2027 Event Calendar

Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association

Training and workshops

Meter School and Pre-conference Workshop
February 9–12, 2027
MMUA Training Center

Emergency Preparedness and Restoration Conference
February 23–24, 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

Cross Training School
August 11–12, 2027
MMUA Training Center

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





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Developing Utility Expertise and Leadership™ (DUEL)

2027–28 Event calendar



DUEL foundations
Cohort #3

Thriving together: leadership for dynamic teams and evolving challenges
January 20–21, 2027
MMUA Office

DUEL foundations
Cohort #4

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

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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.

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 knowlege and compliance
October 14, 2027

Navigating the interview process
November 4, 2027

Telling the municipal story
November 9, 2027

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