



Upcoming Events

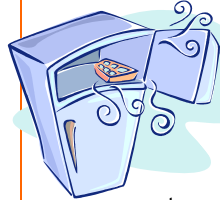
May 25 — 26, 2011
Water Distribution & Leak Detection Workshops
Register/more information: [Here](#)

June 8, 2011
Underground Storage Tank Training Workshop
Register/more information: [Here](#)

June 16 & 17, 2011
Small Utility GIS Mapping Workshop (two separate workshops)
Register/more information: [Here](#)



Appliance recycling program webinar set for May 31



◆ Your chance to learn more about IAMU’s appliance recycling program is available with a free webinar May 31 from 1 –2 p.m. The program encourages customers of IAMU member electric utilities to recycle their old, but still operable refrigerators, freezers and window air conditioners.

The program is administered through a partnership between IAMU and Environmental Services of Iowa (ESI). Representatives of ESI and IAMU will present details about the program during the webinar, and will take questions from member utilities.



Under the program, qualifying appliances are picked up curbside at no charge to the customer; the utility is charged \$35 for the first appliance at an address and \$25 for up to two additional qualifying appliances (non-qualifying appliances, such as TVs, washers/dryers and stoves, may also be picked up at a \$25 charge to the customer). Participating utilities can also provide customer rebates through the recycling program and arrange a “community clean up day” through ESI.

To register for the webinar, contact Sandy Longfellow, slongfellow@iamu.org 800-810-4268.

Ames Resource Recovery Plant gets engineering award

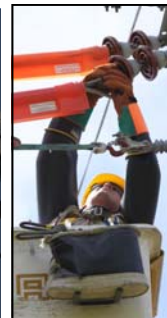
◆ The City of Ames’ Arnold O. Chantland Resource Recovery Plant has been recognized by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) for achievement in environmental and safety performance.



The Chantland plant in Ames has been a leader in resource management for many years.

The plant, which generates energy from the combustion of municipal waste, received the 2011 Facility Recognition Award presented by ASME’s Materials and Energy Recovery Division (MER). The award was announced at the recent North American Waste-to-Energy Conference (NAWTEC 19) in Lancaster, PA.

The Arnold O. Chantland facility, the winner in the material recovery category, recently has been upgraded with new components to improve waste processing, including a system that recovers 92% of non-ferrous metals prior to feeding the waste into the boilers, among other enhancements. The facility has handled one million tons of municipal solid waste since beginning operations in 1975. A Virginia facility was also awarded. For more information click [here](#).



The Beginning Pole Climbing Workshop (far left photos) provided various skill exercises at the Overhead Workshop, while general field activities allowed attendees to practice many hands-on techniques to provide top-level service to their utilities and customers.



Part of the Overhead Electric Workshop: New Electric Safety & Training Committee member Steve Jenkinson of Muscatine Power & Water (right, top photo); Dave Hatfield of ABM Equipment (left, middle photo); and Celeste Paulson of Altec (left, bottom photo) who was on hand with Altec’s Allen Rauschel. Thanks to all who support IAMU’s World Class Training!