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ANNUAL AMP AND OMEA CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

COLUMBUS: Nearly 425 participants took part in the 2014 AMP/OMEA Conference held in Columbus Oct. 27-30. *Navigating the Industry* was the theme of this year's conference and attendees had the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of discussions and informational sessions.

Following the Conference Opening Session with AMP President/CEO Marc Gerken, AMP and OMEA welcomed Sue Kelly, president and CEO of the American Public Power Association, with a presentation regarding some of the priority issues facing public power. During the conference, participants were able to attend panel discussions regarding proposed U.S. EPA Greenhouse Gas Rules, PJM reliability and pricing, energy efficiency, customer-sited generation and the importance of joint action. There were also sessions covering topics such as NERC's Reliability Assurance Initiative, cyber security, electric and gas scheduling, utility credit outlook, capacity markets and demand response, new OSHA regulations, state and federal legislative updates and other sessions that covered the complexities and myriad regulations confronting the energy industry. AMP and the OMEA would like to thank all of the outstanding speakers participating in this year's conference.

In addition to the many sessions and events, AMP, OMEA, and the various project participants held membership meetings throughout the four-day annual conference.

AMP 7 Hats Award

Pam Lucas, village manager for the Village of Montpelier, Ohio and a member of the AMP Board of Trustees, was named recipient of the prestigious 7 Hats Award during the Awards Banquet on Oct. 29. Initiated in 1966 to recognize utility managers who serve smaller communities, the AMP 7 Hats Award is given annually to an administrator in communities of less than 2,500 electric meters. Award winners show skill in seven areas: planning and design, administration, public relations, field supervision, accounting, personnel or employee direction, and community leadership.

Awards were also given to individuals and communities in the categories of environmental stewardship, finance, innovation, public power promotion, safety, and system improvement.

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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.

ABOUT OMEA:

Founded in 1962, the Ohio Municipal Electric Association advocates at the state and national levels on behalf of AMP and 81 Ohio member municipal electric systems. With the goal of protecting the independence and constitutional rights of Ohio municipal electric systems, OMEA provides services that include lobbying, member activities, coalition building, and legislative and regulatory analysis. The OMEA also serves as the legislative liaison to AMP and represents the state and federal legislative interests of the organization. Although closely aligned with AMP, the OMEA is a separate, nonprofit entity guided by a 16-member Board of Directors. For additional information, visit: <http://www.amppartners.org/about/omea>.