

Marshall Municipal Utilities

Marshall Municipal Utilities Honored with National Award for Outstanding Safety Practices

MMU earns Safety Award of Excellence

May 11, 2023: Marshall – Marshall Municipal Utilities (MMU) has earned the American Public Power Association’s Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2022. The utility earned First Place award in the category for utilities with 110,000 to 249,999 worker-hours of annual worker exposure.

“Safety needs to be the first thing on every utility employee’s mind as they go about their work,” said Jim Boyd, Chair of

APPA’s Safety Committee and Electric Operations Safety Manager at Tacoma Power, Tacoma Washington. “The utilities honored by APPA for excellence in this area should be proud of the culture they have instilled in serving their communities.”

283 utilities from across the country entered the annual Safety Awards. Entrants were placed in categories according to their number of worker-hours and ranked based on 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 the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

“MMU cares deeply about sending our employees home to their families safely every single day,” said Jeff Bergstrom, General Manager of MMU. “We are proud to be honored for all the work that goes into standing behind this commitment.”

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Pictured left to right: Board of Public Works (BPW) Secretary Chuck Hines, BPW Vice President Spencer Fricke, BPW President Steve Mills, MMU General Manager Jeff Bergstrom and BPW Member Ken Bryant.