



Upcoming Events

February 9 — 10, 2010

IAMU Winter Meeting — Canceled
(see story at right)

February 11 — 12, 2010

Gas Operator Qualification Workshops, 3-yr. overall evaluation.
(Rescheduled from Jan. 28-29)
Register/more information: [Here](#)

February 17—19, 2010

Electric Superintendent & Foreman's Meeting. Register/more information: [Here](#)

March 3 & 4, 2010

Advanced H2O Workshops (Treatment March 3, Distribution March 4). Register/more information: [Here](#)

IAMU will launch clerks webinars February 25



◆ IAMU will introduce a new series of monthly webinars for member city clerks February 25 at 1:30 p.m. The webinars will focus on the many subjects and issues dealt with by city clerks. The inaugural webinar will present a look at replacement tax filings, including the transfer replacement tax. Alan Harding of the Iowa Department of Revenue will lead the discussion, and handouts explaining how to complete the forms will be distributed.

A fee of \$20 per participant will be assessed. To register, or for more information, contact Amanda James, IAMU Legal Counsel, at ajames@iamu.org or 800-810-4268.

Correction: In a previous IAMU *Informer* story, it was announced that the municipal transfer replacement tax forms are due to the city financial officer February 28, 2010. **The actual deadline is March 31, 2010.** IAMU apologizes for any inconvenience.

IAMU Winter Meeting cancelled due to weather issues



◆ The IAMU Winter Meeting, scheduled for February 9 & 10, has been canceled due to ongoing severe winter weather and hazardous travel conditions. **The event will not be rescheduled.** The Legislative Breakfast, scheduled for 7 – February 10 at the State Capitol, has also been canceled.

Any IAMU members who have paid Winter Meeting registration fees will receive a full refund.

In place of the Winter Meeting, a free one-hour webinar covering legislative activities and the IAMU annual business meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 10. The business meeting agenda and an annual report of IAMU activities has been posted on the IAMU web site. Click [here](#). Those who would like to participate in the webinar should contact Sandy Longfellow at slongfellow@iamu.org or 800-810-4268 to obtain information.



All committee meetings planned for the Winter Meeting have been rescheduled as follows:

- ▣ **MMTG:** Webinar, Wed., February 10, 1 p.m. (watch for further details)
- ▣ **Gas Committee:** Meeting, Friday, February 26, 10 a.m., at IAMU Training & Office Complex (watch for further details)
- ▣ **Apprenticeship Committee:** Conference call, Friday, February 12, 10 a.m. (watch for further details)

IAMU members who have reserved hotel rooms (at the Courtyard by Marriott host hotel or elsewhere) are urged to contact the hotel as soon as possible to cancel their reservation, to assure any stranded travelers tonight or Tuesday can have better availability of rooms. Contact the Courtyard by Marriott in Ankeny at 515-422-5555.

IAMU member Clinton among I-JOBS beneficiaries



◆ Governor Chet Culver has announced three cities in Iowa will be the recipients of a combined total of \$20 million to enhance water infrastructure in their communities. **IAMU member the City of Clinton is among the three** (the group also includes the City of Davenport and City of Sioux City). The funds are from the Water Quality Financial Assistance Program, a part of the Culver/Judge I-JOBS initiative.

“These are exactly the type of projects that I-JOBS was designed to help construct,” said Governor Culver. “With these funds, we are helping these communities meet their immediate infrastructure needs, all while laying the groundwork for future economic growth. I am proud to partner with these three cities, as well as all I-JOBS recipients. Together, we are creating new opportunities for Iowans, growing our economy, and moving Iowa forward.”

The city of Clinton will receive \$2.5 million to construct a new wastewater treatment plant and pump station.

I-JOBS provided \$55 million for the Water Quality Financial Assistance Program, which the Iowa Finance Authority administers. Of that total, \$35 million is reserved for communities with populations less than 10,000 for drinking water and wastewater projects. The remaining \$20 million is reserved for communities with populations greater than 10,000. Applications for smaller communities are now available at www.IowaFinanceAuthority.gov; awards will be announced later this year.

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