

Gas School

October 7–9, 2025



**MMUA Training Center
1004 Michigan Rd, Marshall, MN**

2025 Gas School Program details

MMUA is pleased to once again offer technical training for natural gas personnel.

This school features instruction on important topics that can benefit operators, technicians, and other personnel.

Hands-on locating and leak field investigation:

Locating is an important part of damage prevention. This school will provide an overview of one call law changes, along with best practices to provide the most precise locating accuracy while in the field. Please bring your locator if you want to get pointers or see how it performs in the field. There will also be a variety of locators and experienced instructors to help improve operator abilities.

The gas leak field will allow operators to get valuable experience in a controlled environment. Experienced instructors will provide invaluable information on natural gas properties, proper equipment usage, leak detection procedures, classification, response, and reporting. There will be various leak detection equipment available, but please bring your own if possible to see how your equipment performs.

Other topics to be covered:

- 2025 inspections review; 2026 expectations led by Joseph Hauger, Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety
- Case study: procedures and documentation during emergency response led by David Zak, AEGIS Insurance Services

What to bring:

Please bring attire appropriate for the weather, including:

- High-visibility clothing
- Hard hat
- Safety glasses
- Safety footwear

Registration information

Member: \$555

Non-member: \$835 per person

Registration fee includes school tuition, materials, refreshment breaks, and lunch on Wednesday.

MMUA will issue a refund (less \$50 processing fee per person) provided MMUA is notified of the cancellation by 4:30 pm on September 23. Refunds issued to a credit card will be subject to a 3% fee.

Visit mmua.org/events/gas-2025 to register.

Register by September 12, 2025. Registration increases \$50 after that date.

Agenda

Tuesday, October 7

12:00–1:00	Registration/check-in
1:00	Welcome and opening remarks
1:15–2:15	MNOPS inspections recap
2:15–2:30	Break
2:30–4:00	What to look for in 2026 inspections

Wednesday, October 8

8:30–10:00	Locating and leak field detection
10:00–10:15	Break
10:15–12:00	Locating and leak field detection continued
12:00–1:00	Lunch
1:00–2:15	Locating and leak field detection continued
2:15–2:30	Break
2:30–4:00	Locating and leak field detection continued

Thursday, October 9

8:30–10:00	Case study
10:00–10:15	Break
10:15–12:00	Case study continued

Hotel information

Marshall offers many hotel options, in addition to the hotels listed below. MMUA has arranged for discounted lodging at these hotels. Please call the hotel directly and ask for MMUA's reduced rate when making your reservation. We recommend making your reservation as soon as possible, as availability cannot be guaranteed.

AmericInn

1406 E Lyon St
Marshall
Phone 507-537-9424

EverSpring Inn & Suites

1500 E College Dr
Marshall
Phone 507-532-3221