



## 2025 AMP Awards Program

Let your peers and community know about your hard work and dedication.





American Municipal Power, Inc., (AMP) is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for more than 130 Members in the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia; as well as the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, a joint action agency with eight Delaware municipal members. Combined, these Member utilities serve approximately 661,000 customers. AMP Members receive their power supply from a diversified resource mix that includes wholesale power purchases through AMP and the open market and energy produced at AMP- and Member-owned generating facilities utilizing fossil fuel, hydroelectric, solar, wind and other renewable resources. For additional information, visit AMP's website at [www.amppartners.org](http://www.amppartners.org).



## Why seek an AMP award?

The AMP Awards Program provides a great opportunity to draw attention to outstanding projects and people in your community. This is one way to let your peers and community know about your hard work, dedication and commitment to your local electric system.

Members can nominate themselves or others for the Electric System Sustainability Award, Hard Hat Safety Award, Innovation Award, Public Power Promotion Award, Safety Award, Service Distinction Award, Seven Hats Award and System Improvement Award. Simply complete one or more of the nomination forms and submit by May 30. Forms are also available digitally on the [Awards Program page](#) of the AMP website at [www.amppartners.org](http://www.amppartners.org). Details about each award are located on the award nomination forms.

AMP will recognize award recipients at the 2025 AMP Annual Conference, Sept. 22-24. After the conference, a news release will be sent to the local media of communities that received an award.

**Deadline for all AMP Awards nomination submissions:  
May 30, 2025**

For questions about the AMP Awards Program, please contact:

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# Electric System Sustainability Award

This award recognizes utilities that have made significant efforts in sustainability. Sustainability can be defined as understanding the interconnections among economy, society and environment.

## Eligibility:

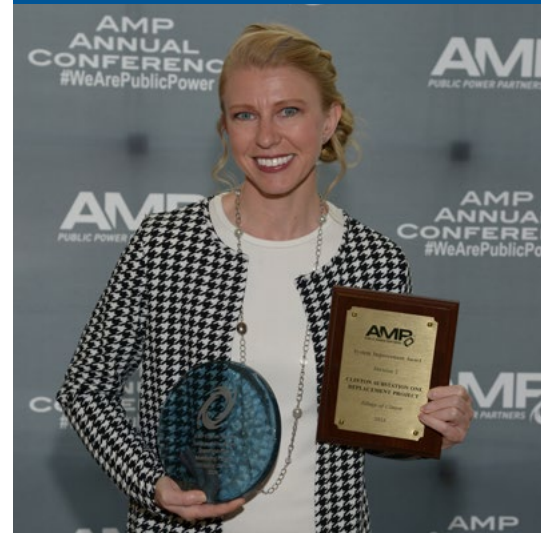
- Project must have been completed prior to May 1, 2025.
- One project per Member may be submitted each year.
- Project can only be submitted for an award one time.

## Criteria:

- Projects should demonstrate a balance between economic, environmental and social considerations while also reflecting a practical business approach. The latter focus may be demonstrated by highlighting how the project maximizes the electric system's business opportunities and/or minimizes the electrical system's business risks.

## Recognition:

- More than one award can be given each year.
- Awards will be presented to Member(s) with the best long-term project(s) designed to enhance the sustainability of their electrical systems.



*Leslie Owens, Village Clerk, Office Manager and Soccer Director for the Village of Clinton, accepts the 2024 AMP Electric System Sustainability Award and System Improvement Award during the 2024 AMP Annual Conference.*

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# Hard Hat Safety Award



This award recognizes an employee in each Member community who demonstrates safety at all times.

## Eligibility:

- Members can nominate one employee from their electric distribution department.
- Members with generation can also nominate one employee from their electric generating division.

## Criteria:

An electric utility employee who:

- Adheres to on-the-job safety procedures;
- Promotes electric safety within their department; and
- Is 100-percent safety conscious.

## Recognition:

- More than one award can be given each year.
- Recipients are nominated by the municipal electric system's director or superintendent and approved by the AMP safety staff.
- A plaque will be presented to the individual recipient at a safety meeting in their community.

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*Wesley Morgan, Lineworker Apprentice with the City of New Martinsville (left), was presented with an AMP Hard Hat Safety Award by Dawn Myers, General Manager of New Martinsville Municipal Electric.*

# Innovation Award

This award recognizes municipal utilities that have completed an innovative or unique project to better serve their customer-owners. Innovation is the introduction of something new — a new idea, device or method.

## Eligibility:

- Project must have been completed prior to May 1, 2025.
- One project per Member may be submitted each year.
- Project can only be submitted for an award one time.

## Criteria:

- Project should utilize new technology or existing technology in a unique way.
- Creative uses of technology or new ideas within the electric utility industry will be considered.
- Research or pilot programs submitted to Demonstration of Energy and Efficiency Developments or Electric Power Research Institute may be eligible.
- One award can be given in each division:
  - Division 1 – 0 to 999 meters
  - Division 2 – 1,000 to 4,999 meters
  - Division 3 – 5,000 to 8,999 meters
  - Division 4 – 9,000 or more meters



*Michael Dougherty, Electrical Engineer and former AMP Board of Trustees Member (left), and Rod Troxell, Electric Superintendent and AMP Board of Trustees Member, accept the Innovation Award and System Improvement Award on behalf of the City of Cuyahoga Falls during the 2024 AMP Annual Conference.*

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# Public Power Promotion Award



*Kevin Maynard, Director of Electric Utilities for the City of Marshall and AMP Board of Trustees Member, accepts the Public Power Promotion Award during the 2024 AMP Annual Conference.*

This award recognizes utilities for their promotional efforts in marketing, consumer awareness and branding.

## Eligibility:

- Project must have been completed prior to May 1, 2025.
- One project per Member may be submitted each year.
- Project can only be submitted for an award one time.

## Criteria:

- Project should demonstrate public power being promoted in a creative or impactful way.

## Recognition:

- More than one award can be given each year.

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# Safety Award

This award recognizes municipal utilities for their safety performance and encourages municipalities to improve their current safety program.

## Eligibility:

- Safety Awards will be given to systems with no time loss due to reportable accidents.
- Safety Commendations will be given to systems with less than one percent time loss.
- Reporting runs from Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2024.
- To determine time loss, divide the total number of hours away from work and restricted by the total work hours of exposure for the period of Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2024.

$$\text{Time loss} = \frac{\text{Total number of hours away from work and restricted}}{\text{Total work hours of exposure for the period}}$$

## Criteria:

- There are two categories:
  - Transmission/Distribution
  - Generation

## Recognition:

- More than one award can be given each year.



*Levi Cecil, Electric Superintendent for the City of Wapakoneta, accepts the Safety Award for Transmission/Distribution during the 2024 AMP Annual Conference.*

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# Seven Hats Award



*Dave Carroll, CEO of Paducah Power System and AMP Board of Trustees Chair (left), presents Kirk Behrman, Utilities Superintendent for the Village of Deshler, with the AMP Seven Hats Award during the 2024 AMP Annual Conference.*

This award recognizes a utility manager who serves a smaller community, and whose management responsibilities extend well beyond the scope of a manager in a larger system who has a larger staff. The award parallels American Public Power Association (APPA) award requirements.

## Eligibility:

- Any superintendent or manager of an AMP Member utility that serves 2,500 electric meters or less.

## Criteria:

- Utility manager who serves a smaller community and whose management responsibilities extend well beyond the scope of a manager in a larger system with a larger staff.
- Nominees must possess desirable qualities and skills in the following areas:
  - Planning and design
  - Administration
  - Public relations
  - Field supervision
  - Accounting
  - Personnel or employee direction, relations, policies, etc.
  - Community leadership
- Nomination form to be completed by local elected official.

## Recognition:

- Only one award can be given each year.

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# System Improvement Award

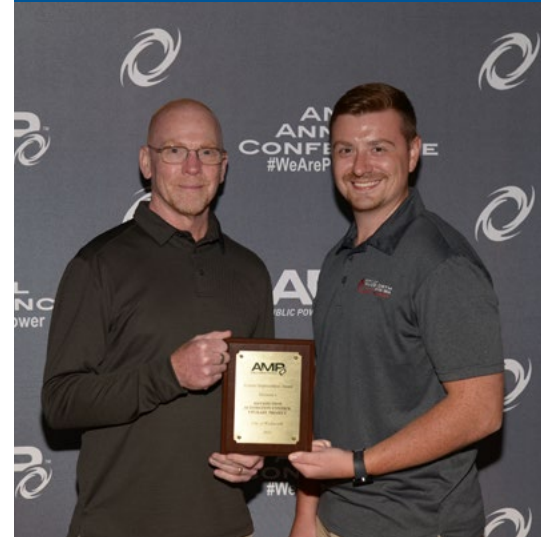
This award recognizes utilities that have made a significant improvement in electric service and reliability to their customer-owners.

## Eligibility:

- Project must have been completed prior to May 1, 2025, including any multi-year projects.
- Routine system maintenance such as tree trimming, single pole or individual transformer replacements will not be considered.
- Only one project per Member may be submitted each year.
- Project can only be submitted for an award one time.

## Criteria:

- Project should demonstrate a significant improvement in service and reliability to customer-owners.
- One award can be given in each division:
  - Division 1 – 0 to 999 meters
  - Division 2 – 1,000 to 4,999 meters
  - Division 3 – 5,000 to 8,999 meters
  - Division 4 – 9,000 or more meters



*Tim Parrish, Superintendent of Electric for the City of Wadsworth (left), and Riley Roland, Electrical Engineer for the City of Wadsworth, accept the System Improvement Award during the 2024 AMP Annual Conference.*

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# AMP Service Distinction Award

## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

**Jeff Badger**

BOROUGH OF GROVE CITY

IN HONOR OF RECEIVING THE AMP SERVICE DISTINCTION AWARD

The Service Distinction Award honors individuals, employees of Member utilities, partners or consultants who have made significant contributions to public power and who support the mission, vision and values of American Municipal Power, Inc.



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October 1, 2024

DATE

*David C. Condit*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR

This award recognizes employees of Member public power utilities, partners or consultants who have made significant contributions to public power and support the mission, vision and values of AMP. Special consideration is given to individuals dedicated to the betterment of public power communities who have retired from service or have announced retirement.

### Criteria:

The AMP Service Distinction Award shall be limited to individuals who have met all or a majority of the criteria below as determined by the AMP Board of Trustees Nominating Committee:

- A distinguished public power career; or a career with significant contribution to public power;
- Members, partners or consultants who have made significant contributions to public power and supported the mission, vision and values of AMP; and
- Special consideration will be given to individuals dedicated to the betterment of public power communities who have retired from service or have announced retirement.

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