



News Release

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MUSCATINE POWER & WATER RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 16, 2009 — Muscatine Power & Water (MP&W) received the American Public Power Association's (APPA) Community Service Award at the Association's national conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. This award recognizes "good neighbor" activities that demonstrate the commitment of the utility and its employees to the community.

Over the years, MP&W has played an active role in enhancing the quality of life in Muscatine. One of the utility's objectives in its strategic plan is social responsibility—a commitment to improving the quality of life in the community. Recently, MP&W participated in a comprehensive community improvement project designed to provide safe and attractive recreation and cultural facilities (particularly along the Mississippi River) for community residents and visitors. The improvements included an aquatic center, an environmental learning center, riverfront lighting and trail systems, historic building restorations, marina improvements, and a riverfront sculpture. MP&W invested in the project by way of in-kind services and cash contributions. Equipment time for much of the new utility infrastructure installation was donated and utility employees played leadership roles in seeing the various projects through. MP&W also works closely with local schools on an annual energy efficiency and renewable energy poster contest, runs a robust tree-planting program, and participates in the Adopt-a-Highway program.

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The American Public Power Association (APPA) is the service organization for the nation's more than 2,000 community-owned electric utilities that serve more than 45 million Americans. More info at www.APPAnet.org.



Sal LoBianco, General Manager of Muscatine Power and Water receives the award from the American Public Power Association.