



May 31st · June 1st
Crowne Plaza, Springfield IL

2018 IMUA/IMEA

Annual Conference & Trade Show



Guest Speakers, Trade Show, Golf Outing
and Much More



Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 31

9:15 am (putting contest)

9:30 am (shot gun start)

Golf Outing

Panther Creek Country Club

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Trade Show & Cocktail Reception

Salons H & I – ground floor

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Dinner Banquet, Awards, Entertainment & Prize Drawings

Diamond & Sapphire Room – 2nd floor



Friday, June 1

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Buffet Breakfast/Visits with Vendors

Salons H & I – ground floor

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Welcome/Year in Review

**Kevin M. Gaden, President & CEO,
IMEA/IMUA**

Diamond & Sapphire Room – 2nd floor

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Leading without Speaking – The Importance of Non-Verbal Communication

Erick Rheam, Keynote

Diamond & Sapphire Room – 2nd floor

10:00 am - 10:20 am

BREAK

10:20 am – 10:50 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Electric Vehicles and their Impact on Local
Electric Distribution Utilities**

Alex Hofmann, APPA

Emerald Room – 2nd Floor

Utilities and the Use of Drones

Brian Cramer, ComEd

Ruby Room – 2nd Floor

11:00 am - 11:30 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The Key Accounts Roadmap to Success
Erick Rheam

Emerald Room – 2nd Floor

Municipal Earthquake Preparedness

Panel Discussion, IEMA

Ruby Room – 2nd Floor

11:30 pm - 12:30 pm

LUNCH and Legislative Overview

Staci Wilson, IMEA

Diamond & Sapphire Room – 2nd floor

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING AND ADJOURN

Crowne Plaza Hotel



- 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703
- 1-800-589-2769
- Block name: IMEA
- Block rate: \$114 plus tax through May 10
- Trade Show & Cocktail Reception – Salons H & I (ground floor)
- Banquet Dinner/Awards/Entertainment – Diamond & Sapphire Room (2nd floor)

Panther Creek Country Club - Golf Outing

Panther Creek Golf Course is located at 3001 Panther Creek Drive in Springfield, IL and was professionally designed by PGA Hall of Fame golfer Hale Irwin. All 7,244 yards will excite and challenge every level of golfer. Panther Creek has 5 sets of tees to choose from to provide a complete test for the game's best golfers while featuring wide fairways and large putting surfaces which level the playing field for the beginning golfer. Everyone is guaranteed to have fun at Panther Creek!



Limited spots available.

Dress code prohibits tank tops, t-shirts, jeans, cargo or gym shorts.



Trade Show / Associate Member Cocktail Reception

The Trade Show/Cocktail Reception is the perfect setting to mix and mingle with fellow members and get acquainted with some of our esteemed Associate Members, offering an array of products and services.

Full bar and hors d'oeuvres provided.

Banquet, Awards & Entertainment

Thursday evening will culminate with a dinner banquet, prize drawings and a short awards presentation followed by a fun, all-participation trivia game and music from local DJ and on-air radio personality, Troy Armstrong.

We hope EVERYONE will join us for a full, fun-filled evening!



2017 IMUA System Achievement Award – City of Carmi

Guest Speakers

Erick Rheam



Keynote Speaker

Lead without Speaking – The Importance of Non-Verbal Communication (keynote)

Breakout: The Key Accounts Roadmap to Success

Alex Hofmann

**Director of Energy & Environmental Services,
American Public Power Association**



Electric Vehicles and their Impact on Local Electric Distribution Utilities

IEMA Panel



Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Municipal Earthquake Preparedness

Panel Members:

Stan Krushas
Kevin Scheibe
Jason Williams
Bob Fleming

Brian Cramer, P.E.

**UAS Program Manager,
ComEd**



Utilities and the Use of Drones

Registration

Registrations are now being accepted. Forms are included in this registration packet. For further information, contact **Sarah Cody** (scody@imea.org) for *Municipal Member* registrations and **DeeDee Bunch** (dbunch@imea.org) for *Associate Member* registrations.