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## **ElectriCities of North Carolina supervisor of safety and training and mutual aid coordinator receives public power service award**

**Nashville, Tennessee, June 14, 2022** — Kenneth Roberts, supervisor of safety and training and mutual aid coordinator at ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc. in Raleigh, North Carolina, received the Harold Kramer-John Preston Personal Service Award during the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The award recognizes individuals for their service to the American Public Power Association (APPA).

Kenneth began his career as a groundsman at Huntsville Utilities in Alabama and worked his way up to supervisor. After 30 years at Huntsville Utilities, he joined ElectriCities of North Carolina in 2017. Kenneth has been a member of APPA's Mutual Aid Working Group since 2011 and serves as a national regional coordinator. He served on APPA's Reliable Public Power Provider Review Panel from 2013 to 2014 and is a former chair and vice chair of both APPA's Safety Committee and Engineering & Operations Section. He has served on APPA's Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency Developments (DEED) board since 2015, currently serving as vice chair. Additionally, Kenneth is a member of the Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo executive committee, serving as Journeyman Master Judge, and currently serves on the Safety Manual Revision Task Force.

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