



Stoughton Utilities

600 South Fourth Street
P.O. Box 383
Stoughton, WI 53589-0383

Serving Electric, Water & Wastewater Since 1886

NEWS RELEASE

Stoughton Utilities

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 11, 2009

Contact: Robert P. Kardasz, Stoughton Utilities Director
608/873-3379

Stoughton Utilities Employee Completes Apprenticeship, Earns Journey Status

Stoughton Utilities employee Lawrence Scheel recently graduated from a State of Wisconsin three-year indentured meter technician apprentice program offered through Mid-State Technical College.

Scheel, a Stoughton resident, was one of nine apprentices from utilities around the state who completed apprenticeships and received diplomas on Jan. 11 at the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin/Rural Electric Cooperatives Joint Superintendents Conference in Stevens Point.

Utilities Operations Superintendent Sean Grady, Utilities Director Bob Kardasz, Journeyman Lineman John McLain, Meter Service & Testing Technician Lawrence Scheel, and Electric System Supervisor Craig Wood attended the graduation ceremony.

As an apprentice, Scheel completed 480 hours of related training and 6,000 hours of on-the-job training to achieve his status as a journey meter technician.

“We are proud to see Lawrence complete his apprenticeship,” said Kardasz. “The training and knowledge he has received since joining Stoughton Utilities will help him perform highly skilled work on our electric and water distribution systems.”

#

Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area; and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.