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Dave Rodriguez receives recognition for outstanding contributions to benefit municipal utilities

MADISON, WIS., September 18 – Menasha Utilities Customer and Utility Services Manager Dave Rodriguez was recognized by the utility’s nonprofit power supplier, WPPI Energy, for his commitment and dedication to the success of municipal utilities. WPPI Energy presented Rodriguez with the Individual Achievement Award at its annual meeting on September 17 in Green Lake.

Rodriguez has been a dedicated employee of the community-owned utility since 1981. Since 1996, Rodriguez has been an active member of WPPI Energy’s Energy Services Advisory Group (ESAG), contributing to its growth and development while encouraging and supporting energy efficiency programs. He has also contributed to WPPI Energy through his work on numerous committees, programs and events, and has regularly attended WPPI Energy regional meetings and board meetings

“We are pleased to recognize Dave for his longstanding efforts and commitment to the success of Menasha Utilities and WPPI Energy,” said Roy Thilly, WPPI Energy president and chief executive officer. “Dave’s dedication and hard work demonstrate his genuine interest in his community.”

At Menasha Utilities, Rodriguez has been involved with the Conservation Expo during Public Power Week, championing the public power cause. His continued support and staff involvement has helped Menasha Utilities develop innovative programs and excellent service for customers.

Menasha Utilities has provided electric service to the community since 1906, providing service to more than 9,000 customers.

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WPPI Energy is a regional power company serving 51 customer-owned electric utilities. Through WPPI Energy, these public power utilities share resources and own generation facilities to provide reliable, affordable electricity to more than 192,000 homes and businesses in Wisconsin, Upper Michigan and Iowa. Visit online at <http://www.wppienergy.org>.

Photo caption: Dave Rodriguez of Menasha Utilities is pictured with WPPI Energy President and CEO Roy Thilly. Rodriguez received the WPPI Energy Individual Achievement Award in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the success of municipal utilities.