

IPU PROGRAM CALENDAR

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Regulatory Research and Education

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

November 1-6.2009 ▶ Clearwater, FL

37th Eastern NARUC Utility Rate School: Basics of Ratesetting

Hands-on ratecase training presented by the NARUC Committee on Water.

January 29.2010 ▶ Kellogg Center, MSU

8th Annual Michigan Forum on Economic Regulatory Policy

A one-day seminar for policymakers and stakeholders focusing on Michigan utility policy issues within the dynamic regional and national context.

March 8-12.2010 ▶ Richmond, VA

Grid School

An objective and rigorous overview of electricity grid for the regulatory policy community focusing on technical, economic, and policy issues and taught by knowledgeable academic faculty and technical experts.

May 10-15.2010 ▶ San Diego, CA

31st Western NARUC Utility Rate School: Basics of Ratesetting

Hands-on ratecase training presented by the NARUC Committee on Water.

August 2-13.2010 ▶ Kellogg Center, MSU

52nd Annual Regulatory Studies Program

Our essential course covers the fundamentals and more, is grounded in interdisciplinary regulatory theory and sound practices, and takes a reasoned approach to contemporary structural and policy change. Open only to the public and nonprofit sectors, with special orientation sessions for international attendees and consumer advocates. Join us for one week or both – and Come Back to Camp for continuing education!

August 2-4.2010 ▶ Kellogg Center, MSU

Annual Regulatory Studies Program Short Course (*Commissioners Only*)

Special 2.5-day registration option for Camp. The short course provides essential theoretical and institutional foundations; core economic, legal, accounting, finance and policy concepts; ratemaking basics; and industry overviews.

September 26.2010 ▶ Kellogg Center, MSU

Regulatory Fundamentals for Utility Personnel and Analysts

A concentrated, interdisciplinary basics course; open to everyone (government, non-profit, and private).

September 27-October 1.2010 ▶ Kellogg Center, MSU

15th Annual Advanced Regulatory Studies Program: Ratemaking; Accounting and Finance; and Economics and Evaluation

Intensive workshops for regulatory professionals, with an emphasis on analytical skills; open to everyone (government, non-profit, and private).

September 27-28.2010 ▶ Kellogg Center, MSU

8th Annual Commission Executive Management Forum

A unique facilitated retreat designed exclusively for Directors and Managers of the state public utility commissions.

IPUONLINE. Interactive audio and video webcasts on special topics. New programs are in development. Listen live or listen anytime. IPU-Online events are archived for your convenience.

IPUONSITE. Customized regulatory tutorials, seminars, facilitation, and strategic planning. Onsite at your location. Contact IPU for all of your educational, professional-development, and planning needs.

IPUGLOBAL. MSU and IPU are committed to global outreach and we welcome international attendees to all of our programs. Focusing on public utilities and their regulation, we can also develop curricula, facilitate training abroad, and host customized and extended programs on the MSU campus.

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ABOUT IPU

The Institute of Public Utilities supports informed, effective, and efficient regulation of the infrastructure-intensive network industries providing essential utility services – electricity, natural gas, water, and telecommunications. We fulfill our mission by providing to the regulatory policy community integrative and interdisciplinary educational programs and applied research on the institutions, theory, and practice of modern economic regulation. IPU is dedicated to regulation in the public interest and uncompromising with respect to the obligations of ethics and integrity in regulatory governance. IPU takes a principled approach to regulation, an empirical approach to regulatory research, and a reasoned approach to structural and regulatory change.

The Institute was established in 1965 and operates within the College of Social Science at Michigan State University, the nation's prototype land-grant institution. We are located on MSU's beautiful East Lansing campus and affiliated with several academic departments and research centers. The Institute's neutral analytical and instructional practice is informed by a broad spectrum of traditional and applied academic disciplines including economics, political science, law, accounting, finance, and engineering. IPU is an independent nonprofit educational and research unit of the university and is entirely self-supporting; contributions to the University help sustain operations, support research, and keep educational programs affordable.

IPU forums address today's biggest challenges, including the complex integration of markets and economic regulation and the need to enhance regulatory capacity. IPU specializes in providing essential learning and networking opportunities, as well as continuing education credits. Certificates of participation can lead to a Certificate of Regulatory Education. IPU's diverse program faculty includes nationally recognized university educators, and expert practitioners from various perspectives, and known for their insight, experience, and teaching ability.

IPU takes particular pride in our long tradition of stewardship, service, and responsiveness to the changing and challenging roles of federal, state, local, and international regulators. IPU enjoys a working relationship with members of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and serves as the university host of the Utility Rate Schools presented by the NARUC Committee on Water. IPU programs also provide professional development opportunities to the various participants in the regulatory process, including consumer and environmental advocates, attorneys, consultants, and utility personnel. We are committed to providing all attendees with the knowledge and tools they need for success.

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