

# IMGA gas NEWS

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## Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference

September 20-22, 2018  
Held at the Hilton Chicago

Every municipality is different. Each municipal official is unique.

But there's something for **everyone** at the Illinois Municipal League's 105th Annual Conference.

Their custom tracks allow you to create an educational experience that meets your municipality's individual's specific needs.

Attorneys

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Communications

Economic Development

Finance

Human Resources

Managers

Public Safety

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Round Tables for Mayors, Council members, Clerks, Treasurers, & Women in Government

Trending Topics

Visit [conference.iml.org](http://conference.iml.org) to learn more, register online and book your hotel room today.

## PUBLIC NATURAL GAS WEEK

Just a reminder that Public Natural Gas Week is coming up October 7-13. You can find materials and resources at [www.apga.org/PNGW](http://www.apga.org/PNGW) to help you promote natural gas in your community.

Public Natural Gas Week (PNGW) is a nationwide observance that offers the perfect opportunity for you to showcase your natural gas system and generate enthusiasm about the benefits of public natural gas.

## OQ Certification Sessions to Resume

IMGA is pleased to announce that the OQ certification program will be starting up again in December. This training season, courses will be offered on Odorization & Purging, Tapping & Valves, and Regulating Devices.

All courses will be offered in two locations, one in Franklin, Illinois: Odorization & Purging, December, 2018; Tapping & Valves, January, 2019 and Regulating Devices, February, 2019 and one in Pinckneyville, Illinois: Odorization & Purging, December, 2018; Tapping & Valves, January, 2019 and Regulating Devices, February, 2019. Thus, making a day trip convenient for all. All sessions will continue to have a classroom component as well as hands on experience. More information to be sent out in the future.



## IMGA Member Communities

Aledo, Illinois  
 Auburn, Illinois  
 Bethany, Illinois  
 Chester, Illinois  
 Cobden, Illinois  
 Corning, Iowa  
 Creal Springs, Illinois  
 Divernon, Illinois  
 Enfield, Illinois  
 Findlay, Illinois  
 Franklin, Illinois  
 Fulton, Missouri  
 Grayville, Illinois  
 Karnak, Illinois  
 Lamoni, Iowa  
 Louisville, Illinois  
 Milford, Illinois  
 New Boston, Illinois  
 Perryville, Missouri  
 Pinckneyville, Illinois  
 Pittsfield, Illinois  
 Plattsburg, Missouri  
 Pleasant Hill, Illinois  
 Riverton, Illinois  
 Rossville, Illinois  
 Tamms, Illinois  
 Thebes, Illinois  
 Vienna, Illinois  
 Waverly, Illinois  
 Westville, Illinois  
 White Hall, Illinois  
 Winchester, Illinois

## IMGA Eligible Utility

DD Farms, Inc.  
 Graceland University  
 Illinois State University  
 Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
 Western Illinois University



- Younger children should be with an adult
- Trick-or-Treat in your own neighborhood.
- Wear white or reflective clothing.
- Never enter a strange house or car.
- Always remember to say thank you.
- Have an adult check the candy when they return home.
- Plan your route in advance.
- Stay in well lighted areas.
- Walk Do not run.
- Carry a flashlight or glow sticks.

IMGA would like to remind you to keep the little ones in your community safe this Halloween. Please remind them about the following safety tips before they go out to Trick-or-Treat.

- Set a time limit for Trick-or-Treating.
- Make sure older kids go out with friends.

## STAY SAFE! Halloween Safety Tips



## Winter Operations Packets Coming Soon

IMGA is providing Winter Operations Packets to all of our purchasing members.

Packets will be mailed in the middle of October and will include a winter weather forecast, NYMEX settlement price graph, your community's annual usage graph, your percentage of fixed winter volumes graph, and your winter risk management price graph.

We hope you will find this information useful when you are planning for future winters.



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