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### **Zeeland Board of Public Works general manager receives American Public Power Association's exceptional leadership award**

**Austin, Texas, June 11, 2019** — Andrew "Andy" Boatright, General Manager of Zeeland Board of Public Works in Zeeland, Michigan, received the Alex Radin Distinguished Service Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in Austin, Texas. This award is the highest award granted by the American Public Power Association. It recognizes exceptional leadership and dedication to public power.

Boatright has more than 35 years of service in public power. He is the general manager of Zeeland Board of Public Works in Michigan. He has served as chair of the American Public Power Association's Board, providing strategic vision and leadership development. He traveled extensively throughout the country, delivering the public power message and highlighting the Association's policy positions. Boatright served on the board of DEED, the Association's research and development program. He has also served as president of the Ohio Energy Project Board and as the utility representative on the boards of American Municipal Power and the Missouri Public Utility Alliance. Boatright combines extensive professional knowledge with exemplary leadership. He has modeled how leaders must go outside their comfort zones to make a difference.

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