

2027 Event Calendar

Training and workshops

Meter School and Pre-conference Workshop

February 9–12, 2027
MMUA Training Center

Emergency Preparedness and Restoration Conference

February 13–14, 2027
Holiday Inn, St. Cloud

Governance in Action: The view from a commissioner's chair

March 12, 2027
Holiday Inn, St. Cloud

Generation School

March 23–25, 2027
Hutchinson

Substation School

April 20–22, 2027
Shakopee

Underground School

May 11–14, 2027
MMUA Training Center

Competent Person and Excavation Safety Workshop

May 18–19, 2027
MMUA Training Center

Minnesota Public Power Walleye Tournament

June 5, 2027
Rush Lake, Otter Tail

Minnesota Lineworkers Rodeo

September 14, 2027
MMUA Training Center

Overhead School

September 14–17, 2027
MMUA Training Center

Gas School

October 5–7, 2027
MMUA Training Center

Transformer School and Pre-conference Workshop

December 14–17, 2027
MMUA Training Center

Conferences

Legislative Conference

January 26–27, 2027
Drury Plaza Hotel, St. Paul

Summer Conference

August 16–18, 2027
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center

Technical & Operations Conference

December 7–9, 2027
Holiday Inn, St. Cloud

National events to note:

APPA Legislative Rally

March 1–3, 2027
Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo

April 10, 2027
Myrtle Beach, SC

APPA Engineering & Operations Conference

April 11–15, 2027
Raleigh, NC

APPA National Conference

June 18–23, 2027
Orlando, FL



Developing Utility Expertise and Leadership™ (DUEL)

2026–2027 Event calendar



DUEL foundations Cohort #3

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

DUEL foundations Cohort #4

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

October 22–23 2026
MMUA Office

Building bridges: connecting plans, projects and people

March 10–11, 2027
MMUA Office

Thriving together: leadership for dynamic teams and evolving challenges

June 2–3, 2027
MMUA Office

DUEL foundations Cohort #5

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

April 21–22 2027
MMUA Office

Building bridges: connecting plans, projects and people

September 29–30, 2027
MMUA Office

Thriving together: leadership for dynamic teams and evolving challenges

January 19–20, 2028
MMUA Office

Visit www.mmua.org/events/leadership to view event details and register.

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.

Collaborative leadership

September 2, 2026

Navigating the interview process

September 17, 2026

Telling the municipal story

September 24, 2026

Regulatory knowledge and compliance

October 14, 2026

Sucession planning and cross training

October 29, 2026

Crisis communications and media relations

November 19, 2026

Critical thinking and effective decision making

February 2, 2027

Crisis leadership in utility sector

March 25, 2027

Strategic risk management in the utility sector

May 20, 2027

Understanding HR basics and employment law

June 24, 2027

Negotiation skills for utility leaders

July 15, 2027

Building a strategic utility budget

July 29, 2027

Bonding and financial tools

September 15, 2027

Mastering grant writing for utilities

September 23, 2027

Collaborative leadership

October 6, 2027

Regulatory knowledge and compliance

October 14, 2027

Navigating the interview process

November 4, 2027

Telling the municipal story

November 9, 2027