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Menasha Utilities employee recognized for community service

MADISON, WIS., September 18 – WPPI Energy recognized Dick Sturm from Menasha Utilities for his community service efforts with the Volunteer Power! Award. WPPI Energy presented Sturm with the Volunteer Power! Award at its annual meeting on September 17 in Green Lake.

Sturm has demonstrated exceptional leadership through his volunteer efforts with Menasha's Park and Recreation Board and the City of Menasha Planning Commission. He has served as a member of the Park and Recreation Board since 1990 and as the chairman of the board since 1993. Sturm has been an active member of the City of Menasha Planning Commission since 1993.

As a dedicated and active community leader, Sturm is also a current member and past secretary and treasurer for the Wisconsin Board of Examining Engineers for the National Institute for Uniform Licensing of Power Engineers and for the American Society of Power Engineers. He was also an examining engineer for both organizations.

Sturm is also active on several committees for the City of Menasha. He has contributed to the Menasha Joint School District, served on the Winnebago County UW-Extension Strategic Planning Commission, and volunteered as a Winnebago County 4H Leader.

"Dick's dedication and hard work demonstrate his genuine interest in his community," said Roy Thilly, WPPI Energy president and chief executive officer. "We are proud to recognize his achievements and efforts to serve Menasha in so many ways."

Sturm is the manager of engineering and operations for Menasha Utilities. He currently serves as an alternate representing Menasha Utilities on the Board of Directors for WPPI Energy, the community's nonprofit power supplier.

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Photo caption: President and CEO Roy Thilly presented Dick Sturm with the WPPI Energy Volunteer Power! Award for his community service efforts.