

# IMGA gas NEWS

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## 2011 - 2012 OQ Training Schedule

IMGA's training program is now 3 years old! If you started the training program with us back in 2008, it is time to recertify. Beginning in December, IMGA will be starting the training curriculum over. If you have missed out on previous years, it is a good time to join us now. And if you participated previously, your three year certification will need to be renewed, so mark your calendars now and join us for this year's training program!

Once again this year, all classes will be held at two different locations, making it easier for many of our members to attend. Tuesday classes will be held at our office in Auburn, IL and Thursday classes will be held in Pinckneyville, IL. Each class has both a classroom component and a hands-on component. Sessions will be held from 9am to 5pm and lunch will be provided. The dates for this year's curriculum are:

**December 6th and 8th - Leak Investigation**

**February 7th and 9th - Corrosion Control**

**March 27th and 29th - Damage Prevention**



Be on the lookout for more information on how to register for the upcoming events. We hope to see you at this year's winter training events!

## Vienna, Illinois Is Now A Member Of IMGA

Vienna is a city in Southern Illinois and is the county seat of Johnson County. Vienna is also the home of two well-known state penitentiaries, Vienna Correctional Center and Shawnee Correctional Center.

Vienna may be a small town, but there are plenty of places to visit in and around town, including:

Heron Pond—Little Black Slough Nature Preserve, the Tunnel Hill State Trail, and the Trail of Tears, which is the primary route the Cherokee Indian tribe took in the winter of 1838-1839 during their forced move from the Great Smokies to Oklahoma.



Johnson County  
Courthouse in Vienna,  
Illinois.

Vienna Started participating in IMGA's OQ training program this past year. They have been a great addition to the training program. IMGA welcomes them to the Agency!

## Winter Operations Packets Coming Soon!

IMGA is pleased to provide Winter Operations Packets once again this year to all of our purchasing members. Packets will be mailed in 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 find this information to be useful when you are planning for the upcoming winter!

## 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  
Louisville, Illinois  
Milford, Illinois  
New Boston, Illinois  
Perryville, Missouri  
Pinckneyville, Illinois  
Pittsfield, Illinois  
Plattsburg, Missouri  
Pleasant Hill, Illinois  
Riverton, Illinois  
Rossville, Illinois  
Tamm, Illinois  
Thebes, Illinois  
Vienna, Illinois  
Waverly, Illinois  
Westville, Illinois  
White Hall, Illinois  
Winchester, Illinois

## IMGA Eligible Utility

Corn Belt Energy Corporation  
Graceland University  
Illinois Agriculture Association  
Illinois State University  
Lamoni Municipal Utilities  
Western Illinois University

## Charlene Is Set To Retire September 16th

After over 6 years at IMGA, Charlene will be retiring on September 16th. She will be greatly missed around the office and by our many members who always commented on her happy demeanor on the other end of the phone. Her hard work and dedication to IMGA have been appreciated over the years.



Charlene looks forward to spending more time with family and traveling with her husband.

The IMGA Staff wishes her the best in her future endeavors!



Public Natural Gas Week will be October 2nd through October 9th this year. APGA is offering a unique opportunity to help you market the benefits of natural gas to your customers for FREE. APGA members can access their website and download some creative materials to build a high quality natural gas campaign. The website will have the logo displayed above, sample press releases & letters to your council, postcards, and more available for download. Check the APGA website and take advantage of this great FREE opportunity!

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