



Upcoming Events

February 25, 2010
Replacement/Transfer Tax Webinar (co-sponsored by IAMU). Register/more information: [Here](#)

March 3 & 4, 2010
Advanced H2O Workshops (Treatment March 3, Distribution March 4). NOTE: Distribution Workshop March 4 is full. Register/more information for Treatment Workshop: [Here](#)

March 15 — 18, 2010
Gas Pipeline Welder Qualification Workshops (Des Moines Area Comm. College, Ankeny, March 15 —17; Iowa Lakes Comm. College, Emmetsburg, March 15 —18). Register/more information: [Here](#)

Advanced H2O Distribution day full; Treatment is open



◆ The Water Distribution portion of the IAMU Advanced H2O Workshop March 4 is full. Participants may still register for the March 3 Water Treatment Workshop.

0.5 CEUs for Water Treatment will be offered. The registration deadline is February 26. To register, or for more information, click [here](#).

All Iowa SRF projects meet Feb. 17 funding deadline



◆ State Revolving Fund (SRF) officials have announced that all Drinking Water and Clean Water SRF funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) have been allocated prior to the deadline of February 17, 2010. For more information contact Patti Cale-Finnegan, Iowa DNR, at patti.cale-finnegan@dnr.iowa.gov.

Replacement/Transfer tax webinar Thursday; join now!



◆ Learn the important details of filing a Replacement Tax report and Transfer Replacement Tax report with a webinar sponsored by IAMU and the Iowa Department of Revenue this Thursday, February 25. "The Nuts & Bolts of Replacement Tax and Transfer Replacement Tax Reporting" is accepting registrations.

Under Iowa law, all municipal electric and gas utilities are required to file these reports by March 31, 2010. In this one-hour webinar, you will learn where to find the tax forms needed and tax rate information specific to your utility or city; how to calculate your utility's or city's reporting assessments; and where to turn when you have questions. The webinar will begin at 1:30 p.m. Space is limited. Register now by clicking [here](#). Questions? Contact Amanda James, IAMU Legal Counsel at ajames@iamu.org or 800-810-4268.



Look ahead with IAMU's "Municipal Utilities 2030"



◆ "Municipal Utilities 2030" is an all-new IAMU event that will help prepare member utilities chart a course for a healthy future.

Presenting electric, gas, water, stormwater and telecommunication utility topics, the meeting will provide useful and thought-provoking information to utility managers and staff as well as board and council members. Topics currently planned include: Dynamic pricing and critical peak pricing; distributed renewable generation tool box for development; fuel cells (a speaker from the National Renewable Energy Lab is being sought); the future of Iowa's water supplies – quantity and quality; the future of carbon sequestration; Iowa's transmission grid, 2030; Iowa's climate, 2030; Iowa municipal financing, 2030; the future of central-station power generation, 2030; planning now for staff recruitment and retention, 2030; and the future of municipal telecom, 2030. A vendor show has also been planned.



The gathering will be held April 7 and 8 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Ankeny. Mark your calendar and watch for more details and registration materials coming soon.

OEI announces more information for appliance rebates



◆ The State Office of Energy Independence (OEI) has announced updated information regarding the State of Iowa Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program (EEARP). A program-specific rebate registration web site and toll-free number are now available for consumers and retailers to review at: www.IowaApplianceRebate.com and by calling 877-267-7495. These are also available for review on the OEI Web site at: www.energy.iowa.gov. Consumers will not be able to reserve a rebate until March 1, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. by calling the number or visiting the site.



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The rebate program is open to Iowa residents only and rebate dollars are available on a first come, first served basis. Rebates will only be eligible from the approved appliance list and purchases must be made on or after March 1, 2010. Customers will not need an appliance model number to apply. They will have 30 days from the date they secure their rebate coupon code to purchase appliances and postmark their paperwork. The OEI urges consumers and retailers to review the rebate program eligibility and frequently asked questions (FAQ's) [here](#) and the appliance guidelines [here](#).