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## IAMU WINTER MEETING PLANS HIT HIGH GEAR

IAMU's Winter Meeting is rapidly approaching. If you have not yet signed up, please be aware that the deadline for early discounted registration is **February 1**. Registration materials can be found in this issue of the *Newsletter*. A separate card was also mailed to all member utilities extending a special invitation to join us for the meeting and an open house at our new office and training complex. **You may also phone in your Winter Meeting registration at 800/810-4268.**

Innovative sessions will add spice to this year's Winter Meeting, and will include a "Round Table" discussion group on Monday, February 14, patterned loosely after popular

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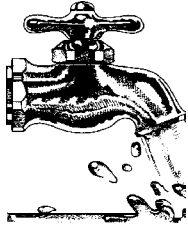


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## APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SRF FUND NEARS



Iowa's drinking water state revolving fund (SRF) program will make loans to drinking water systems for design and construction to ensure public health and provide safe drinking water. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has established priorities for the SRF, and will publish them each year in its Intended Use Plan (IUP). The IUP will propose uses of money and describe how each project will be managed. IDNR has prepared scoring criteria to address health risks, rule compliance, and infrastructure needs, including criteria for loan eligibility. The criteria uses a point system based on Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violations, system vulnerability, infrastructure improvement needs, population, and design deficiencies.

Applications for the SRF program were sent in **early November** and are due **February 29, 2000**. Application must be made on an SRF application package form which will be provided by IDNR. (Applicants must reapply each year to be placed on the Project Priority List). Forms can be obtained from the Environmental Protection Division, Michael K. Anderson, P.E., IDNR, Henry A. Wallace Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

All SRF loans will be for 20 years and must be a minimum of \$50,000. The loan interest rate will be discounted up to 2% below the market rate (in the first year of the program, the loan rate was ~ 3.5%). If you have questions about this program, please call Michael K. Anderson, P.E., at (515) 281-6599.

## FORMS FOR WATER TECH ASSISTANCE DIRECTORY DUE

Have you returned your survey form?

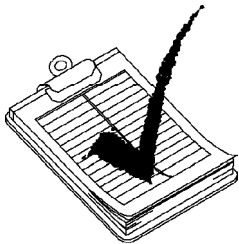
In early December, IAMU sent out survey forms to gather information for a small system technical assistance directory for water systems funded through a grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. This directory will list water systems operators and consultants in different areas that can be contacted to answer questions.

Another part of the survey relates to mutual aid in times of an emergency. Many systems encounter an emergency at some point in time and need to know if there is a neighboring water system that could loan them equipment. There have been many requests for IAMU to set up a mutual aid program for water systems similar to the programs IAMU coordinates for gas and electric utilities.

This directory will provide this resource. By completing your survey, your utility can be a part of the directory.

In exchange for completing and returning the survey, you will receive a free copy of the directory listing fellow operators and consultants that can provide assistance and materials that you could borrow in an emergency.

Although the deadline indicated in the December letter has passed, we will take forms until mid-February. There is still time to return the form and be eligible to receive your free directory! If you did not receive the survey (it was three pages long and titled "Small Systems Technical Assistance Directory Questionnaire") please contact IAMU at 800/810-4268 and we will send you one to complete.



**Contact us:**

Phone:  
515/289-1999  
or  
800/810-4268

Fax:  
515/289-2499

Web site:  
[www.iamu.org](http://www.iamu.org)

Newsletter  
e-mail:  
[jburnett@iamu.org](mailto:jburnett@iamu.org)



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### New e-mail addresses at the Department of Natural Resources

For those of you who correspond with DNR staff via e-mail, there has been a change in their e-mail addresses. The new addresses should be as follows:

[firstname.lastname@dnr.state.ia.ua](mailto:firstname.lastname@dnr.state.ia.ua)

Example: [jennifer.simons@dnr.state.ia.us](mailto:jennifer.simons@dnr.state.ia.us)



## WATER OPERATORS' WORKSHOPS OFFER CEUS

Looking for CEU's ? Attend the 2000 Water Operators' Safety & Training Workshop at one of four locations around the state. The dates and locations are:

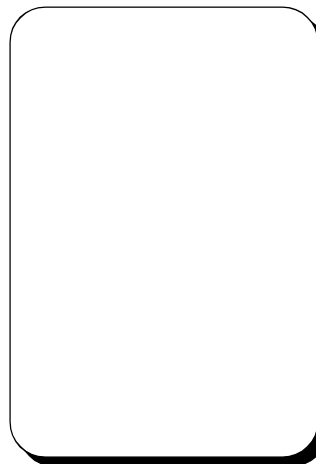
February 29– Storm Lake  
 March 1 – Atlantic  
 March 7 – Readlyn  
 March 8– Ottumwa

The agenda has many topics of interest for water operators. Some of the workshop topics include consumer confidence reports, operator certification, source water protection, fluoridation, and hearing conservation. The workshop runs from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The workshop is approved for 0.6 CEUs for water. Registration deadline is February 22, 2000. For additional information contact IAMU at 1-800-810-4268.

## IAMU OFFICE CONSTRUCTION HITS HOME STRETCH

The IAMU staff continues to close in on "move-in day" for the association's new office and training complex. Current projections have marked January 31 as the target date for setting up housekeeping in the "North Pod" of the all-new structure, with "South Pod" residents set to move in approximately one week later. Interior work has been the focus in recent weeks, with painting, window and woodwork installation and electrical hookups in full swing. The "cutting edge" geothermal heating and cooling system is in the process of being installed as well.

An open house is planned on Sunday, February 13 in conjunction with the Winter Meeting. Member utility representatives are invited to stop in and take a look from 1 -3 p.m., on the way to the Winter Meeting. Invitations and details pertaining to the Winter Meeting and open house were mailed to member utilities the week of January 10.



*Above, the front of IAMU's new offices reflect the "staggered" design that incorporates two "pods." At left, workers busily prepare the interior of what will be the building's new auditorium, where numerous training classes will be held.*



## TIER II FORMS DUE MARCH 1; SAND ON HAND? LIST IT

This is the time of the year for you to file your Tier II forms. They must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> by the State Emergency Response Commission, the Local Emergency Planning Committee and the local fire chief by registered mail.



You must file this form if:

1. You have on hand Extremely Hazardous Substances in excess of 500#, or
2. The specific Threshold Planning Quantity is reached, such as chlorine gas in excess of 100#, or
3. You have on hand any material exceeding 10,000# requiring you to have an MSDS.

Since many of you have sand on hand to put on those slippery streets, you must obtain an MSDS from your supplier and file the Tier II form by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The EPA is considering an exemption specifically for these sand piles and other similar materials; however, they are not currently exempt. In the unlikely event that your unreported sand pile is discovered, you would be subject to a

federal fine up to \$25,000 per day that your pile goes unreported after March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are currently preparing your form for other materials, you should be careful to include any five ton sand piles that you have. We do have a supply of the required Tier II forms available. Just phone Melody at IAMU and she will be happy to send you one. We will also help you get the form completed properly.

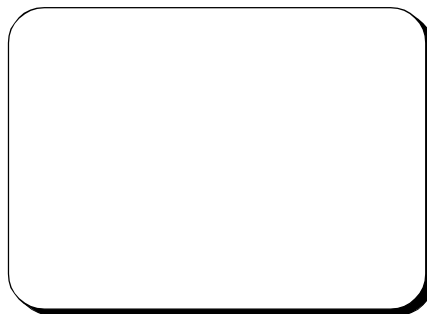
On another note, some of our members have been raising questions concerning above ground storage of fuels. You should know that any vessel that could contain more than 660 gallons of gasoline or diesel fuel must be protected with secondary containment. Protected means that the diked area must be kept clean and free of stored materials. You must keep any water that may be collected drained, and the drain must be promptly replugged. Please feel free to call Mike Hamilton at IAMU if you have questions on these or any other regulations.

political television programs; and the return of the popular "Issues Fair" on Tuesday, February 15 will allow attendees to sit in on a rotating variety of timely topics presented in a small group format.

Of course, the traditional State Capitol rally will be the high point of the meeting, allowing utility representatives on hand the chance to travel by bus caravan to the State House to meet personally with their respective state government representatives. Don't miss this opportunity to thank your legislators for their support of Iowa utilities, and to discuss your thoughts on utility issues.

The annual business meeting will be conducted, along with committee meetings. "Grass Roots" and Public Service Awards will also be presented.

Entertainment will be part of the proceedings on both Sunday evening, February 13 and Monday evening, February 14. Caricature artist Steve Daly will mix art and humor during the President's Reception February 13, and after the reception, while the Associate Member suites will be open. On Monday evening, Gavin Jerome, nationally touring comedian and author, and operator of "Gavin Jerome's Comedy College," will speak on the importance of humor in the workplace.



*Make a strong showing among Iowa's political leaders! The annual bus caravan to the State Capitol during the Winter Meeting allows member utility representatives to meet one-on-one with their state lawmakers.*

**IAMU  
WINTER  
MEETING**  
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## WITH A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK

"With a little Bit of Luck" is a tune that enjoyed great success in the Broadway production of "My Fair Lady."

Anyone who knows anything about show business knows that successful productions on Broadway are not the result of luck. Instead, a play's long run depends on a lot of things more stable than horseshoes, four leaf clovers and rabbit's feet.

First it takes a good story, plot or musical score that will appeal to the public. There must be good actors who are properly cast, skilled directors, talented musicians and many others. That isn't all it takes. Many plays and musicals that flopped on Broadway have had just as much to offer as far as script, actors, directors, etc. were concerned — but they lacked one thing: coordination.

We can say the same thing about safety programs.

Successful accident prevention programs aren't based on luck. The poet Emerson once said, "Shallow men believe in luck; wise and strong men in cause and effect." Isn't it true?

Would you prefer to risk your life with a pilot who, in his flying career, had chalked up many close calls but never any serious mishaps? Or would you choose a skilled pilot who never had a mishap of any kind and never had to depend on luck to land his craft safely?

Take two cars traveling in opposite directions on an average two-lane highway. With each driver taking his "share of the road," as he usually does, the distance is actually less than two feet between the cars when they pass. If you were one of the drivers, would you want a "lucky" driver coming at you, or one with a reputation of being a skilled

operator? Before you answer, let's make it a little tougher: Make it icy pavement and at night.

If you think anything of yourself and your family's welfare, your confidence will be with the skilled driver. Luck has a habit of running out. Most of us don't want it to be at our expense.

Back to the Broadway play with all the makings that flopped: No Coordination. Back to the safety programs with all the makings that also failed: Same reason — no coordination.

A crew can have the best tools and equipment to do a certain job. It can have trained workers, procedures that are proven to be safe, and the time required to do the job safely and efficiently. Yet it can fail.

Failure can be measured in many ways: Personal injury, property damage and inefficiency. If any of these are presented in completion of the job assignment, the project hasn't been a success. The coordination of workers, methods, material and equipment has failed somewhere along the line. It's really as simple as that.

Each person must not only do their own part effectively, but also must key their actions with the actions of others on the job in order to have it turn out right. This means no accidents, no injuries, no property damage, and the work gets completed in a reasonable length of time.

Achievements of this kind cannot be expected by our reliance on luck. Once we have convinced ourselves that skill, know-how and common sense play a much more important part in accident prevention, the job of convincing others is that much easier.

Leave luck out of your job planning. Instead, substitute skill. You'll find it's a lot more dependable.

If you need help with your training or safety programs, call IAMU's Job Training and Safety Department at 515/289-1999.



**News from  
around the state  
by Larry Milroy,  
IAMU Job  
Training  
and Safety  
Coordinator**



**CHANGES**

**Allen Bonderman**, President of the IAMU Board of Directors, has become General Manager of Atlantic Municipal Utilities. He replaces Richard ("Dick") Stevens, who is retiring after 29 years of service in Atlantic. Bonderman was formerly General Manager of Sanborn Municipal Utilities.

Bonderman can be reached in Atlantic at: Atlantic Municipal Utilities; PO Box 517, 15 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Atlantic, IA 50022-0517. Telephone: 712/243-1395; Fax: 712/243-2028; e-mail: [ajbamu@netins.net](mailto:ajbamu@netins.net).

There is no "Legal Q&A" column in this edition of the IAMU *Newsletter*. IAMU's Legal Counsel and "Legal Q&A" author **Gordon Greta** has announced his resignation from IAMU, to accept a position with the Ahlers Law Firm of Des Moines. The Ahlers firm has many professional ties to Iowa's municipal utilities.

Greta has been active in a number of groups and committees at IAMU, in addition to offering legal advice to members. The entire IAMU staff wishes Gordon well in his new endeavor. His tireless efforts on behalf of IAMU and his high degree of professionalism will be missed.

There is no "Energy Ideas" column in this edition of the Newsletter. **Patti Cale**, IAMU's Energy Services Coordinator, will be going on leave at the beginning of February, with an expected return of May 1. She and her husband will be traveling to China to adopt their second daughter. They are the parents of a three-year-old daughter adopted in China in 1997.



IAMU's 2000

# Winter Meeting

February 13 - 15

Holiday Inn Conference Center  
Des Moines Airport

- 1 Legislation -- 2000 Session
- 1 Issues Fair (16 Topics)
- 1 Washington Review
- 1 IAMU Open House
- 1 Annual Business Meeting

**Registration materials  
on Pages 7, 8**

The *Newsletter* is published monthly to provide information to IAMU members on the safe, efficient and reliable operation of municipal electric, gas, water and telecommunication utilities. Contributions from members and others which advance this purpose are solicited and appreciated. Address changes can be sent to IAMU, 1735 NE 70th Ave., Ankeny, Iowa 50021-9353.

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IAMU President .....	Allen Bonderman,
	Atlantic Municipal Utilities
Executive Director .....	Bob Haug
Assistant Executive Director .....	Colin Hansen
Legislative Counsel .....	Julie A. Smith
Energy Services Coord. ....	Patti Cale
Water Services Coord. ....	Karen Nachtman
Job Training & Safety Director .....	Larry Milroy
Business Manager .....	Kris Stubbs



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## Utility Registration

(Associate Members: Please use registration form mailed in Winter Meeting packet)

**Please note early registration deadline. Fees received after February 1, 2000 are at a higher rate.**

Utility \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City, State, ZIP)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The following individuals will attend (Name/Title to appear on name tag -- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees Per Person:

If received with payment by February 1 ..... \$140 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late registration ..... \$150 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Monday only (includes lunch ticket) ..... \$80 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Monday Banquet only ..... \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All above fees qualify for IAMU Risk Management Coupons

Spouse/Guest Name (for name tag -- first and last name) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name (for name tag -- first and last name) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Monday Banquet only (if received by February 1) ..... \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* At the door, please add \$10 per ticket \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed (check or coupons)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed registration form with check or coupons by February 1, 2000 to:

Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities  
1735 NE 70th Ave.  
Ankeny, IA 50021-9353

**IAMU Open House -- Sunday, Feb. 13**

Please indicate number of people to attend \_\_\_\_\_

### Hotel Information

Reservations: 800/248-4013 -- Ask for IAMU Room Block (Reservation deadline: Jan. 26)

Location: 6111 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, 50321 (Adjacent to Des Moines Intl. Airport)



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Des Moines Airport

**Tentative Schedule,  
Subject to Change**

## Sunday, February 13

- 1 **1 - 3 p.m.:** Open House, New IAMU Office/  
Training Complex. **Meeting registration will  
be held at Open House.**
- 1 **3 p.m.:** Meeting Registration held at hotel
- 1 **5:30 p.m.:** President's Reception
- 1 **6:30 p.m.:** Associate Suites open

## Monday, February 14

- 1 **7 - 8 a.m.:** Continental Breakfast
  - RPGI Committee Breakfast Meeting
  - Gas Safety & Training Committee Meeting
- 1 **8 a.m.:** General Session begins
- 1 **8 - 8:15 a.m.:** President's Welcome
- 1 **8:15 - 8:55 a.m.:** Washington Review
- 1 **8:55 - 9:35 a.m.:** Mike Glover, AP
- 1 **9:40 - 10 a.m.:** Break
- 1 **10 - 10:55 a.m.:** Round Table Discussion Group
- 1 **11 - 11:45 a.m.:** Restructuring Panel
  - Clyde Bradley, State Legislator (R), Camanche
  - Bob Haug, IAMU Executive Director
- 1 **11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.:** Lunch
- 1 **1 - 1:40 p.m.:** Legislative Session Preview/Position  
and Issues Discussion/Grass Roots and Public  
Service Awards
- 1 **1:45 p.m.:** Buses depart for State Capitol
- 1 **2:45 p.m.:** Buses begin return trips to hotel
- 1 **3:30 p.m.:** L&R Committee Meeting
- 1 **4 p.m.:**
  - NMDG Committee Meeting
  - Water Safety Committee Meeting
- 1 **6 p.m.:** Banquet/Entertainment
- 1 **8 p.m.:** Associate Suites open

## Tuesday, February 15

- 1 **7 - 8 a.m.:** Continental Breakfast
  - Electric Safety & Training Committee Breakfast Mtg.
- 1 **8:10 - 9:30 a.m.:** "Issues Fair" Round One
  - 9:30 - 10 a.m.: Break
- 1 **10 - 11 a.m.:** "Issues Fair" Round Two
- 1 **11:05 a.m.:** Debriefing and Closing
  - Mt. Pleasant takeover attempt
- 1 **11:30 a.m.:** Prize Drawings
- 1 **11:45 a.m.:** Adjournment
- 1 **Noon:** MBMECA Lunch Meeting

Four Good Reasons to attend the IAMU Winter Meeting, February 13 - 15, 2000:

1. IAMU is your organization. The annual business meeting takes place at the Winter Meeting and you owe it to your city and to the other members to attend. This is the time to elect officers and board members, approve dues for the fiscal year that begins March 1, and receive reports on Association activities.
2. The Winter Meeting is one of our best opportunities to bring our message to the Iowa legislature and protect the ability of municipal utilities to serve our communities.
3. Municipal utilities are typically among the biggest and most vital businesses in their communities. What other successful business in that position would fail to invest in keeping key employees and policymakers informed about industry trends, legal and regulatory changes, and new technology and practice?
4. One of the best things about Iowa municipal utilities is the extent to which neighboring communities freely exchange information and assistance. The IAMU conventions offer great opportunities to build the network of relationships on which cooperation thrives.



## ART AND IOWA ENERGY MEET IN POSTER CONTEST

The Iowa Energy Poster Contest will return to Iowa's schools. The contest, organized by the Center for Energy and Environmental Education at the University of Northern Iowa, provides teachers a way to incorporate energy concepts into their curriculum, while allowing students in first through sixth grades to design posters promoting Iowa energy efficiency/conservation or alternate/renewable energy technologies. Iowa currently imports nearly all of its energy resources from out of state.

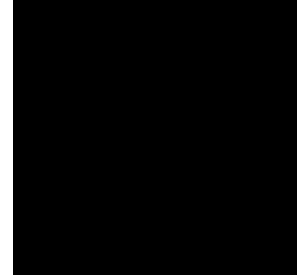
All posters must be 18" x 24" in a horizontal format, and must deal with energy efficiency/conservation and/or replacement of fossil fuels with those which are renewable. Posters will be judged on a variety of criteria, including accuracy of information; creativity and originality in design; color and effectiveness.

They may be created in any medium. A \$100 savings bond will be awarded for each winning poster, and each winning poster will be used in energy education activities throughout the state.

Submissions must be postmarked by March 15, 2000.

For complete rules or other information, contact Sarah Backstrom, Poster Contest Project Manager, at 319/273-7575, or write:  
2000 Iowa Energy Poster Contest  
Center for Energy and Environmental Education  
University of Northern Iowa  
Cedar Falls, IA50614-0293

e-mail: [backsts8798@uni.edu](mailto:backsts8798@uni.edu).



**Too many copies of the IAMU Newsletter?  
Not enough copies?**

**Let us know about:**

- > Personnel changes;
- > Incorrect addresses;
- > Or duplicate copies you may be receiving

**Call John Burnett at 800/810-4268**



— HELP WANTED —

**ELECTRIC SUPERVISOR:** Mt. Pleasant Municipal Utilities is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Electric Supervisor. This person will direct and supervise the operation of transmission and distribution systems -- 7.5/12.5 kV, both overhead and underground; and the operation and maintenance of an electric generating plant. The generating plant includes a 7.5 meg steam turbine, 1 meg diesel and two gas-fired boilers. Must have journeyman lineman skills. Must have ability to supervise the work of others and communicate effectively, and the ability to prepare and administer a budget. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable, depending on experience. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa is an EOE. Send resume to:

Lori Glanzman, General Manager  
Mt. Pleasant Municipal Utilities  
509 North Adams  
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641 1/00

**UTILITIES SUPERINTENDENT/CITY MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR:** The City of Gowrie, a progressive community of 1,100 located south of Ft. Dodge, is accepting applications for the position of Utilities Superintendent/City Maintenance Supervisor. The person in this position administers the operation of the city utilities, water and sewer, along with city maintenance. Other administrative duties may be negotiated later. A degree in business or related area is preferred. Relevant field experience is desirable. Salary is open. Send resume to:

Shelley Segabart  
Gowrie City Clerk  
PO Box 168  
Gowrie, IA 50543 1/00

**UTILITY OPERATOR:** Remsen Municipal Utilities. Experience preferred. Work on construction, maintenance and repair of electric, gas and water utilities. Successful applicant(s) will be subject to pre-employment physical and drug testing. Salary DOQ, benefit package. EOE. Send resume to:

Remsen Municipal Utilities  
205 Fulton St.  
Remsen, IA 51050 12/99

— HELP WANTED —

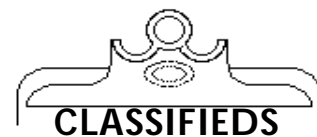
**PLANT ENGINEER:** City of Pella, population approximately 10,500. Salary DOQ. Municipal electric utility with annual budget of \$14 million in a growing community with a solid industrial base, cultural opportunities and historical attractions. The successful applicant will provide electrical and mechanical engineering support for the operation and maintenance of the power generation plant and will perform engineering functions safely, reliably, efficiently, and in full compliance with with all applicable laws, regulations, policies and procedures. Duties will include: Providing technical and engineering support to maintenance and operation personnel; monitoring stack analyzers to ensure that system calibrations and requirements are within tolerances; reviewing and investigating transmission and generation relay and control and providing analyses, recommendations, reports and identifying appropriate follow-up plans and solutions to difficult engineering problems and providing technical input for plant and process improvements. The qualified applicant will have a Bachelor's Degree in electrical or mechanical engineering with a background in power generation, with a minimum of three years experience in power plant-related engineering; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Considerable knowledge of electrical system coordination and computer systems as well as knowledge of plant operations relative to environmental compliance is preferred. Call 515/628-4173 for application form. Submit application and resume to:

Lisa Powell  
Personnel Officer  
City of Pella  
717 Main St.  
Pella, IA 50219

Deadline for application: February 15, 2000. 12/99

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK:** Position available in Graettinger, population 800. For more information, contact:

Graettinger City Hall  
712/859-3742 1/00



### — HELP WANTED —

#### **CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR -- WATER**

**AND GAS:** Cedar Falls Utilities has an opening for a Construction Supervisor in the Water and Gas Operations Department. CFU is a progressive utility providing gas, water, electric and communication services to the 36,000 residents of Cedar Falls.

Preferred applicants should have a working knowledge of the specific skills required to expand and maintain water and/or gas distribution systems. Previous experience in supervising the installation of underground facilities is preferred, with the ability to organize work and plan outside construction projects.

CFU offers a competitive pay and benefits package. Interested candidates are asked to send an introductory letter, resume and pay requirements to:

Personnel Manager  
Cedar Falls Utilities  
PO Box 769  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Inquiries may be sent to: [vhansen@cfunet.net](mailto:vhansen@cfunet.net)  
1/00

### — FOR SALE —

**USED TRANSFORMERS:** 20, in good working condition and certified non-PCB. Capacity from 15 - 167 KVA. Sixteen are pole-type, 2,400 volts; two are step down model 7200/2400 volts; two are pad-mounted style, 2,400 volts. Selling price is minimum of \$2 per KVA or best offer. For further details, call:

Dan Hughes  
Cedar Falls Utilities  
319/268-5294 12/99

**SHARP ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTER:** Model ER-2395. Has been used very little and is in excellent condition. \$200.

City of Winfield  
117 S. Locust St.  
PO Box 73  
Winfield, IA 52659

319/257-6661 12/99

### — FOR SALE —

**FAIRBANKS-MORSE 10 hp PUMP:** Dry wall application. Rebuilt 1997. Contact:

Glenn  
City Hall  
Redfield, IA  
515/833-2512 1/00

**BADGER WATER METERS:** Old style: Six (6) 1-1/2" Model 70; three (3) - 2" Model 120.

New style: Seven (7) 1-1/2" Model 70; two (2) - 1" Model 40 Recordall. \$100 each. Contact:

Hiawatha Water Department  
81 Emmons St.  
PO Box 475  
Hiawatha, IA 52233  
Ph.: 319/393-5556  
Fax: 319/393-1516 1/00

**TRUCK EQUIPMENT:** New Hampton Municipal Light Plant offers:

1989 Altec Digger Derrick Truck D842 Digger.

1989 GMC chassis, 8,200 miles; 42 ft. sheave height; 6.0 gas engine; 2,321 hours. Includes: Single bucket; fiberglass third stage; full upper controls with tool circuit; 18 in. auger.

Contact:  
Brian Geschke  
New Hampton Municipal Light Plant  
515/394-3002 12/99

### — WANTED —

**METER READING BOOK BINDERS:** With hard outer cover. Book binder dimensions are 4-5/8" wide by 9-1/8" long, with 4 post binders for pages. Dimensions for post binders are 3.5" from outside to outside and 1" separation on 2 center post. Contact:

Kelly Haskin  
Utilities Department  
City of Eldora  
1442 Washington St.  
Eldora, IA 50627-1633  
Ph.: 515/939-2393 1/00

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*IAMU Classified Ads are provided, at no charge to IAMU utility members and supporters, on a space available basis.*

*Ads will be run for a minimum of one month. If space allows, ads may be repeated, with prior approval, or may be repeated by request, if space allows.*

*If an ad carries a specific deadline, please call ahead to check the Newsletter publication schedule.*

*Mail or fax (515/289-2499) ad copy to IAMU offices, attention John Burnett.*

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## CALENDAR

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**January 26-27:** Lagoon Workshop, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids. Contact: Tim Robbins, 319/233-9560, or e-mail, trobbin@kirkwood.cc.ia.us

**February 2-3, 9-10:** Basic Water Operators Course, Cherokee. Contact: Tim Robbins, Kirkwood Community College, 319/233-9560 or e-mail, trobbin@kirkwood.cc.ia.us

**February 9-10:** IRWA 25th Annual Conference, Des Moines. Contact: Scott Hemingway, IRWA, 515/283-8214

**February 13-15:** IAMU Winter Meeting, Des Moines. Contact: IAMU, 800/810-4268

**February 23-24:** National Electrical Safety Code Workshop, IAMU offices. Contact: IAMU 800/810-4268

**February 23-24, March 1-2:** Basic Water Operators Course, North Iowa Community College, Mason City. Contact: Tim Robbins, Kirkwood Community College, 319/233-9560 or e-mail, trobbin@kirkwood.cc.ia.us

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**February 29:** 2000 Water Operators Safety and Training Workshop, Storm Lake. Contact: IAMU, 800/810-4268.

**February 29:** Drinking Water SRF applications due. Contact: Michael K. Anderson, P.E., 515/281-6599.

**March 1:** 2000 Water Operators Safety and Training Workshop, Atlantic. Contact: IAMU, 800/810-4268

**March 1:** AWWA Region I Meeting, Manchester. Contact: Dave Pahlas, 319/382-5171 or Shelli Grapp, 319/927-2640.

**March 1:** State Tier II forms due. Contact: IAMU, 800/810-4268.

**March 6-10:** Pipeline Welder Qualification Workshop, Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg. Contact: IAMU, 800/810-4268.

**March 15:** Deadline for Natural Gas Operators Distribution System Annual Report/Transmission Pipeline Annual Report. Contact: Guy Johnson, Iowa Utilities Board, 515/281-6308

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