



Staying Connected

IAMU Winter Meeting 2012 



I-80 & Merle Hay Road, Des Moines

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

- 10 a.m. – Noon Pre-Conference Session:
Federal Issues for Cable Operators
Matt Polka, American Cable Association
(Requires additional registration fee– see registration form)
- 10 a.m. – Noon Electric Apprentice Committee Meeting
- Noon – 1 p.m. Telecommunication Committee Meeting
- 1 – 1:15 p.m. **Welcome/Opening Remarks**

“The Trifecta”



1:15 – 2 p.m.
Mark Crisson, President & CEO,
American Public Power Association



2 – 2:45 p.m.
Bert Kalisch, President & CEO,
American Public Gas Association



2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Break and Vendor Displays



3:15 – 4 p.m.
Jerry Stevens, President of the Board,
American Water Works Assn./Gen.
Mgr., West Des Moines Water Works



4 – 4:30 p.m. Q&A Session: Kalisch, Stevens

4:30 – 6 p.m. **Vendor Reception/Prizes**



6 p.m. **Banquet/Award Ceremony**



Thursday, February 9, 2012

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Legislative & Regulatory Committee Meeting
- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. **Welcome/Attendance Prizes**
- 8:35 – 9:20 a.m. **Legislative Update**
Julie Smith, IAMU
- 9:20 – 10:05 a.m. **Lake Red Rock Hydro Facility**
Raymond J. Wahle, Missouri River Energy Services
- 10:05 – 10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:25 – 11 a.m. **Energy Efficiency and Green Energy Funding With the Iowa Energy Bank** Monica Stone, Iowa Dept. of Administrative Services/Jonathan Roberts, IAMU
- 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Infrastructure Financing**
Bill Menner, USDA Rural Development
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Luncheon/Special Guest Speaker Aaron Thomas**
- 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. **IAMU Business Meeting**

Special Guest Speaker **Aaron Thomas** Luncheon, Feb. 9



Son of slain Aplington-Parkersburg football coach Ed Thomas, Aaron will share his family's journey of strength through dark times; and will challenge attendees to set the goals needed to stand out in life, business and the community. Thomas was a recipient of the Arthur Ashe Award for Courage at the 2010 ESPYs.

Mr. Thomas will sell and autograph copies of his book about his father, *The Sacred Acre*.

