



Upcoming Events

July 20 & 21, 2011  
Water Operator Lab Workshop  
Register/more information: [Here](#)

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

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

Support safety while you hit the links with IAMU

While you're enjoying a day of golf, you can help make life-saving safety training at IAMU possible. A planned confined space vault entry structure on IAMU's Safety & Training Field and other projects will directly benefit from your support of IAMU's "Golfin' for Safety."



The 18-hole best shot tournament will be held August 3 at the Fox Ridge Golf Club in Dike. A beer tasting station will be sponsored by A-Line Iron and Metals and a putting contest sponsored by Van Wert, Inc. will also be held. A betting hole will also be on the course. Following golf will be a dinner, award ceremony and raffle sponsored by Jester Insurance Services.

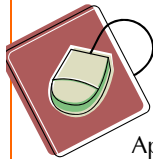


Join the golfing fun for \$50 per golfer (\$200 per team), or become a sponsoring business by turning in your registration today! Information has been distributed to membership; or, learn more and sign up on the IAMU web site [here](#) (look for the Golfin' for Safety links on the home page).

SRF program Intended Use Plans get green light from Iowa EPC

The Iowa Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) has approved Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund plans for the new fiscal year, which began July 1, 2011. The Intended Use Plans (IUPs) include funding sources and uses, goals and objectives, and program policies such as interest rates and terms. Also included are the lists of projects identified for funding.

Click [here](#) for the approved FY 2012 Clean Water SRF IUP and project priority list.



Click [here](#) for the approved FY 2012 Drinking Water SRF IUP and project priority list.

Applications are accepted year-round and the IUPs are updated quarterly. For information contact Patti Cale-Finnegan at [Patti.Cale-finnegan@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Patti.Cale-finnegan@dnr.iowa.gov) or 515-725-0498.

Osage Municipal Utilities staffer wins big Iowa Lottery jackpot

An employee of IAMU member Osage Municipal Utilities has become a big winner in the Iowa Lottery. Dwight Onken, a meter reader with the utility, won \$250,000 in the Lottery's "Cash Bonanza" scratch game.



Dwight Onken accepts his Lottery winnings.

Onken purchased his winning ticket at a convenience store in Osage and shared what happened when he went back with his winning ticket: "There happened



Onken was part of the May 2007 IAMU Newsletter in a story about an electric vehicle at Osage Municipal Utilities.

to be two young girls behind the counter. They looked at the screen, and looked at me. They looked at the screen and looked back at me, and I go, 'Yeah, its for real.' They were as shocked as I was." For more information about Onken's winning ticket and to hear an interview, click [here](#).

Apps for drinking water State Revolving Fund support accepted

Applications for special Drinking Water State Revolving Fund support are now being accepted. Projects that impact public health risks, water efficiency, or energy efficiency may receive a portion of the project cost as loan forgiveness. The terms, eligible projects, application procedures, and deadlines are described [here](#).



The Clean Water SRF has already exceeded its federal requirement to provide loan forgiveness and is not soliciting new projects at this time.



For more information on application procedures, contact Patti Cale-Finnegan at [Patti.Cale-finnegan@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Patti.Cale-finnegan@dnr.iowa.gov) or 515-725-0498. To learn more about eligibility, business cases, and technical issues, contact Jennifer Bunton at [Jennifer.bunton@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Jennifer.bunton@dnr.iowa.gov) or 515-725-0298.

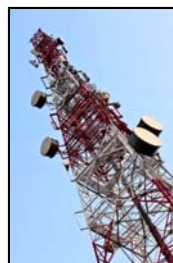
Curtis Dean joins IAMU to head Telecommunications Services

Curtis Dean, a 13-year veteran at IAMU member Spencer Municipal Utilities (SMU), has now started his new duties at IAMU. Dean has been hired as the association's Telecommunication Services Coordinator and will serve membership in other areas as well.



Curtis Dean

Dean was most recently director of energy efficiency at Spencer Municipal Utilities and



prior to that was responsible for marketing the utility's municipal telecommunication services and providing general customer relations services.

Dean also has a background in radio, and worked as an on-air personality at KICD in Spencer and other Iowa stations. He also runs a mobile disc jockey service.

He is married with three adult children. His wife recently began employment at the Iowa Attorney General's Office Crime Victim's Assistance Division. They reside in Ankeny.