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BGMU HONORED WITH NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SAFETY PRACTICES

(Bowling Green, Ky.) Bowling Green Municipal Utilities has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2020. Brandon Wylie, Chair of APPA's Safety Committee and Director of Training & Safety at Electric Cities of Georgia, introduced the award during APPA's annual Engineering & Operations Virtual Conference.

"Utilities that receive an APPA Safety Award have demonstrated that they have made the health and safety of their employees a core value," said Wylie. "Designing and maintaining a top-notch utility safety program takes a lot of hard work and commitment. These utilities and their communities should be very proud."

Three hundred twenty-nine 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 the most incident-free records during 2020. The incidence rate, used to judge entries, is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2020, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"BGMU values employee safety above all else," said Mark Iverson, General Manager. "We all recognize the importance of going home to our families each day; this is what drives our dedication to safety."

The Safety Awards have been held annually for the last 60 years. APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide.

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About BGMU

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves approximately 30,000 electric customers, 20,000 water/wastewater customers and 550 commercial fiber customers. For more information, please visit our website, www.bgmu.com.
