



Upcoming Events

September 29
"Golfin' for Safety" fundraiser,
Terrace Hills Golf Course, Altoona
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.
Register/More information: [Here](#)

November 16—18
16th Annual Water and Wastewater
Operator's Training Workshop,
Holiday Inn Northwest, Des Moines
Register/more information: [Here](#)

Smart Planning Task Force public meetings scheduled



◆ The Iowa Smart Planning Task Force will hold a series of public input meetings this week and next week to support Smart Planning in Iowa.

There will be five meetings in communities across Iowa. The sixth meeting will be held online through a webinar. The meetings will give Iowans the opportunity to review the draft recommendations and offer their opinions for inclusion in the final recommendations. Attendees will also be able to learn more about Smart Planning and what it means for the state and their community.

This week's meetings are set for: **Tuesday, Sept. 28:** Spencer City Hall, 418 Second Ave. West, Spencer; **Wednesday, Sept. 29:** Montgomery County History Center, 2700 North 4th Street, Red Oak; **Thursday, Sept. 30:** Waverly Civic Center, 200 First St. N.E., Waverly. Each of the meetings will run from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

More information about the Iowa Smart Planning Task Force is [here](#).

Golfin' for Safety tees up; more golfers are welcome!



◆ IAMU's inaugural "Golfin' for Safety" event will host 58 golfers (currently registered) and 15 hole sponsors at the Terrace Hills Golf Course in Altoona this Wednesday, September 29 – but there's still time to get involved.



Online registrations for golfing can still be made [here](#) (look for the Golfin' for Safety links on the home page). Walk-in golfing registrations from IAMU member utility representatives will be also be accepted the morning of the event. IAMU members can golf for \$50 per person. All proceeds from Golfin' for Safety will support life-saving safety training in with IAMU's Electric, Gas, Water/Wastewater and Job Training & Safety departments. By taking part, you will help make possible future IAMU Safety & Training Field projects such as an underground electric fault field and a confined space training structure. IAMU's Safety & Training Field and Safe City facilities provide state-of-art hands-on training to utility workers in Iowa and from other states.

A short meeting will begin in the course club house at 9:15 a.m., with a shotgun start to the 18-hole best shot tournament at 10 a.m. A raffle and food will be waiting for all participants at the end of golfing.

Terrace Hills Golf Course is located at 8700 NE 46th Ave. More information about the course, including directions, can be found at www.terracehillsgolf.com.



Water CEUs to offered at IAMU Annual Conference



◆ Water operators should note that CEUs will be issued for attendance at several presentations in the upcoming IAMU Annual Conference October 6-8. "Iowa's Future Water Supply," presented by Michael Gannon of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) October 6 will offer 0.1 CEUs for water treatment or water distribution; "Geographic Information Services," presented by IAMU's Jessica Lillie October 7, will qualify for 0.1 CEUs in water treatment, distribution, or wastewater; "Aquifer Storage and Retrieval: An option for Future Water Supply?" by Mike Anderson of the Iowa DNR October 7 will be good for 0.1 CEUs in treatment or distribution; and "Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness" by the City of Ames' John Dunn will award attendees with 0.1 CEUs in treatment, distribution or wastewater. Another water topic that will not offer CEUs covers the state of Iowa's dams, presented by John Garton of the Iowa DNR.



A wide range of topics appealing to many utility disciplines will fill the conference agenda, with the event getting underway at 1:45 p.m. October 6. Attendees will learn the latest information regarding: the RICE NESHAP policy; deregulation (financial and electric markets); MISO battles and transmission investments; PSD and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule; a legislative and regulatory update; nuclear energy; IPERS; energy efficiency (what's working and what's next?); the National Broadband Plan; and more.

The conference banquet and award ceremony October 6 will proudly feature the music of World Port, a favorite of past conference attendees.

There's still time to register for the Annual Conference. Look for the Utility Member links on the home page of the IAMU web site, [here](#). You'll also find a detailed conference agenda. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn Des Moines — Airport/Conference Center, 6111 Fleur Drive.

Weathering The Storm



World Port, with Paul Michich and his electric horn, will play at the conference banquet.