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RITCHEY HONORED WITH AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER-DNA AWARD

- Annual award recognizes outstanding employee

COLUMBUS: Karen Ritchey was recognized May 31 as American Municipal Power's (AMP) 2013 "AMP DNA Award" recipient. Ritchey is manager of communications programs, and has been with the Columbus-based organization since 2005.

Marc Gerken, AMP president/CEO initiated the annual award in 2008 to recognize an employee who advances AMP's vision and mission as established through its strategic planning process. AMP's vision is "To be public power's leader in wholesale energy supply," and its mission is "To develop, manage and supply diverse, competitively priced, reliable wholesale energy to public power through strategic partnerships and member-focused relationships."

To accomplish its vision and mission, AMP employees must believe in, and demonstrate, the core values of the organization: cooperation, integrity, innovation, action-oriented, effective communication and member focused. These values serve as the

organization's "DNA" and are a critical foundation to its ability to succeed and serve member communities. As such, Gerken believed it appropriate to establish a program that would recognize employees who best demonstrate the values/DNA of AMP as a way to highlight to both its staff and members the importance of the key organizational criteria it strives to meet.

Gerken asked the staff to nominate their fellow employees for the award. They were asked to provide not just a name, but the reasons why their nomination should receive the award.

Ritchev came to AMP with a great deal of professional experience having previously worked as a Public Relations Specialist for the Central Ohio Transit Authority. "Karen received multiple nominations from across AMP's departments," Gerken said. "She is dependable, efficient and always tries to lift the spirits of those around her. AMP and our members benefit greatly from her dedication and professionalism."

Ritchev resides in Hilliard, Ohio.

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ABOUT AMP:

American Municipal Power, Inc. is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 129 member municipal electric systems in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Delaware. Combined these public utilities serve more than 625,000 customers. AMP members receive their power supply from a diversified resource mix that includes wholesale power purchases through AMP and the open market and energy produced at AMP and member-owned generating facilities utilizing fossil fuel, hydroelectric, wind and other renewable resources. The organization is focused on sustainability and increased use of renewable generation resources. AMP currently has four run-of-the-river hydroelectric projects under construction on the Ohio River. Combined these four projects will add more than 300 MW of new hydro capacity to the region. AMP is pursuing additional hydro, solar, wind and landfill gas projects. For additional information, visit AMP's Web site at www.amppartners.org.