



UPPER MIDWEST METERING ASSOCIATION
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2026 Summer Meeting

August 19-21, 2026

Arrowwood Resort &
Conference Center
Alexandria, MN

Wednesday August 19:

9:00am

Board Meeting

(Board members required, general membership welcome)

12:00pm – 1:00pm

General Membership Registration

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Introduction, agenda, venue info, etc.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Evolution in Rate Design

- Ben Bratrud – [Power Systems Engineering](#)

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Roundtable

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Reducing the Risk of Pain from the Ground Up

- Dr. Landon Olson – [Cutting Edge Chiropractic](#)

Thursday August 20:

8:00am – 9:00am

Breakfast (provided by UMMA)

9:00am – 10:00am

Enabling Meter Confidence: From Shop Testing to Field Verification

- Andrea Amato - [Probewell](#)

10:15am – 11:00am

Implementing Demand Billing on Residential Meters

- Angela Lyseng, Jennifer Veaser, Bruce Huderle – [Beltrami Electric Cooperative](#)

11:00am – 11:30am

Roundtable

11:30am – 12:00pm

Vendor Introductions

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch (provided by UMMA)

1:00pm – 2:00pm

AMI 2.0 – LTE Engagement

- John Vesey – [TESCO](#)

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Meter Technician Panel Discussion

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Roundtable

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Hors d'oeuvres & Door Prizes

*11:00am – 6:00pm

Vendor's Show

Friday August 21:

8:00am – 9:00am

Breakfast (provided by UMMA)

9:00am – 10:00am

TBD

10:00am – 11:00am

Roundtable, Meeting Wrap-up, Adjourn

As a metering professional, you are invited to the 2026 Summer Meeting of the Upper Midwest Metering Association (UMMA) at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center in Alexandria, MN.

Who & What is the UMMA?

The UMMA was formed in the mid-1990s by several electric utilities in the five-state area that had a desire to share information, education and experiences relating to electric revenue metering. The group meets twice a year and is open to electric metering supervisors, technicians and electricians of all Co-op, IOU, and Municipal utilities.

Our members come from every size utility, some having more than 40 years of metering experience. Even if you have never joined us before, you are welcome to come and tap into this wealth of knowledge.

Come join us for some excellent roundtable discussions, networking, and training on a huge variety of electric metering topics. Bring your questions, bring your metering problems, bring your enthusiasm!

When & Where

The 2026 Summer Meeting will be held August 19-21, 2026, at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center in Alexandria, MN. To book rooms, please call the hotel at 1-866-386-5263. Be sure to mention that you are with the Upper Midwest Metering Association to receive the discounted rate.

***Please note, the UMMA special room rate of \$199/night is only guaranteed until July 13th, thereafter the price may not be honored.**

Hotel Info:

Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center
2100 Arrowwood Lane NW
Alexandria, MN 56308
1-866-386-5263

Cost

The meeting registration fee is \$200.00/person.
We are a self-funded 501c3 nonprofit organization, and this fee goes towards the cost of the meeting location and administration.

RSVP

Please register on-line at our website (<https://ummaonline.org/events/>) as soon as possible so we can get an approximate count for food and rooms.

The registration fee should be paid via our website using any valid credit card.

Questions

Please contact Adam Binner at 507-259-7592 or abinner@peoplesenergy.coop.