

## Who is the Heartland Metermans Association?

The Heartland Metermans Association (HMA) was formed in the fall of 1993 and has held quarterly meetings since that time. The group consists of electric utilities across the Midwest, including IOU's, COOP's, and Municipal's. They meet to discuss new metering technologies, problems, testing, applications, safety policies, record keeping strategies, and any other topics which relate to the ever changing metering industry. Each meeting is held at a volunteer utilities office and are open to utility staff only, occasionally vendors are asked to demonstrate new products but there is always a utility only session afterwards.

## What is the HMA Metering Technical Conference?

The HMA Metering Technical Conference offers an opportunity for an exchange of metering experiences among utilities and an introduction to the latest products available in the industry. Classes on meter software and hardware will be offered by the meter manufactures.

## Who Should Attend?

**Supervisors  
Engineers  
Technicians**

Or anyone who makes decisions or policies regarding meter use and applications.

## ALL NEW SCHEDULE FOR 2012

### Tuesday, April 3

11:00 - 1:00	Registration
1:00 - 2:30	Advanced Metering Applications
2:30 - 5:00	Manufacture Presentations
5:00 - 7:00	Product exhibit, & reception
7:00 - 9:00	Manufacture Sponsored Hospitality

### Wednesday, April 4

8:00 - 9:30	Manufacture Presentations
9:30 - 9:45	Break
9:45 - 11:30	Manufacture Presentations
11:30 - 1:30	Lunch & Product exhibit
1:30 - 3:00	Distribution Automation
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:30	Advanced Communications
4:30 - 7:00	Dinner on your own
7:00 - 9:00	Manufacture Sponsored Hospitality

### Thursday, April 5

8:00 - 10:00	Meter Site Inspection & Testing
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:00	Instrument Transformer Sizing & Application
12:00 - 2:00	Lunch (On your own) & Preplanning for 2013

Manufacturer's displays during the product exhibits will allow for individual hands on training and demonstrations of new electronic meters as well as other metering related products.

## General Information.

There is no registration fee for the conference. The manufactures will provide the receptions Tuesday & Wednesday evenings, all other meals and lodging are the responsibility of the participant. A block of rooms will be held at the DoubleTree Wichita Airport (Formally Hilton Inn) at 2098 Airport Rd., Wichita, Kansas (316) 945-5272. The special conference rate is \$100.00 per night. Please identify yourself as a Metering Conference participant to receive this rate. **The room block will be held until March 19.** To help control cost and keep this a free conference for the participants, the planning committee asks that you please stay at the Hilton during the conference. Due to overwhelming response at last year's conference, registration will be limited.

**REGISTER ONLINE**

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**[www.heartlandmeterman.org](http://www.heartlandmeterman.org)**

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Wichita, Kansas**

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