



Upcoming Events

September 15 — 18, 2009
Underground Electric Distribution Workshop. Register/more information: [Here](#)

September 24, 2009 Stormwater Design for Non-Engineers. Register/more information: [Here](#)

October 7 — 9, 2009
IAMU Annual Conference, Holiday Inn Des Moines — Airport/Conference Center. Register/more information: [Here](#)

November 17 — 19, 2009
Annual Water/Wastewater Operator Conference, Holiday Inn Northwest, Des Moines.



Indoor and outdoor education was part of the recent IAMU/APGA Natural Gas OQ Workshop — including presentations from APGA CEO Bert Kalisch (top left) and Bob Bennett of Elster American Meter (top right).

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Be part of the Green Jobs Task Force Forum Sept. 10

◆ Governor Culver has assembled a Green Jobs Task Force to develop a plan to train Iowans for new or re-skilled green jobs and to build a workplace capable of meeting the state's green economy goals. It will be presented in a forum September 10 at the Iowa State Historical Building Auditorium in Des Moines. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the forum set for 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Your participation is urged, either in person or in the form of comments by email. If attending in person, pre-registration is required. Click [here](#).



If unable to attend, information may be submitted to the Green Jobs Task Force via email at mary.lewis@iowa.gov (use the subject header "Iowa Green Jobs Forum." The forum is conducted through Iowa Workforce Development.

APGA members: free promotional materials available

◆ American Public Gas Association (APGA) member utilities can take advantage of a valuable service to enhance customer relations and communication efforts – free of charge.

Through the end of September, The Natural Gas Marketing Center (NGMC), in cooperation with the APGA and Southern Gas Association (SGA), is offering APGA members free access to various marketing materials for gas utilities. These professionally-produced tools are available through this free offer just in time for Public Natural Gas Week October 4-10.



Log on to the NGMC website at www.naturalgasmarketingcenter.com for an instant demonstration; or, for a personalized demo, contact Neal Reynolds at The Ad Shop, 404-943-1632.

Final agenda ready; plan now for IAMU conference

◆ The IAMU Annual Conference agenda has been finalized. Join your fellow association members for the latest in important issues, news, trends and networking October 7-9 at the Holiday Inn Des Moines – Airport/Conference Center, 6111 Fleur Drive.



A golf event to support IAMU's MuniPAC will be held at the Blank Golf Course in Des Moines October 7, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. For more information contact IAMU at 800-810-4268.

IAMU Annual Conference Oct. 7, 8, 9
Register now: www.iamu.org

Gary Higbee, a world-renowned speaker, will kick off the formal conference activities October 7 with two back-to-back sessions: Leadership and Communication and Customer Service in Today's Economy. Mark Crisson, President and CEO of the American Public Power Association, will lead off a full day of sessions October 8, speaking on the National Energy Policy. In the afternoon, concurrent sessions will be held, with John Erickson of the American Public Gas Association discussing DIMP and SHRIMP software for gas operators. Associate member displays will also be part of the day October 8, with a special vendor reception to be held in the exhibit area in the evening. An Issues Fair will be one of the Friday highlights.

To register for the conference, log on to the front page of the IAMU website, www.iamu.org (early discount registration deadline is October 2). To reserve a room at the special conference rate, contact the Holiday Inn at 515-287-2400 by September 15.