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### City of West Point city manager receives national award

**Nashville, Tennessee, June 14, 2022** — George E. Moon, city manager of the city of West Point, Georgia, received the Larry Hobart Seven Hats Award during the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The award recognizes managers of small utilities serving fewer than 2,500 meters. These managers have a very small staff and must assume multiple roles. The seven hats they must wear are: planning and design, administration, public relations, field supervision, accounting, human resources, and community leadership.

George has served cities in Alabama and Georgia and has 34 years of local government service recognized by the International City Management Association. In his current position, he led the City of West Point's efforts with Kia Motors and six tier-one suppliers to bring 4,500 new jobs and \$2.5 billion in investment to the city. He also managed the city's efforts to revitalize the downtown area, eventually attracting Point University to locate its main campus in a vacant facility in downtown West Point. George manages eight department directors, public works, police, fire, community development, administration, economic development, and recreation. He heavily focuses on human resources and has created many positions and started the community development department.

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