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Ephraim City Corporation utilities board chair receives American Public Power Association's public official award

Austin, Texas, June 11, 2019 —Ted Olson, Utilities Board Chair at Ephraim City Corporation in Ephraim, Utah, received the Spence Vanderlinden Public Official Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in Austin, Texas. This award recognizes elected or appointed local officials who have contributed to the goals of the American Public Power Association.

Olson has been an active member of the American Public Power Association for three decades. Since 1978, he has served as an appointed member of the Ephraim City utility board and is heavily involved in the community as a professor at Snow College. He is the city's representative to the Intermountain Power Agency, which operates two generating units in Utah. In 1997, Olson received the Distinguished Service Award from the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems. In 2013, he was the UAMPS Appointed Official of the Year. He promotes the concept of a utility "owned by the people we serve" in his region.

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