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NEW APGA CHAIR SPEAKS OUT ON RISING GAS COSTS

During its annual conference in Portland, Maine, the American Public Gas Association (APGA) elected Ben Andrews as its Chairman for 2004. Mr. Andrews is the General Manager of the Oak Ridge Utility District in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

"The cost to our customers this winter for an essential commodity will almost certainly will be higher than last year. This will again place an extreme hardship on our low- and fixed-income residential customers. The rate of increase for the cost of natural gas is clearly outstripping the ability to pay for our most vulnerable of natural gas consumers. In a country with abundant gas supplies, such a situation is untenable and needs to be addressed with a sense of national urgency akin to a disaster," Andrews told the APGA members during his address.

In remarks to the full membership, Andrews observed that "with gas prices still at record highs for this time of year, we have experienced further reductions of industrial consumption, and our nation's economic growth has been stymied yet again. As a group of public gas managers, we know first-hand that the extreme price fluctuations experienced over the last four years, this 'price volatility,' have caused significant damage to the gas industry. As APGA Chairman, I will work with Congress and our energy policy leaders on three fronts – supply, demand, and market integrity and transparency. There is a lot of work to do on all of these fronts, and because they are interrelated, we must succeed on all three."

VILSACK NOTES GAS PRICES, TOUTS GREATER EFFICIENCY

Governor Vilsack recently urged Iowans to make their homes more energy efficient in preparation for the possibility of high natural gas prices expected this winter.

"The government has a responsibility to help people deal with this issue, so that all Iowans, especially low-income Iowans and seniors on fixed incomes, can have the security of being able to afford their heating costs. There are many opportunities to address this issue, especially through Congressional action, and through the assistance of Iowa's utilities.

Even though it is still August, it is not too early to start taking steps to meet our responsibility to conserve energy," Governor Vilsack said. "The Iowa Utilities Board has warned that natural gas prices could possibly increase by 100 percent or more, and Iowans who rely on natural gas to heat their homes need to act now to save energy and money this winter."

There are many factors contributing to higher natural gas prices; the primary cause is less natural gas production and supply combined with increased demand. That can be traced back to colder-than-normal temperatures last February, which resulted in record-low storage levels at the end of spring. Iowans can save energy and money by making their homes more energy efficient. Many resources are available to help minimize the impact of higher natural gas prices. The Iowa Utilities Board has a comprehensive list of web sites that provide energy efficiency plans, programs, and information, available at: www.state.ia.us/government/com/util/ee.html.

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For 2004, APGA elected Anthony Miller (Greenville, NC) as its First Vice Chairman, Fred Crabtree (Lake Apopka, FL) Second Vice Chairman, and Leonard Phillips (Memphis, TN) as Treasurer. Chuck Warrington (Clearwater, FL) will serve as Past Chairman.



"To support and strengthen Iowa's municipal utilities"





PHASE II STORMWATER MEETING COMING

IAMU is organizing an annual meeting for those MS-4 cities and others impacted by Phase II stormwater regulations. This meeting will be held March 3, 2004 at IAMU.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the keynote speaker, a national expert on stormwater management issues, including the development of stormwater utilities. Presentations and demonstrations will also be given on some of the latest BMPs for erosion and sediment control and stormwater management for water quality improvement. Contact Pat Sauer at IAMU, 800/810-4268, for more information.



Municipal Stormwater

IAMU has received funding from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to organize a comprehensive work group to address stormwater management issues in Iowa. This work group will consist of several state agencies including IDNR, Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT), and Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS), along with representatives from IAMU and Statewide Urban Design Standards and Specifications (SUDAS).

SUDAS is an organization housed at the Center for Transportation, Research, and Education (CTRE) and is funded by IDOT and municipalities and counties to develop statewide design standards and specifications for a wide range of city and county public improvements, including erosion and sediment control, water and wastewater mains and distribution systems, roads, etc. As part of this work group, IAMU has organized a team that will address specific stormwater management activities. The team consists of representatives from IAMU, SUDAS, URBAN, NRCS, IDOT, and

ISU, and will also include IDNR, IDALS, U of I and a member from the landscape architecture community. Some of the team activities will include:

- > The development of statewide standards and specifications for construction site erosion and sediment control and stormwater management for water quality Best Management Practices (BMPs).

- > Revising and updating the erosion control and stream bank erosion manuals.

- > Developing a technology transfer program that will include education and training programs such as workshops, seminars, and resource lists for all who are impacted by Phase II Stormwater regulations.

- > There may also be a research and demonstration component for BMPs.

IAMU and SUDAS are scheduled to meet with several state agencies, including IDNR, IDALS, and IDOT in August, to discuss a proposed stormwater management plan developed by the stormwater team that addresses the activities mentioned above. Contact Pat Sauer at IAMU, 800/810-4268, with any questions.

STORM WATER EDUCATION FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Phase II wastewater communities in the Des Moines area will soon be offered the opportunity to join the Urban Environmental Partnership (UEP) as associate members at a minimal cost. The Urban Environmental Partnership (UEP), is composed of Des Moines Water Works, Des Moines Metro Waste Authority, City of Des Moines Storm Water Utility, and Des Moines Wastewater Reclamation Authority. It has been functioning as an educational partnership since 2000. Associate membership would allow Phase II communities to take advantage of environmental education already going on in their area schools by the UEP's education team.

Jim Stricker of Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Field Office 5 has praised the current program as being above and beyond the requirements of the permit. Phase II communities which wish to join would only need to send an addendum to their permit to Joe Griffin at IDNR.

Phase II communities will soon be receiving a letter from the UEP about specifics of associate membership, its benefits and costs.

Presently, UEP offers 16 educational programs, encompassing a wide variety of environmental topics, to Metro area K-12 classrooms. Tours of the partners' treatment facilities are also given. In the 2002-2003 school year, UEP reached 22,861 students with important messages of environmental stewardship. Contact Gale Pecuum at 515/283-8753 for more information.

This program may serve as a model partnership for those Phase II cities outside of the Des Moines area that may want to partner with other Phase II cities to create a similar program. It would reduce the amount of work and resources needed for each community to develop an education program. Contact Pat Sauer at IAMU, 800/810-4268, if you are interested in this type of program.



DO AMERICANS FEEL IMMUNE TO WORKPLACE INJURIES?

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Your employees make safety a priority in an effort to avoid workplace injuries, right? Wrong, says a new study, and not only is safety not on the tops of their minds, most workers don't think they'll experience a workplace injury.

The 2003 workplace study, released by Missouri Employers Mutual Insurance (MEM), Missouri's largest writer of workers compensation insurance, found that nearly 65 percent of working Americans don't think a workplace injury will happen to them. More than half, 53.4 percent, said the odds are slim that a work injury will make them permanently disabled. Nearly half said they think about themselves or a loved one getting injured on the job a few times a year or less.

The reality is very different, says MEM Loss Prevention Manager Steve Holmes. In 2001, 3.9 million people – more than the populations of North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska combined – experienced a disabling injury, according to the National Safety Council. This excludes injuries resulting from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Major contributors include overexertion, coming into contact with an object or piece of equipment and falls.

"Many employees adopt the 'It won't happen to me' attitude when it comes to workplace safety," Holmes says. "The reality is workplace injuries can, and do, happen. Employees need to understand they are not immune to their devastating effects and work with their employers to prevent them."

According to the MEM study, nearly three out of four employees admit they could be more safety conscious at work, and more than 95 percent say they should take a more proactive role in ensuring that injuries don't happen. However, the vast majority of respondents, 95.7 percent, say employers are responsible for creating a safe environment for employees.

These numbers are particularly troublesome, Holmes says, because they show that employ-

ees understand the need for workplace safety, but are not willing to take the responsibility to ensure a workplace injury doesn't happen to them or a co-worker.

"Employers are caught in a real catch-22," Holmes says. "Workplace injuries are disabling America's workforce, and yet employees are unwilling to take on the personal responsibility involved in preventing them."

Holmes says five main attitudes contribute to all on-the-job injuries and deaths. Employees must change these opinions if they want to be safe on the job.

> "It won't happen to me:" Employees feel they are immune to workplace injuries.

> "I've done this job before:" Longtime employees think experience is a substitute for safety.

> "Safety training is not important:" Employees aren't interested in safety training.

> "I don't have time:" Company demands often take precedence over safety.

> "It's not my job:" Employees think their employers are responsible for safety.

On average, each disabling workplace injury costs \$29,000 for employers, and the cost of each workplace death totals \$1.02 million. Collectively, all workplace injuries in the U.S. in 2001 cost employers \$132.1 billion according to the National Safety Council, an amount greater than the combined revenues of the top 10 Fortune 500 companies.

And the cost in human terms is even greater, notes Holmes. "The cost of workplace injuries can be staggering for employers, but they still don't compare to the physical and emotional consequences injured employees and their families suffer."

A link to the full study results can be found at www.mem-ins.com/newsroom/pr072803.htm.

by Sandy Smith (ssmith@penton.com)

9th ANNUAL
WATER AND WASTEWATER
OPERATORS' TRAINING
WORKSHOP

*IAMU's largest water workshop will bring together water specialists from utilities, industry, and government
November 11-13.*

The Four Points Sheraton Hotel & Suites, I-80/35 and Merle Hay Road, will again be the host facility.

Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater, Water and Wastewater Operator and Management tracks will offer something for everyone. Attendees may register for the entire workshop, or for any one day. A total of 1.2 CEUs toward water treatment or water distribution or wastewater certification will be available for attending all three days. Call IAMU at 800/810-4268 for more information.



VILSACK COMMENTS

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"High heating costs affect all of us, but there is disproportionate impact of price increases on low-income customers," the Governor said. "The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program deserves strong Federal support and I have asked Iowa's congressional delegation to do all they can to fully fund the service."

Last year, 78,000 low-income households in Iowa received federal LIHEAP assistance, out of an estimated 200,000 households that would have been eligible. The Governor noted that utilities provide programs to supplement the Weatherization Assistance Program operated by community action agencies and supported by federal weather-

ization funds. He went on to say the Iowa Utilities Board has directed all gas utilities to double their funding for the low-income weatherization programs prior to the 2003-2004 winter heating season.

The Governor also reported he has spoken personally with Iowa utility leaders and has asked them help prepare for higher natural gas prices by using special purchase options of natural gas now to help the chances that costs will go down. He also called on local contractors in Iowa to be sensitive to this issue, and to be ready to do the weatherization work that people will need to make their homes more energy efficient.

New Processor for Outstanding IAMU Health Claims



Any outstanding claims incurred prior to September 1, 2002 under IAMU's self-funded health insurance program will be processed by CTI Administrators, Inc., after Sept. 1, 2003.

If you have a claim that was incurred prior to September 1, 2002 that is still outstanding, please inform your provider that the claim should be forwarded to:

Judy Lucas
CTI Administrators, Inc.
100 Court Ave., Suite 306
Des Moines, IA 50309-2295

Phone: 515/244-7322,
ext. 226

Any questions regarding this transition should be referred to Kris Stubbs at IAMU, 800/810-4268

SEPTEMBER 17-19 SET FOR UNDERGROUND WORKSHOP

One of IAMU's best attended annual events, the Underground Electric Distribution Workshop, will make its annual appearance September 17-19, in cooperation with the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives.

With both indoor and outdoor sessions at IAMU's Training & Office Complex, attendees will again receive classroom and "hands on" training. Fault locating (primary and secondary) headlines the workshop topics, with wire pulling; terminations, elbows and splices; cable construction; and the Iowa State Patrol is also on the agenda. The traditional barbeque and product show will round out the workshop's first day September 17.

The Holiday Inn Des Moines - Merle Hay, I-80/35 at the Merle Hay Road exit, will serve as the workshop's host hotel and location of the barbeque/product show. A block of rooms has been reserved for the workshop at a special rate of \$59 for a single or double

room. For reservations call 888/332-4692 or 515/278-0271 (please mention the IAMU workshop when making your reservation).

All workshop participants must supply their own personal protective equipment (PPE), and are required to wear a hard hat, safety glasses and proper footwear at all times while on the training field. Wearing of PPE will be strictly enforced. Participants are encouraged to bring splicing tools to the workshop, if they have access to them.

The cost of the workshop is \$175 per person for IAMU members and \$225 per person for non-members. A one-day only registration for Wednesday September 17 will be available for \$125 per person, and includes the barbeque/product show.

A workshop brochure has been mailed. To obtain a copy, or for questions, contact Melody at IAMU, 800/810-4268.



ENERGY POSTER CONTEST DISPLAY ON TOUR

The Iowa Energy Poster Contest, sponsored in part by IAMU, is hitting the road, and is booking stops on its Iowa tour.

The Traveling Energy Art Gallery displays the 12 winning posters submitted to the Iowa Energy Poster Contest. The Center for Energy and Environmental Education in Cedar Falls administers the contest each year. Posters focus either on energy conservation/efficiency or renewable sources of energy such as wind, solar or biomass. The contest encourages students to learn more about energy usage and the effect it has on the environment and the economy. Students from grades 1 – 6 are encouraged to enter the contest; two winners from each grade are selected. Representatives from IAMU, the Iowa Utility Association, the Iowa Energy Center, and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources judge the posters.

The Traveling Energy Art Gallery is now booking display dates and locations. Several organizations across the state display the Art Gallery for special events or occasions. To book the Traveling Energy Art Gallery, contact Heather Hooks, project manager, at 319/273-3850, visit the contest web site at www.uni.edu/ceee/PosterContest, or write to:

Iowa Energy Poster Contest
Center for Energy and Environmental
Education
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0293

The winners of the 2003 Poster Contest are:

Grade 1

Ashley J. Loving, Van Allen Elem.,
Lockridge
Kelsey Hansen, Hansen Elem., Cedar
Falls

Grade 2

Katie Benson, Winfield Mt. Union Elem.,
Winfield
Nolan Mitchell, Butler Elem., Duncombe

Grade 3

Britney Low, Northwood-Kensett Elem.,
Northwood
Brenton Hahn, Southdale Elem., Cedar Falls

Grade 4

Miguel Rangel, Colorado School, Muscatine
Alen Steffen, McKinley Elem., Muscatine

Grade 5

Katie Koppen, Home schooled
Scott Skophammer, Fair Oaks Middle School,
Ft. Dodge

Grade 6

Matt McDowell, Southdale Elem., Cedar Falls
Jason Stuhrenberg, Manson NW Webster
Middle School, Barnum

A formal ceremony honoring the 12 state winners will be held September 8, 4 – 5 p.m. at the State Capitol. If you would like photos of the event, or would like to join contest officials for the occasion, call Heather at 319/273-3850.



The Traveling Energy Art Gallery is appearing at various locations in Iowa. A formal ceremony will be held at the State Capitol September 8.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHECK-OFF IN YOUR TOWN? TELL US!

IAMU recently received an inquiry about local check-off programs which give municipal utility customers the chance to make a contribution through their utility bills for the support of local economic development. It is IAMU's understanding that Indianola, Carlisle, and Norwalk have implemented such programs.

If your utility has a similar program that supports something **other than** energy

efficiency or low-income customers, e.g., Project Share, IAMU would like to know. A simple "yes we do" would be helpful. A brief explanation of the type of program, date implemented, and a statement about the programs success (or lack thereof) would be great. If you don't have a program, there is no need to respond. Please respond to Bob Haug at IAMU, 800/810-4268, or by e-mail to: bhaug@iamu.org.





— HELP WANTED —

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: The City of Reinbeck (pop. 1751) is now accepting applications for this position. Duties include all aspects of Public Works including, but not limited to: working with water plant and distribution, waste water plant and collections, streets, budgeting, parks, cemetery, project management and inspection, code enforcement, and generally overseeing Public Works Department. The Public Works Director reports directly to the City Administrator and will develop policies, priorities and long range plans on infrastructure replacement. Applicants must possess an Iowa CDL, an Iowa class II Wastewater Operators License and an Iowa class II Water and Distribution license or ability to obtain one. Salary range DOQ. Excellent benefits. EOE. *Position will remain open until filled.* Send resume and letter of interest to:

City of Reinbeck
414 Main Street
Reinbeck, IA 50669 8/03

PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR: The City of Reinbeck (pop. 1751) is now accepting applications for this position. Duties include all aspects of Public Works, including, but not limited to: working with water plant and distribution, waste water plant and collections, streets, parks, cemetery, and other general duties. The Public Works Director and City Administrator. Applicants must possess an Iowa CDL, an Iowa Class II Wastewater Operators License and an Iowa Class II Water and Distribution License or ability to obtain one. Salary range DOQ. Excellent benefits. EOE *Position will remain open until filled.* Send resume and letter of interest to:

City of Reinbeck
414 Main Street
Reinbeck, IA 50669 8/03

ELECTRIC LINE WORKER (JOURNEY LEVEL): La Porte City Utilities is seeking an individual for this position. Will perform work related to the construction, maintenance and repair of overhead and underground electrical distribution systems. Requires completion of a recognized apprenticeship training program in distribution system repair, and a valid driver's license. Must obtain a Type A CDL within one month of hiring. Applicant should also have knowledge of water systems and maintain a Grade I or Grade II (within six months) water operator's license. Post-offer physical, including drug/alcohol test required. Salary commensurate with experience. Comprehensive benefit package. EOE. *Position open until filled.* Apply to:

La Porte City Utilities
PO Box 142
La Porte City, IA 50651
Ph: 319/342-3139 7/03

— HELP WANTED —

MECHANIC/EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: The City of Clear Lake is seeking candidates for a full-time Mechanic/Equipment Operator position. Responsibilities include skilled mechanical repair work in the maintenance and repair of a variety of automotive equipment to include automobiles, trucks, tractors, mowers, and related gasoline powered equipment. Experience with light and heavy trucks, construction equipment, and related gasoline and diesel powered heavy duty and specialized equipment required. Also performs semiskilled work in the operation of a variety of motorized, on-road equipment such as small dump trucks, bucket trucks, 3/4-ton crew trucks, as well as a variety of light-duty off-road equipment used in construction and maintenance work such as tractors, backhoes, and other types of equipment of comparable operating difficulty. Experience operating moderately complex heavy-duty motorized equipment a plus. Work additionally involves manual labor in a variety of public works and maintenance activities, including the performance of a variety of manual tasks of more than ordinary difficulty requiring special knowledge of skills acquired through on-the-job training or experience. Minimum qualifications for the position are: Graduation from high school, vocational school or GED, with considerable experience as an automotive mechanic, including experience in the repair of one or more types of heavy equipment; experience in the operation of the various automotive equipment to which assigned, i.e., dump trucks, bucket trucks, 3/4 ton crew trucks; experience in heavy manual labor or related work or any equivalent combination of related experience and training. Requirements: Must possess and maintain a valid Iowa Class B Commercial Drivers License with air brake certification and have an acceptable driving record. May be required to work overtime as needed. Pre-employment drug test and physical required. The City of Clear Lake offers a professional work environment and growth opportunity. EOE. Submit city job application or resume *by September 12, 2003* to:

City of Clear Lake
Attn: Joe Weigel, Public Works Director
1420 2nd Avenue S.
Clear Lake, IA 50428
E-mail: cityofcl@netins.net 8/03

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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.

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



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Utilities Plus
459 S. Grove St.
Blue Earth, MN 56013
Ph: 507-526-2193
Fax: 507-526-2527

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JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN: Muscatine Power & Water. Performs all duties with regard to line construction, maintenance, and operation of overhead and underground 4kV and 13.8kV distribution system; qualified to rubber glove 13.8kV; perform de-energized maintenance and construction on 69kV and 161kV transmission system. Requires completion of a recognized apprenticeship training program, compliance with our residency policy, and possess a Type-A CDL. \$24.85 per hour plus comprehensive benefit package (\$25.78 eff. 12/7/03). Pre-employment physical including drug test is required. EOE M/F/D/V. Applications available from:

Muscatine Power & Water
Human Resources
3205 Cedar St.
Muscatine, IA 52761
Ph. 563/262-3441
or e-mail: ecox@mpw.org

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or mail to:

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Ankeny, IA 50021-9353

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TRUCKS: 1984 Ford Bucket Truck: F600 chassis; 370 2-V gasoline engine; 50 ft. working Teco boom w/single two-man bucket. **1965 Chevrolet Flat Bed Dump Truck:** C60 chassis; 283 4-V gasoline engine. *Bids accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday September 18, 2003 at:*

City Hall
195 N. 1st Street
Carlisle, IA 50047

Contact Electric Superintendent Jack McCuen at 515/989-0849 or 515/229-0773 or City Hall at 515/989-3224. 8/03

WATER PLANT EQUIPMENT: The Albia Municipal Water Plant has shut down, and the following equipment is offered for sale: Three (3) 50 HP high service motors-pumps (three-phase, used one year, 600 gallons per minute). Contact: Sam Beard
Distribution Foreman
Albia Municipal Waterworks
Ph: 641/932-2911 7/03

ROAD GRADER: 1950 Cat 12. Rear main seal leaking, no pony motor. Will run. To haul and move. Make offer. Contact:

City Clerk
City of Lansing
201 John St.
Lansing, IA 52151

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GAS NEWS CORRECTION

IAMU wishes to clarify information regarding gas pipeline permit renewals, as stated on page 5 of the July IAMU Newsletter ("Permit Renewals, Tap Tee Recall Top Gas Utility News," paragraph 3):

The actual definition of a pipeline can be found in Iowa Code **479.2**. It states:
199-10.16(479) When a permit is required. A pipeline permit shall be required for any pipeline which will be operated at a pressure of 150 pounds per square inch gage or more, or which, regardless of operating pressure, is a transmission line as defined in ASME B31.8 or 49 CFR Part 192. Questions on whether a pipeline requires a permit are to be resolved by the board.

A pipeline requires a permit, but may not require an information meeting. **A pipeline permit or permit renewal is ALWAYS required for a pipeline that falls under this rule.**

IAMU apologizes for any confusion.



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Questions?
Call Omark Safety at
800/383-7233.

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Contact Melody or Deny at IAMU, 800/810-4268



CALENDAR

A calendar of IAMU events is also available on the IAMU web site: www.iamu.org

For more information, contact IAMU at 800/810-4268

September 4: Vulnerability Assessment Workshop, IAMU Training & Office Complex, Ankeny

September 9-12: APGA/IAMU Midwest Regional Gas Operators Workshop, IAMU Training & Office Complex, Ankeny

September 17-19: Underground Electric Distribution Workshop, IAMU Training & Office Complex, Ankeny.

November 11-13: Water and Wastewater Operators Training Workshop, Four Points Sheraton Hotel & Suites, I-80/35 & Merle Hay Rd., Des Moines.



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