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## Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation chief operation officer/SVP receives leadership and managerial excellence award

Austin, Texas, June 11, 2019 — Kimberly Schlichting, Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President of operations and power supply of Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation received the Mark Crisson Leadership and Managerial Excellence Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in Austin, Texas. This Award recognizes managers at a utility, joint action agency, or state or regional association who steer their organizations to new levels of excellence, lead by example, and inspire staff to do better.

Schlichting has been a leader in public power since 2003. She serves on the boards of American Municipal Power and the American Public Power Association. Schlichting's leadership, innovative ideas, and organizational and communication skills have helped DEMEC thrive as a joint action agency. She helps DEMEC quickly understand member issues and confront challenges. She supports a variety of political, professional, and charitable associations, such as the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition.

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