



## **MEUW member utilities recognized among America's safest public power companies**

Ten Wisconsin municipal utilities have earned the American Public Power Association's (APPA) Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2022. The utilities earned awards for having the fewest worker-hours of annual worker exposure.

More than 250 utilities entered the annual Safety Awards for 2022. Entrants were placed in categories according to their number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records and overall state of their safety programs and culture during 2022. The incidence rate is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2022, as defined by OSHA, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

MEUW member utilities earning honors for 2022 performance are:

### **First Place ranking:**

Arcadia Electric Utility  
Marshfield Utilities  
Menasha Utilities  
New Holstein Utilities  
Rice Lake Utilities  
Waunakee Utilities

### **Second Place ranking:**

Manitowoc Public Utilities  
Stoughton Utilities

### **Third Place ranking:**

Muscoda Utilities  
Wisconsin Rapids Water Works & Lighting Commission

The APPA Safety Awards have been held annually for the past 60 years. ●

*Formed in 1928, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin – MEUW – is the state association providing safety services, leadership and management training, advocacy, and member support to municipal electric utilities across Wisconsin. Collectively, these public power utilities distribute more than 11 percent of the electricity in Wisconsin and most have century-old roots in serving their communities. Municipal utilities operate on a not-for-profit basis overseen by a local governing board composed of local citizens and elected officials. To learn more, visit [meuw.org](http://meuw.org).*