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## **Oak City representative and UAMPS board of director receives American Public Power Association's public official award**

**Nashville, Tennessee, June 14, 2022** — Dwight Day, Oak City, Utah representative and Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS) board of director, received the Spence Vanderlinden Public Official Award during the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The award recognizes elected or appointed local officials who have contributed to the goals of the American Public Power Association (APPA).

For the past 40 years, Dwight has represented small public power municipalities in Utah by being active with multiple organizations including the Intermountain Consumer Power Association, Intermountain Power Agency, and UAMPS. As one of the founding UAMPS board members, Dwight has supported the agency's membership and project growth from 21 members and one project to 50 members and 16 projects. Dwight has been an active member of APPA since the 1980s, serving in several roles, including chairing the Advisory Committee from 1982 to 1988. He also served on APPA's PowerPAC committee and was chair from 1985 to 1986.

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*The American Public Power Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. We represent public power before the federal government to protect the interests of the more than 49 million people that public power utilities serve, and the 96,000 people they employ. Our association advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations. Our members strengthen their communities by providing superior service, engaging citizens, and instilling pride in community-owned power.*