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STOUGHTON UTILITIES HONORED WITH NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SAFETY PRACTICES

Stoughton Utilities, Stoughton's locally owned, not-for-profit electric, water and wastewater services provider, was awarded the American Public Power Association's (APPA) Safety Award of Excellence April 30 at the APPA Engineering & Operations Technical Conference in Raleigh, N.C.

The award recognizes utilities with the lowest number of work-related injuries and illnesses in 2017, based on worker-hours of exposure. Stoughton Utilities earned a first place designation.

More than 300 utilities entered the annual Safety Awards, which is the highest number of entrants in the history of the program. The incidence rate, used to judge entries, is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2017, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"Stoughton Utilities is proud of its safety record," said Robert Kardasz, Director of Stoughton Utilities. "This award is a testament to the hard work that goes into ensuring that our team members go home safe to their families every day."

The Safety Awards have been held annually for the last 59 years. The American Public Power Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide.

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