford Municipal Utilities makes the presentations.

The **System Achievement Award** went to the **City of Guttenburg** for improvements in that city's municipal water system. **Greg Schulte**, soon to retire from the City of Bellevue was honored for his work with IAMU's Electric Apprenticeship Committee.

Please join IAMU in congratulating all of the award winners recognized at the Annual Conference.



◆ Many of the presentations from the IAMU Annual Conference are now available on the IAMU web site. Go to



www.iamu.org and look for the link on the home page, or click [here](#).

See IAMU web site for "Next Steps" EE resource

◆ Energy Efficiency reminder: Go to the IAMU's website and click on "NEXT STEPS Energy Efficiency Goals" to get more information on IAMU's energy efficiency assistance for municipal gas and electric utilities. Utilities are asked to complete the form on Page 6 of the document and email it to Joel Logan at jlogan@iamu.org or fax it to 515 289-2499.