



Melanie Krause, the current interim General Manager and Manager of Business

Operations has been selected by the Menasha Utilities Commission as the full time General Manager of Menasha Utilities.

General Manager Krause has been with Menasha Utilities for over 15 years and has served as Interim General Manager since February 2013. Ms. Krause currently sits on the WPPI Energy Board of Directors, WPPI Trust Board and the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin Board of Directors.

Menasha Utilities Honored With National Award For Outstanding Safety Practices

Menasha Utilities has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2012. The utility earned the **first place award** in their category.

More than 280 utilities entered the annual contest, which is the highest number of entrants in the contest's history. Entrants were placed in categories according to their number of worker hours and judged for the most incident free records during 2012. The incidence rate is defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"At Menasha Utilities, we are proud of our safety record," said Melanie Krause, General Manager of Menasha Utilities. "We have a staff of top-class professionals who strive to ensure safe operations in every facet of their work

Hometown Halloween
Trick or Treat!
Downtown Menasha
Thursday, October 24
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



Free Family Event!

Sustainability in Menasha has contributed to our quality of life while reducing costs to our residents. The City Sustainability Board has identified four areas of emphasis and continues to advise the Mayor and Common Council on opportunities to make Menasha more Sustainable.

Energy

Since 2008 energy usage has decreased significantly in multiple buildings. Building assessments were completed in 2011 and continue to be implemented to upgrade facilities to reduce energy usage.

- City Hall electric usage reduced 27% since 2008 saving \$4,000 annually
- Public Protection Facility electric reduced 20% since 2008 saving \$5,700 annually
- Public Works Facility electric usage reduced 29% since 2008 saving \$7,400 annually

Waste

City wide recycling rates have increased 37% as a result of the change to single stream recycling, 328 more tons of materials are now recycled rather than landfilled. At \$31 per ton savings this amounts to over \$10,000 annual savings to the community.

Electronics Recycling events, a partnership with the Sustainability Board and Menasha Utilities have helped keep nearly 80,000 lbs of electronic waste out of the landfill at no cost to the community.

Nutrition and Wellness

The Menasha Farm Fresh Market, now in its fourth year, continues to offer residents fresh wholesome foods downtown each Thursday evening.

City and Utility implementing a Wellness Program.

Transportation

Accessibility for all forms of transportation is important for a sustainable community. Midway Road sidewalks and Appleton Road bike lanes have added increased safe options for people in Menasha to get where they need to go.

If you're interested in helping shape the sustainable future of Menasha, please contact the Mayor's office at 967-3608.



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