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Upcoming Events

August 3, 2011
"Golfin' for Safety" Golf Tournament, Fox Ridge Golf Course, Dike, IA
Register/more information: [Here](#)

August 10 — 11, 2011
Common Ground Iowa Summit & Advanced Locating Workshop
Register/more information: [Here](#)

August 17, 2011
Street Lighting Workshop
Register/more information: [Here](#)

Wednesday deadline for APPA smart grid survey

◆ **Reminder: The American Public Power Association's (APPA) 2011 Smart Grid Project Update survey is due by 12 p.m. Wednesday, July 27.** The purpose of the survey is to collect basic information on any smart grid projects your utility may be engaged in and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. To access the survey click [here](#).



Expert advice at IAMU street lighting workshop

◆ **Three nationally recognized experts on the subject of energy efficient street lighting will share their knowledge in IAMU's inaugural street lighting workshop, "Understanding Street Lighting Technology & Science" August 17 at IAMU's Training & Office Complex.** John Bullough, Leora Radetsky and Jeremy Snyder of the Lighting Research Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic in Troy, NY will be featured presenters. Register and get more information [here](#).



IAMU's Golfin' for Safety set for August 3; register by this Friday!

◆ **The deadline to sign up for IAMU's Golfin' for Safety event is fast approaching.** The 18-hole best shot golf tournament will be held August 3 at the Fox Ridge Golf Club in Dike. All proceeds will go to the purchase of life-saving safety training equipment on IAMU's Safety & Training Field in Ankeny.



Gather a team and register for \$200, or sign up individually at \$50 per person. IAMU associate member businesses can still register to be a hole sponsor (attendance at the event not required) or take advantage of other sponsorship options.

Golfers can enjoy a beer tasting station sponsored by A-Line Iron and Metals; a betting hole sponsored by Utilities Plus Energy Services; and a post-golfing meal and awards ceremony, with raffle prizes, sponsored by Jester Insurance Services. **Register by Friday, July 29** on the IAMU web site (click [here](#) and look for the links on the home page) or call 800-810-4268.

2010 Safe Drinking Water Act report available online with IDNR

◆ **The 2010 State of Iowa annual report of the status of its drinking water program has now been posted. It can be accessed [here](#).** Posting is required under the 1996 reauthorized Safe Drinking Water Act.

The report was compiled by the staff of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Water Supply Engineering and Operations Sections, using data collected in 2010 from all active public water supplies in the state. It includes explanations of the monitoring required of supplies in the state, as well as the results of those sampling efforts. The report is similar to past years' reports in format, including maps of the public water systems in Iowa, health-based standards violations, and monitoring violations.



Questions or comments should be directed to Diane Moles, IDNR, at 515-725-0281 or Diane.Moles@dnr.iowa.gov.

AWEA wind energy conference, exhibition coming to Des Moines

◆ **Iowa's growing wind industry and use of wind generation will be in the spotlight with a first-time conference dedicated solely to those subjects.** The "Small and Community Windpower Conference and Exhibition" will be held in Des Moines September 15-17. Featuring both distributed wind and community wind "tracks," the event is produced by the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) in cooperation with other wind energy professionals and organizations.

The focus of the conference will be on the unique characteristics of small wind technology and community-owned wind project development in three days of education, exhibition and networking. A highlight of the event will be a special post-conference seminar aimed at representatives of rural institutions, governments, corporations, farmers and more to help interested individuals learn the fundamentals of wind power by engaging with industry professionals. That session is free and open to the public. To learn more about the conference click [here](#).

Last day to reserve hotel room for CGI Summit at IAMU is Wednesday

◆ **Hotel rooms held for the upcoming Common Ground Iowa (CGI) Summit August 10-11 at IAMU's Training & Office Complex will be released Wednesday, July 27.** Any attendees planning to stay overnight August 10 who have not reserved a room at the host hotel should do so immediately. Due to the State Fair occurring at the same time as the Summit, rooms in the area will be hard to find and costly at a later date. For more information about the Summit and lodging, click [here](#).



Conference organizers (pictured) held a meeting with representatives of various organizations in Des Moines July 25. Shown are (left to right): Brennen McLean, Endurance Wind Power; Kevin Schulte, Sustainable Energy Developments; Larry Flowers, American Wind Energy Assn.; and Tom Wind, Wind Utility Consulting.