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### **WEYGANDT HONORED WITH AMP DNA AWARD**

*Annual award recognizes outstanding employee*

**COLUMBUS, OH:** Kyle Weygandt has been recognized as the American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) 2018 DNA Award recipient. Weygandt is the director of member safety, and has been with the Columbus-based organization since 2006.

Marc Gerken, AMP President/CEO initiated the annual award in 2008 to recognize an employee who advances AMP's vision and mission — "to be public power's leader in wholesale energy supply and value-added Member services," and "to provide Members with the benefits of scale and expertise in providing and managing energy services," respectfully.

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 the name, but the reasons why their nominee should receive the award.

During the award presentation, Gerken noted that in nominations Weygandt's peers described him as a professional who is highly focused on serving others and is a tireless ambassador of AMP and public power.

Affectionately known as a “safety-guru,” Weygandt works diligently to ensure that member safety trainings are relevant and innovative. He holds accreditations of licensed safety professional and master safety administrator through the National Association of Safety Professionals, which have rendered him a reliable and trustworthy source of information regarding workplace safety topics.

“Kyle is highly focused on serving our members and is extremely deserving of the AMP DNA Award,” stated Gerken. “Kyle exemplifies AMP’s core values. He is a leader and a hard worker. We are proud to have Kyle as a member of the AMP team.”

Weygandt resides in Canton, Ohio.

#### **ABOUT AMP:**

American Municipal Power, Inc. is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 135 member municipal electric systems in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Maryland and Delaware. Combined, these public utilities serve more than 650,000 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, solar, wind and other renewable resources. For additional information, visit AMP’s website at [www.amppartners.org](http://www.amppartners.org).