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Indiana Municipal Power Agency retired president and CEO receives individual achievement award

Nashville, Tennessee, June 14, 2022 — Raj Rao, retired president and CEO of the Indiana Municipal Power Agency in Carmel, Indiana, received the James D. Donovan Individual Achievement Award during the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the electric utility industry and to public power.

Raj first joined the Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA) in 1983 as its director of engineering, before becoming CEO in 1986. Under Raj's leadership, IMPA grew from an agency serving the wholesale power supply needs of 26 member utilities to a \$2 billion organization serving 61 communities. Raj has served on APPA's Board of Directors. He also served as Chairman of the Transmission Access Policy Study Group and has devoted time to APPA's Legislative & Resolutions Committee and the Board of Directors' Bylaws Committee. Over the years, Raj has served on numerous issue-oriented task forces, including the Local Control Campaign Steering Committee, the Campaign for Real Competition, the Ad Hoc Task Force on Tax-Exempt Financing, and the Industry Restructuring Task Force.

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