

# Gas School

**October 7–9, 2025**



**MMUA Training Center  
Marshall, MN**



# 2025 Gas School Program details

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

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

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:

- MNOPS: 2025 inspections review; 2026 expectations
- Procedures and documentation during emergency response

David Zak, AEGIS Insurance Services will review actual cases and explain the necessity of written procedures.

## What to bring:

Please bring appropriate attire appropriate for the weather, including :

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

## Agenda

### Tuesday, October 7

12:00–1:00	Registration and check-in
1:00–1:15	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
1:00–4:00	Locating and leak detection continued

### Thursday, October 9

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

## 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-school](https://mmua.org/events/gas-school) to register.

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

## 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