

# 2026 Event Calendar

April–December

## Training and workshops

### Generation School

April 7–9, 2026  
Fairmont

### Underground School

May 5–8, 2026  
MMUA Training Center

### Locating Workshop

May 19–20, 2026  
MMUA Training Center

### Minnesota Public Power Walleye Tournament

May 30, 2026  
Rush Lake, Otter Tail

### Tree Trimming Workshop

August 4–6, 2026  
Elk River

### Minnesota Lineworker's Rodeo

September 15, 2026  
MMUA Training Center

### Overhead School

September 15–18, 2026  
MMUA Training Center

### Gas School

October 6–8, 2026  
MMUA Training Center

### Transformer School and Pre-conference Workshop

December 14–17, 2026  
MMUA Training Center

## Conferences

### Summer Conference

August 17–19, 2026  
River's Edge, St. Cloud

### Technical & Operations Conference

December 8–10, 2026  
Holiday Inn, St. Cloud

### National events to note:

### APPA National Conference

June 26–July 1, 2026  
Boston, MA



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## DUEL foundations Cohort #2

### Thriving together: leadership for dynamic teams and evolving challenges

June 24–25, 2026  
MMUA Office

## DUEL foundations Cohort #3

### Leadership lens: your utility, your style, your path forward

April 22–23, 2026  
MMUA Office

### Building bridges: connecting plans, projects and people

September 30–October 1, 2026  
MMUA Office

### Thriving together: leadership for dynamic teams and evolving challenges

January 20–21, 2027  
MMUA Office

## Virtual electives

In addition to the foundational courses offered by DUEL, there is variety of virtual elective educational courses. Program participants select eight courses that align with their individual needs and interests. Additional classes can be chosen and registered for separately. It is not necessary to be enrolled in the DUEL program to attend an elective class; everyone is welcome to register.

### Strategic risk management in the utility sector

May 13, 2026

### Critical thinking for effective decision making

June 18, 2026

### Bonding and financial tools for municipal utilities

July 16, 2026

### Collaborative leadership: working with councils and commissions

September 2, 2026

### Navigating the interview process

September 17, 2026

### Telling the municipal utilities story

September 24, 2026

### Regulatory knowledge and compliance in municipal utilities

October 14, 2026

### Succession planning and cross training

October 29, 2026

### Crisis communications and media relations

November 19, 2026

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