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OMEA HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS

COLUMBUS, OH: The Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA) recently held elections for the organization's Board of Directors and Board leadership. The elections took place during the American Municipal Power, Inc./OMEA Annual Conference, held Sept. 24-27 in Cleveland. The OMEA is guided by a 16-member Board of Directors, elected by their peers to staggered four-year terms. Board seats are held by OMEA member communities, with the community appointing the official as its representative to the Board.

Re-elected to the OMEA Board of Directors were the City of Cuyahoga Falls, represented by Mayor Don Walters; the City of Dover, represented by Mayor Richard Homrighausen; Village of Pioneer, represented by Mayor Ed Kidston; and the City of Wadsworth, represented by Mayor Robin Laubaugh. Additionally, Painesville City Council President Paul Hach and City of Newton Falls Mayor Lyle Waddell were elected as ex-officio members of the OMEA Board.

Following the election, the OMEA Board of Directors held its annual reorganization meeting and re-elected Mayor Richard Homrighausen, City of Dover, as president of the Board. Mayor Steve Yagelski, Village of Montpelier, and Mayor Robin Laubaugh, City of Wadsworth, were re-elected to the Board's three-member Executive Committee.

During the Annual Conference, the OMEA general membership selected five new honorary members:

- Bill Pepple, Bryan
- Mary Burns (deceased), Bryan
- Lyle Waddell, Newton Falls
- Jim Myers, Blanchester
- Dale Good, St. Marys

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ABOUT OMEA:

Founded in 1962, the Ohio Municipal Electric Association advocates at the state and national levels on behalf of AMP and 80 Ohio member municipal electric systems. With the goal of protecting the independence and constitutional rights of Ohio municipal electric systems, OMEA provides services that include lobbying, member activities, coalition building, and legislative and regulatory analysis. For additional information, visit: www.amppartners.org/about/omea