Florida Municipal Power Agency IT/OT and cybersecurity director receives public power service award

Orlando, Florida, June 22, 2021 — Carter Manucy, IT/OT and cybersecurity director at Florida Municipal Power Agency in Orlando, Florida, received the Harold Kramer-John Preston Personal Service Award during the American Public Power Association’s National Conference in Orlando, Florida. The award recognizes individuals for their service to the American Public Power Association (APPA).

Carter has been an active member of APPA for more than 15 years. He has served on many APPA committees including the Security Committee, Cyber and Physical Preparedness Committee, and the Cybersecurity Scorecard Working Group. He is also active with APPA’s Cybersecurity Roadmap Advisory Council, Joint Action Agency Advisory Council for Cybersecurity, and the Cybersecurity Defense Community. He currently is chair of the Cyber Mutual Assistance Committee, which provides best practices and expertise to counter cyber threats and attacks.

Carter assisted APPA in creating the Joint Action Agency Cybersecurity Service Plan, Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management Guide, Public Power Cybersecurity Roadmap, and the Public Power Cyber Incident Response Playbook. In addition to his involvement at APPA, Carter advocates for public power utilities before industry and trade organizations on topics including cybersecurity, policy, and NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection compliance. He is passionate about educating future generations on cybersecurity.

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