



Upcoming Events

September 1-2
IAMU/APGA Natural Gas Operators Qualification Workshop
Register/More information: Here

September 8
Clerks Conference, Ramada Tropics Resort, Des Moines
Register/More information: Here

September 9
Small Utility GIS Workshop
Note: Workshop is full

September 14 — 17
Underground Electric Workshop
Register/More information: Here

September 22 — 23
Water Seminar & Product Show
Register/More information: Here

September 24
Native Landscaping & Soil Quality Retention
Register/More information: Here

September 29
'Golfin' for Safety'
Register/More information: Here

September 30
Rain Garden/Bioretenion Design
Register/More information: Here

October 6 — 8
IAMU Annual Conference, Holiday Inn Des Moines, Airport/Conf. Ctr.
More information: Here

Diesel generators? Form submission due August 31

IAMU member electric utilities with diesel generation must submit a notification form to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 7 by August 31.



This form provides the agencies with your utility contact and engine information. The DNR form can be accessed here.

More information about Reciprocal Internal Combustion Engines (RICE) rules from a recent IAMU presentation is available here.

IAMU Annual Conference: Save the date October 6-8



'Weathering The Storm,' IAMU's 2010 Annual Conference, is set for October 6-8. The Holiday Inn Des Moines – Airport/Conference Center will host the event that will offer something for all IAMU utility members...

Planned topics and speakers include:

- EPA Rules: Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Deregulation of Financial and Electricity Markets: John M. Kelly, John M. Kelly & Associates
National Broadband Plan: Consortia Consulting
Status of Nuclear Energy: Jake Blanchard, Univ. of Wisconsin
Iowa's Future Water Supply: Bib Libra, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Iowa's Aging Infrastructure; The State of Our Dams: Jon Garton, Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources
MISO Battles & Transmission Investment: Robert Jablon, Spiegel & McDiarmid & Steve Thompson, CMMPA
Emergency Management/Disaster Preparation: John Dunn, City of Ames Water & Pollution Control
IPERS: Kevin Wenndt, State of Iowa
Health Care Reform – New Rules: Susie Pinckney, Benefit Resources of Iowa
Energy Efficiency; What's Working, What's Ahead: Joel Logan, IAMU
IAMU Whole Town Energy Audits: Jonathan Roberts, IAMU
Legislative Issues: Julie Smith, IAMU



Governor Chet Culver and candidate for Governor/former Governor Terry Branstad have been invited.

Registration for the conference will soon be available on the IAMU web site. Rooms at the Holiday Inn may be reserved by calling 515-287-2400 (ask for the IAMU conference room block).

Calling all clerks: Special workshop set for Sept. 8

Issues, answers and discussion just for city clerks take the spotlight September 8 at IAMU's Clerks Conference.



Some of the topics to be presented in the one-day meeting include: Certification; account bad debts; open meetings law; working with boards & councils; and grant writing.

Note: The deadline to reserve a hotel room at the special conference rate is August 25. To reserve, call 515-278-0271.

Register for the conference and obtain a detailed agenda here. Questions? Contact Sandy Longfellow, slongfellow@iamu.org.

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'Get your golf on' Sept. 29 to benefit IAMU safety training

Hit the links to benefit IAMU's Safety & Training Field with 'Golfin' for Safety' September 29.



The 18-hole best shot tournament will be held at the Terrace Hills Golf Course in Altoona.

IAMU members can golf for \$50 per person (foursomes encouraged, but individuals and smaller groups may register). Two drink tickets are included with each registration. Businesses can sponsor a hole for \$200, which includes one free golf registration and two drink tickets (additional representatives can golf for \$50 per person).



More information and electronic registration is available with links on the IAMU web site home page. Click here.