

Emergency Preparedness and Restoration Conference

February 19–20, 2025



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

2025 Emergency Preparedness and Restoration Conference

Join other municipal professionals at this dynamic conference.

We recommend participating in this very critical conference to familiarize yourself with the inner workings of the mutual aid and support processes. Whether traveling with crews across state lines or in-state to provide mutual aid or making a call for help, you need to understand the details of how mutual aid works.

This year's conference will be a very special event. Amy Zubaly, Florida Municipal Electric Association's executive director, will discuss the complex strategies involved in coordinating support efforts for some of the country's largest municipal utilities. We will also facilitate a thorough review of our mutual aid efforts related to Hurricane Milton.

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 necessary. Learn how to prepare for this type of event to evoke success. Leadership and crew personnel will gain valuable insight into the process and help MMUA improve coordination efforts.

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

Conference agenda

Wednesday, February 19

12:00–1:00	Registration/check-in
1:00	Welcome and opening remarks
1:00–2:15	Mutual aid: 2024 year in review
2:15–2:30	Break
2:30–5:00	Emergency preparedness tabletop exercise

Thursday, February 20

8:00–9:00	Mutual aid support and strategies on a large scale
9:00–9:30	Break
9:30–10:30	Understanding the new Florida FEMA related F-ROC billing form
10:30–11:30	APPA cross-segment mutual aid coordination process
11:30–12:00	Closing remarks and wrap-up

Professional development up to 6.5 hours (PDH) available. Attendee is responsible for tracking PDHs.

Attending this conference will enhance your utility's eligibility for participation in future mutual aid events.

Registration information

Conference fee

\$425 per person. Must be a member to register.

Registration fee increases \$50 on January 24, 2025.

Advance registration closes on January 31, 2025.

MMUA will issue a refund (less \$50 processing fee per person) provided MMUA is notified of the cancellation by 4:30 pm on January 31. Refunds issued to a credit card will be subject to a 3% fee.

To register, visit mmua.org/events.

Register by January 24, 2025 for best rate.

Hotel information

Holiday Inn & Suites

**75 37th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN
320-253-9000, option 2**

Please call the hotel directly and ask for the MMUA room rate (\$129 per night plus tax).

Note: rate and availability cannot be guaranteed.

The hotel block closes on January 31, 2025 or when sold out.