



Upcoming Events

June 23 & 24, 2010

Water Operator Lab Workshops.

Note: Registration closed

July 29

Gas Steel Pipe Workshop.

August 25 & 26

Water Distribution/Leak Detection Workshops.

Apply for IAMU Electric Services Coordinator post

◆ IAMU is seeking an Electric Services Coordinator to provide training, support, education and serve as a resource for the association's 136 member municipal electric utilities.



Among job duties are planning and facilitating instruction for



electric training workshops and safety training programs; serving as a resource

for electric utility members for overhead and underground distribution, transmission, metering and substation operation; administration of IAMU's electric lineman apprentice program; accreditation reviews, accident investigation and inspections with member utilities; and serving as an advocate for municipal electric utilities in Iowa.

IAMU will consider applications for part-time employment by qualified individuals who have recently retired or are planning retirement within the next 4 – 6 months.

Job details and application instructions are posted on the Classified Advertising page of the IAMU web site. Click [here](#). Or contact Karen Crouch, IAMU Business Manager, at kcrouch@iamu.org or 800-810-4268.

Time to sign up for the 2010 Change A Light program

◆ The Change A Light program helps utilities provide energy efficient compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs to customers at reduced cost. Providing CFL bulbs is one of the most cost effective energy efficiency programs utilities can provide to their customers. In 2009 58 Iowa municipal utilities participated in the program. The program is administered by the Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corp (WECC), which has run successful Change A Light programs in Iowa and surrounding states for several years. Because WECC administers the program, utilities do not have to worry about developing and running the program themselves. The main job of local utilities will be to advertise the program to their customers. Participating utilities will gain access to customizable marketing materials, as well as the statewide participating retailer network that has been recruited.



IAMU has emailed information on how to sign up for the program to municipal electric utilities. WECC requests that utilities sign up for the program by July 9, 2010. If you did not receive this information, please contact Joel Logan at jlogan@iamu.org or 515.289.1999. For questions about the program, you can contact Joel or Leo Perna at WECC at leop@weccusa.org or 800-969-9322, ext 339.



In addition to the Change A Light program, utilities may promote the use of CFLs by purchasing CFLs through IAMU's new bulk CFL purchasing program and then providing them to customers at no cost or at a reduced cost. Additional information about bulk CFL orders can be found on IAMU's website: www.iamu.org (look for the link under "Hot News" on the home page). For questions about bulk CFL orders, contact Jonathan Roberts, IAMU Energy Services Intern, at jroberts@iamu.org or 800-810-4268.

APPA accounting workshop planned close to home



◆ IAMU members will have the chance to attend the American Public Power Association's (APPA) Public Utility Accounting Workshop without traveling a great distance. NMPP Energy will bring the popular workshop to Lincoln, Nebraska August 31 – September 1. The workshop is typically presented as part of larger APPA functions in other parts of the country.



Jerry McKenzie of MGT of America, and author of two APPA utility accounting publications, will host the workshop, which will cover accounting theory, the role of accounting in public utilities, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission accounting procedures, uniform system of accounts and utility accounting subsystems. Registration is \$500 per person. To obtain a detailed brochure and the registration form, click [here](#) or call Corrinne Pedersen or Mandy Heermann at NMPP Energy, 800-234-2595.

PSD/Greenhouse Gas Tailoring webinar set for June 28



◆ The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host a webinar on the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule Monday, June 28 from 10:30 a.m. – noon. The host will be Marnie Stein of the DNR Air Quality Bureau with opening remarks from Catharine Fitzsimmons, Bureau Chief. This webinar will provide a general overview of the Tailoring Rule and information on how the DNR Air Quality Bureau plans to implement it. The DNR will also seek input from attendees regarding implementation.



You may reserve your webinar seat [here](#). After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. There is no registration fee, but long-distance telephone charges will apply.

Questions on the rule may be sent to marnie.stein@dnr.iowa.gov prior to the webinar.