



IOWA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES NEWSLETTER

"To support and strengthen Iowa's municipal utilities"

STRONG '08 CONFERENCE AGENDA; SIGN UP NOW!

You're invited to "come shine with us" February 20 - 22 at the 2008 IAMU Annual Conference! "Shining Stars in the Utility Universe" will reflect the valuable contribution that individuals in communities make to the world of municipal utilities.



**Shining Stars
in the
Utility Universe**

**IAMU Annual Conference
February 20 - 22, 2008**



A strong lineup of presenters at the Annual Conference includes:

★ **Terry Huval**, Director of the Lafayette (LA) Utilities System and American Public Power

Association Board Chair. Mr. Huval will speak February 21, and will discuss disaster recovery for utilities in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, as well as such topics as municipal telecommunication challenges (which his own utility has been highly involved with) and rail transport issues for utilities (a subject which he has discussed with U.S. government officials).



Terry Huval

★ **Gary Higbee** of Higbee & Associates, who will discuss management leadership and motivation and will help close the conference on a high note February 22. Mr. Higbee is an internationally known speaker, consultant, author and safety specialist. He was the featured speaker at a recent IAMU Safety Workshop.



Gary Higbee

★ **Bert Kalisch**, President and CEO of the American Public Gas Association, and a popular IAMU speaker, will return to the Annual Conference with an updated look at gas regulatory issues.

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FUTURE PLANNING AS IAMU BOARD, COMMITTEES MEET



IAMU Program Manager Dave Hraha (left) discusses development of IAMU's Safe City with board and committee members while standing on the steps of one of the facility's structures.

IAMU's Training & Office Complex was the scene of important meetings November 1, with the association's Board of Directors and Electric, Gas and Water safety & training committees all involved in both separate and joint activities. A review of the past year and a look forward to the coming year and beyond was the main focus of the meetings.

The Safe City facility, which is quickly taking shape on IAMU's Safety & Training Field, garnered a great deal of attention, as IAMU Program Manager Dave Hraha and Executive Director Bob Haug showed off the under-construction facilities to all committee and board members present. All six of the structures that will house various equipment to be used for "real-life" hands-on training are now in place and partially constructed. Gravel roadways for easy access to the structures have recently been installed. Iowa State University construction engineering students have done much of the work on building the structures, and have received school credit and hands-on work experience in the process. Much of the infrastructure for the buildings will be installed during future gas,

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WAVERLY LIGHT & POWER NAMES NEW GENERAL MANAGER



Diane Johnson

An experienced Colorado public power executive will become the new general manager of Waverly Light & Power.

Diane C. Johnson, general manager of human resources for Colorado Springs Utilities, will begin her duties the first week in December, according to Mark Hanawalt, chairman of the WLP Board of Trustees. She succeeds Glenn Cannon, who will retire at the end of the year after 17 years of leading the municipally owned electric utility.

“We believe Diane Johnson’s leadership experience in the public power industry will enable Waverly Light and Power to build upon the solid record of achievement established during Glenn Cannon’s tenure as general manager,” said Hanawalt. “We are excited that she shares our commitment to renewable energy and conservation, which has made WLP a nationally recognized leader among public utilities.”

Johnson is a native of Colorado Springs and a graduate of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She joined Colorado

Springs Utilities in 1996 as employee relations administrator in human resources. She was named general manager of market planning and development in 2001.

She became general manager of strategic planning in 2005, responsible for organizational strategic planning, sales forecasting and conservation and renewable energy programs. In October 2006, she was named general manager of human resources, leading a human resources department of 65 employees with three managers. The utility serves more than 600,000 combined meters in natural gas, electricity, water, and wastewater service areas.

Johnson has been active in a variety of community organizations and currently serves on the Pikes Peak Humane Society board and as a trustee of the Colorado Springs Better Business Bureau Foundation. She co-chaired her community’s American Heart Association Go Red for Women Event in 2006 and was named by the Colorado Springs Business Journal as one of the community’s “Top Forty Under 40 Achievers.”

CARROLL TO HOLD MUNI GAS VOTE



The City of Carroll has set January 29, 2008 as the date for a special municipal election in a quest to establish a municipal gas utility.

Carroll has been investigating development its own municipal gas utility for more than two years. It is currently served by Alliant Energy.

ROCK RAPIDS’ GEORGE VANDEN HEUVEL TO STEP DOWN

George Vanden Heuvel, a member of the Rock Rapids Municipal Utilities Board of Directors since 1981, recently retired from that body. He was honored in his hometown with an open house that was appropriately held in early October, during Public Power Week.

Vanden Heuvel first began his public service career in Rock Rapids in 1969, when he was appointed to the city’s planning and zoning commission. In 1971 he was appointed to the city council, and was elected to serve in that capacity for two additional four-year terms.

During his tenure with the utility board, the city marked its 100th anniversary of electric service, purchased the natural gas system,

added wireless internet service to its offerings, and the city’s water utility joined the Lewis & Clark Water System project.

In addition to his utility board service, Vanden Heuvel and his wife, Elizabeth, operated a custom processing and retail meat business in Rock Rapids for a number of years. He also has an extensive background in the grocery business, and currently works as the meat manager in a local supermarket. He has also been involved with other community boards, the local Boy Scouts and church activities.

IAMU salutes Vanden Heuvel for his many years of service to association member the City of Rock Rapids.



DES MOINES' L.D. MC MULLEN ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

A major figure in the municipal water industry and a major supporter of IAMU will soon step down.

L.D. McMullen, CEO of the Des Moines Water Works, has informed the utility's Board of Trustees he will retire effective December 21, 2007.

McMullen, one of the Des Moines Water Works' longest-serving officers, has been in that role since 1986. He began his employment at the facility in 1978, when he was hired as a design engineer. McMullen has also been a key contributor to IAMU activities, and served as the association's board chair in 2002. He, and other Des Moines Water Works staff members, have been frequent speakers at various IAMU events and workshops.

Prior to his association with the Des Moines Water Works, McMullen was an assistant professor in the College of Engineering at the University of Iowa. A graduate of U of I, McMullen's earliest professional experience in water operation came in the Iowa City area. He also worked as a sanitary engineer for the U.S. Public Health Service.

While at the Des Moines Water Works, McMullen became one of Iowa's most visible public officials when the floods of 1993 stuck the state and the city of Des Moines, flooding the water treatment plant and shutting down water service for about 250,000 customers. McMullen and his staff had a safe water supply flowing again to all residents in about 12 days. During this process, McMullen was dubbed "The Flood Stud" by the media — a mantle that still makes him grin today — yet is one that he says he would rather have people forget, and instead remember the many improvements he made to the Des Moines Water Works system following the flood. He spurred the construction of two additional water plants in other parts of the city to avoid future disasters with the water supply, and beefed up terrain around the original Water Works to prevent the facility from again being flooded by rising water from the nearby Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers.

McMullen and his wife Darlene said they plan to stay in the Des Moines area following his retirement. IAMU salutes the many contributions McMullen has made to Des Moines' and Iowa's public water systems, and his support of your association.



L.D. McMullen

NEW TELECOM FRANCHISE OF AUTHORITY RULES FROM IUB

Background

The rules implement new Iowa Code sections 17A.4 and 476.10, following 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 554. The act requires that providers of cable or video service have a franchise and states that the franchise can be issued either by the Board or a municipality. The act directs the Iowa Utilities Board to adopt rules to administer the statute.

Scope of Board's authority over franchises

The rules prescribe and establish procedures for the following aspects of franchises:

- ☐ Terms relating to certificates of franchise authority to be issued by the Board
- ☐ The content of an initial application for a certificate of franchise authority
- ☐ Applying for a certificate of franchise authority
- ☐ Modifying a service area
- ☐ Transferring or terminating of certificates

Existing franchise agreements

A provider serving pursuant to a franchise agreement with a municipality in effect before July

1, 2007 is not required to obtain a franchise with the municipality until the franchise agreement expires, or, in the case of an incumbent cable provider, until the franchise is converted to a certificate of franchise authority issued by the board. Upon expiration of a franchise, a person may renegotiate a franchise agreement with a municipality or may apply for a certificate of franchise authority from the board.

Municipal utilities

A municipal utility that provides cable service or video service in Iowa is not required to obtain a certificate of franchise authority in the municipality in which the provision of cable service or video service by the municipality was originally approved.

Where to learn more

The Board's order implementing the new rules can be found on the IUB website at the following link: http://www.state.ia.us/government/com/util/docs/orders/2007/1101_rmu075.pdf





GAS OQ WORKSHOP COMING JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 1

IAMU will offer a Gas Operator Qualification Training workshop January 28 – February 1, 2008 (single workshop). This workshop is recommended for new operators; dispatchers; on-call personnel; and operators who would like to qualify or requalify on the covered tasks being presented. Hands-on and written evaluations will be offered. Participants may attend one individual day or the entire week. Note: Dispatch personnel should plan to attend January 29. Training will be held from noon – 4 p.m. January 28; from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. January 29; from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. January 30 and 31; and from 8 a.m. – noon February 1. Modules and tasks to be presented are as follows (modules listed first in each pairing): January 28: 101,102, 103, 104/1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.5. January 29: 221, 231, 232, 241, 271/5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 6.1. January 30: 261, 272, 402/2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 5.6, 6.2, 11.3 (hands-on only). January 31: 201, 202, 211, 321, 322/4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 6.7, 6.8, 10.4.

February 1: 131, 301, 441, 452/4.4, 6.3, 7.6, 7.19, 7.20 (hands-on only).

Some of the hands-on training in this workshop will be conducted on the IAMU Safety & Training Field, and participants may be required to bring certain equipment to the workshop (see the workshop brochure for details).

No hotel room blocks have been reserved for this workshop, but the brochure lists contact information for recommended area hotels.

See the brochure for specific registration costs. The workshop registration deadline is January 23, 2008. The printed brochure and registration form has been distributed; or, register online with the IAMU website, www.iamu.org (click on Calendar/Registrations and follow the instructions).

For more information on either workshop, contact IAMU at 800/810-4268.

DATA PROGRAM HELPS CITIES MEET TEST REQUIREMENTS

Local governments fall under United States Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations for random drug and alcohol testing of employees in safety-sensitive positions. Many IAMU members have employees that fall under these requirements, including most municipal gas utility employees. Transit employees are also covered by the regulations, as are employees required to hold Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDL).

The Drug and Alcohol Testing Alliance (DATA) can help cities meet these requirements.

Q: What is the Drug & Alcohol Testing Alliance?

A: IAMU established an Anti-Drug Program for Pipeline Personnel in 1990. In 1996, when drug testing was expanded to transportation employees, we expanded our program by partnering with the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) and the Iowa League of Cities to form the Drug and Alcohol Testing Alliance (DATA). Since then, data has helped members of the sponsoring associations comply with the federal requirements. By pooling local government

employers DATA has provided cost savings and administrative efficiencies for many years.

Q: Who belongs to DATA?

A: DATA provides testing to hundreds of local government employers, with thousands of employees. Counties, cities and municipal utilities comprise most of the membership, but any political subdivision in Iowa is eligible to join.

Q: Who provides the testing services for DATA?

A: DATA contracts with a third-party administrator to randomly select individuals from the employee pool for testing and to provide other services and recordkeeping. St. Luke's Iowa Health System in Sioux City is the DATA program administrator. For questions regarding testing procedures, please contact Lisa J Hanus, Manager of Drug/Mobile Testing Services at 712-224-4307. Questions about DATA can also be directed to the Iowa League of Cities at (515) 244-7282, which manages DATA membership for the sponsoring associations.





WATT-HOUR, GENERATOR WORKSHOPS IN FEBRUARY 2008

Mark your new 2008 calendar for two important IAMU electric workshops in February.

February 4 – 8 are the dates for the next edition of IAMU’s Watt-Hour Metering Workshops, hosted by Larry Chapman of Chapman Metering, LLC. Mr. Chapman is a highly regarded expert on watt-hour meters, and has conducted numerous workshops on this subject.

The popular IAMU Diesel Generation Workshop will return February 26 – 29. The workshops will again be based at the Five Sullivan

Brothers Convention Center in Waterloo, and will also include trips to utilities in the area for hands-on demonstration of different generator equipment. The workshop will focus on Cat, Enterprise, Cooper and Fairbanks Morse generation equipment; the use of biofuels and emission information; crankcase inspection and preventive maintenance.

More information about both workshops will be mailed and posted on the IAMU website at a future date.



WATER/WASTEWATER WORKSHOP DRAWS MANY TO DES MOINES

Another successful IAMU Water and Wastewater Operator’s Training Workshop was held November 13 – 15 at the Holiday Inn Northwest in Des Moines. A total of 187 municipal utility representatives and 33 businesses on hand as vendors (a new workshop record) shared knowledge and information on a wide variety of subjects.



A tour of the Des Moines Water Works Fleur Plant in Des Moines kicked off the workshop, followed by Richard Leopold, Director of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, as the lead-off speaker. He was followed by the always popular Ivan Webber of the Ahlers Law Firm, updating information on legal concerns for water and wastewater operators.

The multi-track system of presentations for Water Treatment, Water Distribution and Wastewater composed the full second day of the workshop, with the Operator and Management tracks offering classes on the workshop’s final morning. Jim Stricker of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources helped wrap up the workshop for a final general session.

Mark your calendar now for the 2008 edition of the workshop November 18 – 20.



The 13th renewal of IAMU’s most popular workshop brought together speakers such as Richard Leopold of IDNR (top left), Jason Miller of MSA Professional Services (top right) and Bob Libra, Iowa Geological Society (middle left). Many vendors were also on hand, such as Hydro-Klean (above) and Layne Christensen Co. (left).



Come shine with us!



West Des Moines, Iowa

IAMU Annual Conference ★ February 20 – 22, 2008



Special Guest Speaker:

★ **Terry Huval**
Board Chair, American Public Power Assn./
Director, Lafayette (La.) Utilities System
February 21

"Jambalaya:" Utility Views with a Cajun Twist
★ Hurricane Katrina recovery & lessons learned
★ Rail transport issues facing the utility industry
★ Lafayette's broadband initiative & its challenges



Plus, a bit of authentic Cajun singing and fiddling at the Associate Member Reception February 20!



Special Guest Speaker:

★ **Gary Higbee**
Higbee & Associates
February 22

Internationally known speaker, consultant, author and safety specialist, Mr. Higbee will present a discussion of leadership and motivation in utility management.

Additional Planned Conference Topics

- ★ "Green" legislative issues
- ★ Africa trip by IAMU water members
- ★ Emerging contaminants in U.S. water
- ★ Rates (electric and gas)
- ★ Watershed protection
- ★ Transmission national policy
- ★ Biofuels effect on water
- ★ EE/Demand Side issues
- ★ Health insurance and benefits



★ Issues Fair, Feb. 22

The always popular Issues Fair will return to the Annual Conference with informal small group topics.



Wine and ★ Cheese Reception
featuring Iowa wine and cheese

February 21
prior to the conference banquet

Other Annual Conference speakers and topics:

"Going Green" Panel, Feb. 20

- ★ **Roya Stanley**, Director, Iowa Office of Energy Independence
- ★ **Jessica Montana**, Water Quality Advocate, Iowa Dept. of Econ. Dev.
- ★ **Frank Cownie**, Mayor, City of Des Moines

Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Panel, Feb. 21

★ Government and business professionals will discuss this municipal utility "hot topic."

Gas Regulatory Issues, Feb. 21

★ **Bert Kalisch**, President and CEO of the American Public Gas Association, and a popular speaker at IAMU events, will return to the Annual Conference with an updated look at municipal gas.



See the detailed conference agenda on the IAMU website, www.iamu.org. Register with the form on the next page, or on the IAMU website.

Water/WW CEUs available – see detailed agenda



Reserve your room today!
Call the Sheraton
West Des Moines at
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Sheraton West Des Moines
1800 - 50th St.
West Des Moines
515-223-1800

Municipal Utility Registration



See a detailed conference agenda and electronic registration form on the IAMU website, www.iamu.org

IAMU associate member businesses please note: This form is for municipal utility registration only. For associate member registration, please use the separate form on the IAMU website, www.iamu.org (or sent to you by request).

Please note: Each attendee must fill out a separate form. Please make copies if needed.

City/Utility

City/Utility Billing Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

Fax

Name and title, as to appear on name badge

E-mail

Full Conference Registration: \$200

(Includes admission to all general and concurrent sessions, one admission to Associate Member Reception, one admission to President's Reception, one admission to Thursday luncheon, one admission to banquet). IAMU members only.

One-Day Registration (Feb. 21): \$175

(Includes admission to all general and concurrent sessions February 21, one admission to President's Reception, one admission to Thursday luncheon, one admission to banquet). IAMU members only.

Early Discount Registration: \$185

(Registration received no later than January 31, 2008. Includes admission to all events outlined above. IAMU members only.)

Non-IAMU Member Registration: \$250

(Includes admission to all events listed under "Full Conference Registration." No early registration discount for non-IAMU members.)

Additional Feb. 21 luncheon tickets

_____ @ \$20 ea. = _____

Additional Feb. 21 banquet tickets

_____ @ \$40 ea. = _____

TOTAL DUE IAMU \$ _____

Cancellation Policy: Registration fees will be fully refunded if cancellation is made no later than **February 15, 2007**. Cancellations must be made via phone to IAMU at 800/810-4268.



Mail this page to: IAMU, 1735 NE 70th Ave., Ankeny, IA 50021
Fax to: 515/289-2499

Register for the Annual Conference online at www.iamu.org

Water/wastewater operators: Qualifying sessions for CEUs (see agenda) will be billed following the Annual Conference at \$10 per CEU.



BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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IAMU Executive Director Bob Haug (top photo, right) and President Jim Hoyer (top photo, center) were part of the Board of Directors meeting November 1. All representatives on hand enjoyed a catered lunch (bottom photo) as part of the day.

electric and water workshops. An official ribbon cutting ceremony for Safe City is tentatively planned for spring 2008. Watch for more information in the months ahead.

Individual committees discussed many topics pertaining to their particular activities with the association.

Some highlights of discussion by the Water Safety & Training Committee include possible new workshops in the future presenting backhoe operation for water operators; more advanced treatment classes for surface water systems; and a class on working safely with chemicals. The committee is looking forward to Safe City's training potential in line leak locating, confined spaces (which will benefit all utility branches), old vs. new meters and proper meter set techniques.

The Electric Safety & Training Committee plans to use Safe City for training in outage and troubleshooting, code compliance, installation/service/meter work, and cable pulling. Potential future training plans discussed by the electric committee include a 40-hour climbing school that would certify climbers, and a substation training area at IAMU. The committee also discussed the possibility of having an electric services field person who would travel to member electric utilities to consult with local officials and assist with projects. IAMU assistance with arc flash compliance in the future was also discussed.

The Gas Safety & Training Committee reflected on the recently completed IAMU/APGA Midwest Gas Operations Workshop, which Gas Safety & Training Coordinator Rudy Parcel labeled as one of the most successful ever held, with numerous positive comments received. It appears a majority of attendees approve of the two-day format for the workshop (instead of three-day), which was debuted this year. IAMU is planning to install a leak field for gas training on the association's Safety & Training Field, and plans for that were discussed further. Many future equipment needs were also looked at. Rudy Parcel reported the Iowa Utilities Board has suggested IAMU provide training for the many small master meter operators in the state who need to be qualified. Other possible future training classes in peak shaving facility procedures, CO training and fire safety were mentioned. The gas committee has recently added Jeff Schultz from Osage, Randy Lyman from Sanborn and Dave Dezeeuw from Waukee.

It was noted during the meetings that all IAMU committees can use extra help, and desire new members who can bring fresh ideas for the future. Representatives of IAMU member cities and utilities who are interested in advancing IAMU training in the future are urged to join the respective committee that best fits their area of expertise. For more information, or to join, contact Dave Hraha at IAMU at 800/810-4268 or dhraha@iamu.org.

IAMU ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Water/Wastewater operators note:

CEUs will be available with some Annual Conference sessions. See the detailed agenda on the IAMU website, www.iamu.org.

★ **Roya Stanley**, Director of the Iowa Office of Energy Independence, who will join a panel presenting "green" issues.

★ **Jessica Montana**, Water Quality Advocate for the Iowa Department of Economic Development, who will join Roya Stanley on the "green" panel.

★ **Frank Cownie**, Mayor, City of Des Moines, who will also take part in the "green" panel.

Lively discussion is anticipated with an Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Issues panel (participants to be announced). An **Issues Fair** will be part of activities on the final day of the conference, with a large number of topics planned in the small group "rotating" sessions format. The annual **business meeting** will also be held on the workshop's final day.

Social gatherings at the Annual Conference will include the **Associate Member Reception** on the conference's first night. Held in the Associate Member Exhibit Hall, attendees will have the chance to enjoy fine food while visiting with

IAMU Associate Members and listening to music provided by **Michael Giles**, Professor of Saxophone at Iowa State University, and an accomplished jazz artist. He will be joined by guest speaker **Terry Huval**, who is the leader of a professional Cajun band in his home state of Louisiana, and has promised to bring his well-traveled fiddle and singing skills to the conference to help entertain attendees with some authentic Cajun songs.

The evening of February 21 will feature an Iowa winery hosting a wine and cheese reception prior to the conference banquet. **Michael Giles** will provide piano accompaniment at the reception, and will be joined by his wife, **Sonya Giles**, an accomplished flautist, and professor of flute at Iowa State.

A conference agenda and registration form are included in this issue of the IAMU Newsletter; or, you may view a conference overview, detailed conference agenda and register for the conference on the IAMU website, www.iamu.org. For more information, contact IAMU at 800/810-4268.



CALENDAR OF IAMU WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

All information subject to change.

Unless otherwise noted, all events held at IAMU Training & Office Complex: 1735 NE 70th Ave., Ankeny, IA

November 2007

- November 27 **IAMU Regional Workshop and Meeting**, Atlantic
- November 28 **IAMU Regional Workshop and Meeting**, Waverly
- November 29 **IAMU Regional Workshop and Meeting**, Ankeny (IAMU)

December 2007

- December 5 – 6 **Water:** Operator's Lab Workshop
- December 5 **IAMU Regional Workshop and Meeting**, Spencer
- December 6 **IAMU Regional Workshop and Meeting**, Mt. Pleasant
- December 6, 7 **Water/WW:** Colorimetry Lab Workshop

2008

January 2008

- January 28 – February 1 **Gas:** Operator Qualification Workshop

February 2008

- February 4 – 8 **Electric:** Watt-Hour Metering Workshops
- February 20 – 22 **IAMU Annual Conference**, Sheraton West Des Moines
- February 26 – 29 **Electric:** Diesel Generation Workshop, Waterloo
- February 27 – 28 **Stormwater:** IAMU Stormwater Conference, Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, Coralville



Just two of IAMU's member utilities which celebrated Public Power Week 2007 were Woodbine Municipal Utilities (far left) and Denison Municipal Utilities (left).



Woodbine Municipal Utilities



Denison Municipal Utilities

School visits and utility open houses were among the activities planned to help spread the word about public power in the local community.



CLASSIFIEDS

IAMU Classified Ads are provided on a space-available basis at no charge to IAMU member utilities. At the discretion of IAMU, ad space may be granted to other entities for a fee. Please call IAMU for more information. Ads will be run for a minimum of one month. Ads placed by IAMU member utilities may be repeated, at the advertiser's request, if space allows. **If an ad carries a specific deadline for response, before placing the ad, please call to check the Newsletter publication schedule.**

Mail, fax (515/289-2499) or e-mail (jburnett@iamu.org) ad copy to John Burnett at IAMU.

A photo in the October 2007 IAMU Newsletter incorrectly identified a backhoe loaned to IAMU as being from Midwest Underground Supply. The backhoe was made available by Ziegler Power Systems. IAMU apologizes for the error.

— HELP WANTED —

WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR: The City of Forest City (pop 4,362) is accepting applications for the position of Water/Wastewater Operator. Must have valid CDL. IDNR Grade I Wastewater Treatment, Grade I Water Treatment and Grade I Water Distribution Certification preferred. Pre-employment physical and drug/alcohol screen required. EOE. For application and employment information, contact:

City of Forest City
Personnel Coordinator
641/585-4597 11/07

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: The City of Garnavillo (pop. 754) is accepting applications for this position. Plans, directs, and manages the operations of streets, water, wastewater, and parks. Preferred qualifications and experience include minimum requirements of a Grade I water treatment license, a Grade I water distribution license, a Grade I wastewater license, hold a Class B CDL, and have at least two years experience in municipal public works operations. Salary DOQ. EOE. Submit letter of application, resume, salary history, and references to:

City of Garnavillo
PO Box 14
Garnavillo, IA 52049 11/07

ELECTRIC PLANT OPERATOR – The City of Forest City offers this position. High school diploma or GED required; some knowledge of the methods, procedures, and practices used in the operation of a diesel-fired electric power generation plant is preferred. On-call rotation. Must meet residency requirements of the department. Excellent wages and benefits. *Position open until filled.* Send introductory letter and resume to:

City of Forest City
Attn: Roger Rollefson
P.O. Box 346
Forest City, IA 50436
641/585-4343 10/07

POLICE OFFICER: The City of New London (pop. 1,937) is currently accepting applications for the position of police officer. Qualified applicants will need to meet all minimum requirements set forth by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. ILEA certification preferred but not required. *Application deadline 12/18/2007.* Applications may be obtained at:

New London City Office
112 W. Main St.
New London, IA 52645-0184
or by calling 319/367-7700
8 a.m – Noon M – F 10/07

— HELP WANTED —

ELECTRIC & WATER SUPERINTENDENT: Woodbine Municipal Light and Power has an immediate opening for a well-qualified and highly motivated individual for the position of Electric and Water Superintendent. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, electric utility operations and direct supervision of water treatment facilities and distribution. Individual should hold a Grade II water treatment certificate and a Grade II water distribution certificate from the State of Iowa or the ability to obtain them in a reasonable amount of time. This position requires an extensive knowledge of electricity and materials and supplies associated with electric power distribution work including overhead and underground line construction and maintenance. This individual should be familiar with electric distribution, including material purchasing, inventory maintenance, and customer relations. A college degree in a related field is preferred but may be substituted with experience and other professional training. A minimum of five (5) years experience in electrical work and/or electric distribution system operations is required. Consideration may be given to any candidate who demonstrates the skills and proficiency necessary to fulfill the duties required. Stand by (on call) duty is also required and must meet residency requirements of the department. Proficiency in the use of a personal computer is required. This position also requires a general understanding of bookkeeping and basic business practices. This individual must possess excellent written and oral communications skills, the ability to work with others, and to interact with the public. This individual will work under the direct supervision of the Board of Trustees. Should possess excellent organizational skills and a demonstrated ability to accept responsibility and make decisions within a wide range of duties. Application materials may be obtained by calling 712/647-2340. *Application must be submitted by December 7, 2007.* Salary DOQ, with excellent benefits. Send application or resume to:

Woodbine Municipal Light & Power
Attn: Donald Kenkel
517 Walker Street
Woodbine, IA 51579 10/07

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR: The City of Ledyard is accepting applications for the position of a Grade 2 Water treatment certificate and Grade I distribution certificate. Resumes accepted until position is filled. Send resume and credentials to:

Mayor Sharon Cowin
City of Ledyard
PO Box 23
Ledyard, IA 50556 10/07



— HELP WANTED —

APPRENTICE LINEPERSON: New London Utilities offers this position. Applicant must possess Class A CDL, pass physical and drug screen. Prefer graduate from credible line program. Apprenticeship available after six months. Must live within 20 minutes of utility shop. Duties include all aspects of line work, as well as being on call. New London Utilities responsible for approximately 800 electric meters in town, 400 on rural system and an 8000 kW diesel generation plant. Also responsible for maintenance and all hot work for additional nearby community. This department also maintains the water utility in New London. Very competitive wages and benefits package, clothing and boot allowance, duty or on-call pay, and additional pay for Grade 2 water treatment license. Send resume and cover letter *before December 21, 2007*, to:

New London Utilities
Attn Tom Pry
601 E Main
New London, IA 52645

11/07

GRADE III – WATER TREATMENT: Mount Pleasant Municipal Utilities is seeking an Iowa certified Grade III Water Treatment Operator. This position maintains two (2) Jordan Aquifer Wells utilizing the Electrodialysis Reversal treatment process. Excellent benefit package. CDL required or ability to obtain within six months. Wage rate is \$23.82 per hour. Send resume to:

Lori Glanzman
General Manager
Mount Pleasant Municipal Utilities
509 North Adams Street
Mount Pleasant, IA 52641

10/07

— FOR SALE —

FIRE TRUCK: 1973 International/Luverne. 12,025 miles; 750 gpm cross-mount pump; 750 gallon tank. \$6,000. For additional information contact:

Rolfe City Hall
712/848-3124 or
rolfeclerk@ncn.net

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pH METERS: Two (2) EC 1000 pH meters, complete. Best offer. Contact:

Mike Fischer
City of Madrid
515/795-2283 (leave message)

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— FOR SALE —

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