

2016 Meter School and Basic Metering Pre-Conference

February 16-19, 2016 MMUA Training Center Marshall, Minnesota

Sponsored by: Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association Minnesota Rural Electric Association American Public Power Association

This year's Meter School will offer a choice of basic or advanced training. Students needing to learn the basics are encouraged to attend the preconference and then continue on into the Basic Meter School with more hands-on training.

Take a moment and carefully read through this brochure to make your reservations to attend!



About the Instructors

Larry Chapman of Chapman Metering will be on hand with his staff to partner with the instruction. Larry is a highly respected metering professional, working in the metering business his entire career! Larry has been instructing at the MMUA Meter School for a number of years.

Scott Murfield will also be on hand to partner with the instruction. Scott has spent 30 years in the electric utility business. Most recently, he was Regional Safety Coordinator for MMUA until his retirement. He holds certifications for Journeyman Lineman, Journeyman Electrician and Loss Control Professional.

Additional instructors to be announced.

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Phone: 763-551-1230 Fax: 763-551-0459 Web: www.mmua.org E-mail: tneddermeyer@mmua.org **Training Center Mission:** To promote, perform, and enhance safe work environments in our municipal utilities, with the willingness to learn and pass on the passion of the craft.

Pre-Conference Schedule

Registration

Tuesday, February 16

12:00—1:00 pm 1:00—4:00 pm

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 Wednesday, February 17

 8:30 am—12:00 pm
 Hands-On

 12:00—1:00 pm
 Lunch

PRE-CONFERENCE – BASIC METERING

The Basic Meter Pre-Conference will use a combination of interactive classroom and hands-on training to present and reinforce the educational experience.

Pre-Conference will cover such topics as:

- Blondel's Theorem
- Definitions of common abbreviations
- Common metering formulas
- Self contained metering and troubleshooting

This class will provide a good foundation for those interested in continuing on with the Basic Meter School.

WHAT TO BRING ALONG?

Each student needs to bring the following:

- Safety Glasses
- Arc Flash Shield and Hard Hat (MMUA has a few shields that can be shared. DO NOT jeopardize employee safety by bringing the utility's only arc flash shield.)
- Voltage Meter
- Calculator
- FR Clothing
- Hand Tools for Meter Installation/Wiring

SOMETHING ELSE TO CONSIDER...

Individuals registered in an apprenticeship program may be able to use the hours from this school toward a portion of the apprenticeship program completion!

Meter School Schedule—Basic & Advanced

(concurrent sessions—participants must register for either Basic or Advanced)

Wednesday, February 17

12:00—1:00 pm 1:00—4:00 pm 5:00—7:00 pm

n Metering Product Show

Registration

Classroom

Thursday, February 188:30 am—12:00 pmClassroom/Hands-On12:00—1:00 pmLunch1:00—4:00 pmClassroom/Hands-On

Friday, February 19

8:30 am—12:00 pm Classroom/Hands-On/Q&A

METER SCHOOL – BASIC

The Basic Meter course is aimed at electric personnel with little experience with electric meters. Training will build on the pre-conference session, and will include more hands-on training.

This course will cover topics including:

- Why do we have electric meters?
- Single Phase Meters
- Single Phase Meter Forms
- Current Transformers & Voltage Transformers
- PPE for Electric Meter Safety
- Electric Meter Safety
- Tools Needed for Working with Electric Meters
- Mounting Electric Meter Sockets
- Single Phase Socket Wiring
- Troubleshooting Electric Installations
- Theft of Electric Power

METER SCHOOL – ADVANCED

This course will use a combination of self corrected meter exam, interactive classroom and hands-on training to present and reinforce the instruction.

This session will cover such topics as:

- Meter Exam—self correct the exam to help focus your training needs
- Hands-on training—more than 15 different stations available to work through
- Troubleshooting—instructors will create problems or recreate problem scenarios encountered by the utility
- Question and answers all week long!

The flexibility of this class allows participants to progress at a pace that fits their abilities.

2016 Meter School & Pre-Conference

MMUA Registration Information

Registration Fees

Pre-Conference on Basic Metering

\$115 per student (members), \$265 per student (non-members) on or before February 2, 2016.

Meter School—Basic or Advanced

\$440 per student (members), \$690 per student (non-members) on or before February 2, 2016.

NOTE: All fees increase \$50 on February 3, 2016.

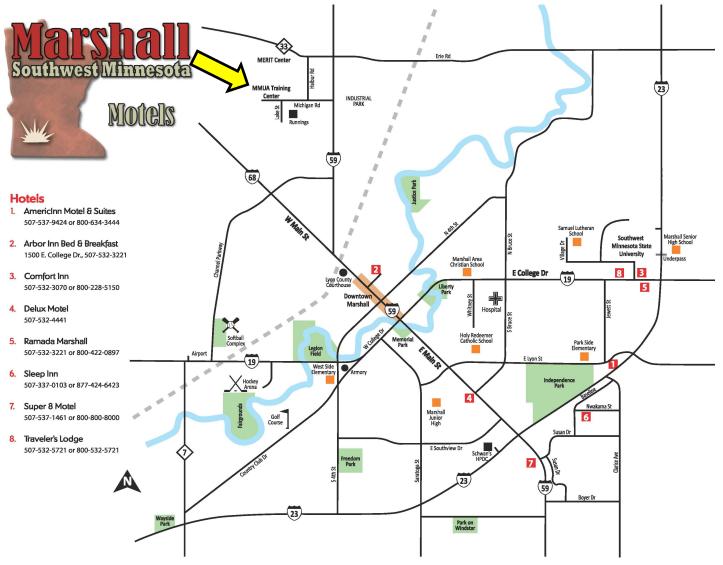
Registration fee includes: workshop tuition, materials, Wednesday lunch (pre-conference only), Thursday lunch, refreshment breaks and a certificate of attendance.

Cancellations/Refunds

MMUA charges a \$25 processing fee/person for registrations cancelled by February 2, 2016. MMUA must be notified by 4:30 pm on February 2, 2016 to qualify. *Sorry, no refunds issued for cancellations after February 2.*

Hotel / Motel Information - Marshall, MN

AmericInn and Ramada offer special pricing for participants. Just ask for MMUA's reduced rate when making your reservation. (Note: Yellow arrow indicates location of MMUA Training Center.)



2016 Meter School & Pre-Conference Registration Form 4421

Pre-Conference — February 16-17, 2016 Meter School — February 17-19, 2016

Location: MMUA Training Center 1004 Michigan Road Marshall, MN 56258

Attendee Information

1. Name:	
2. Name:	
Email:	
Class Select	

_____ Basic Metering Pre-Conference only

- _____ Meter School only
- BOTH Pre-Conference and Meter School

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REFUNDS: MMUA will issue a refund (less \$25 processing fee per person) provided MMUA is notified of the cancellation by 4:30 pm on *February 2, 2016. Sorry, no refunds after February 2.*

PHOTOGRAPHS: By registering for this event, I, the attendee named above, authorize Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) to photograph me at this event and use such photographs in MMUA marketing materials (both electronic and print). I understand that I will not be paid for giving this consent.

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Members:

- Pre-Conference \$115
- Meter School (Basic or Advanced) \$440

Non-Members:

- Pre-Conference \$265
- Meter School (Basic or Advanced) \$690

Note: On February 3, registration fees increase \$50/person.

Total Due: _____

Payment

□ Check Payable to MMUA

□ Bill Utility/Company

Purchase order _____

Credit Card

□ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover

Name as it Appears on Card

Cardholder's Signature

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Card Code on Back

QUESTIONS: Please contact Theresa Neddermeyer by email <u>tneddermeyer@mmua.org</u> or phone 763-551-1230.

Registering Is Easy!	Online:	www.mmua.org/event/meter-school-preconference-2016 www.mmua.org/event/meter-school-2016	¥
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