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City of Hamilton, Ohio, executive director of infrastructure receives leadership award

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 9, 2020 — James (Jim) Logan, Executive Director of Infrastructure at the City of Hamilton, Ohio, received the Robert E. Roundtree Rising Star Award during the American Public Power Association's Public Power Connect: Virtual Summit & Business Meeting. The award is a scholarship presented to future leaders in public power. Logan will receive a stipend to travel to one of APPA's conferences or training programs to advance his education and development in public power.

In less than three years working with the City of Hamilton, Jim has made a big impact within the public power industry. His responsibilities included managing 12 services across 4 departments, which led to the successful effort of merging and restructuring the Public Works and Utilities departments into a single Department of Infrastructure – maximizing resources and reducing costs. The Department of Infrastructure has generated more than \$20 million in annual savings since Jim has assumed the executive management role. His other accomplishments include facilitating a \$12 million investment to install a new substation, overseeing the first light detection and ranging (LiDAR) survey of transmission lines – a remote sensing method that uses light in the form of a pulsed laser to measure ranges to the Earth, and attaining \$2.5 million annual savings by refunding bonds to lower debt service payments resulting in interest rate savings. As an active Twitter user, Jim uses social media to keep the community updated on utility and city business, as well as community-related events and activities. Jim's knowledge and opinions are trusted and valued by the City of Hamilton community. His work for the City of Hamilton has resulted in the community having the highest level of satisfaction in the past 15 years.

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