



Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association

Emergency Preparedness and Restoration Conference

February 21–22, 2024



**Holiday Inn & Suites
St. Cloud, MN**

2024 Emergency Preparedness and Restoration Conference

Join other municipal utility and city professionals at this dynamic conference.

Here you will engage in active discussion and idea sharing—an ideal venue to increase your understanding of the mutual aid process, offer recommendations for improvement, and deepen relationships with fellow industry professionals.

Planning, exercising, and training can help enhance your emergency response plan to better identify gaps and proactively address potential consequences.

Topics

This year's program will include:

- Interactive tabletop emergency exercise
- Mitigation planning
- Review of roles and responsibilities
- Physical security checklist
- Public relations and working with the media
- And more!

Who should attend?

If your utility is ever in need of receiving mutual aid or interested in traveling, in-state or out-of-state, to assist with mutual aid, this conference is for you.

Typical conference attendees include superintendents, general managers, city administrators, crew leaders, safety managers, and others involved with emergency planning within your city.

Conference agenda

Wednesday, February 21

12:00–1:00	Registration/check-in
1:00	Welcome and opening remarks
1:00–2:15	Mutual aid: 2023 year in review
2:15–2:30	Break
2:30–4:30	Emergency preparedness tabletop exercise

Thursday, February 22

8:00–9:00	Infrastructure protection and physical security essentials
9:00–9:30	Break
9:30–10:30	State mitigation planning policy overview
10:30–11:30	APPA mutual aid agreement (addendum considerations)
11:30–12:00	Closing remarks and wrap-up

Professional development up to 7 hours (PDH) available. Attendee is responsible for tracking PDHs.



Registration information

Conference fee

- Member—\$400 per person

Must be a member to register. Registration fee increases \$50 on January 23, 2024. Deadline to register is January 31, 2024—no refunds after that date.

To register, visit mmua.org/event/emergency-2024.

Register before January 23, 2024 for best rate.

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn & Suites
75 37th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN
320-253-9000, option 0

Please call the hotel directly and ask for the MMUA room rate (\$119 per night plus tax) or reserve online at bit.ly/emergency-hotel-2024. Note: rate and availability cannot be guaranteed.

The hotel block closes on January 29, 2024.