



MU Receives Safety Achievement Award

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(Marshfield, WI) – Marshfield Utilities is one of the few community-owned electric utilities in the state to receive a 2015 MEUW Gold Safety Achievement Award.

The MEUW Safety Achievement Award is a voluntary reporting system that is sponsored by Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (MEUW), the state association representing Wisconsin's 82 public power communities. The selection criteria for the award is a weighted formula that considers a utility's occupational safety record for the past year, as well as its proactive safety activities, such as conducting employee safety training, developing and maintaining written safety procedures and implementing workplace injury prevention measures. The MEUW Safety Achievement Award recognizes utilities for establishing a strong safety culture.

“On behalf of the employees of Marshfield Utilities, we are proud to receive this safety award,” said Nicolas Kumm, Electric, Communications, & Gas Manager. “The employees earned this award and should be commended for their unwavering dedication to safety.”

It takes hard work and commitment from the employees on the job site watching out for one another, following safety rules, and ensuring safe work practices. It also takes commitment from the utility management and governing board to provide the employees with the equipment that they need to do the job safely, the training to maintain or improve their skills, and the knowledge, time, and effort to promote proactive safety practices through regular participation in the MEUW Safety Program, seminars, and workshops.

Award winners were recognized during the MEUW Annual Conference in Elkhart Lake in June.

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*Since 1904, **Marshfield Utilities** has been providing customers in the Marshfield, Wisconsin area with high-quality service while managing rates to enhance the service area's economy. With more than 13,800 electrical customers and 8,300 water customers, [Marshfield Utilities](#) maintains a rate of operating profit that provides adequate funds to meet current and future operational needs.*

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