VILLAGE OF GENOA ADMINISTRATOR RECEIVES NATIONAL PUBLIC POWER AWARD

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 18, 2013 — Kevin Gladden, village administrator for Genoa, Ohio, received the American Public Power Association’s (APPA) Larry Hobart Seven Hats Award at the Association’s national conference in Nashville, Tenn. The award recognizes managers who perform a variety of duties in communities of 2,500 or fewer electric meters.

Gladden recently oversaw a $5 million upgrade to the Genoa electric system. He is working with American Municipal Power to bring long-term stability to the village’s power supply portfolio.

He works with local school children to promote safety and has a reputation of accessibility with local news media. He oversees water, sewer, electric and roads for the village and is well known in town as the “Voice of the Genoa Comets,” the local high school football team.

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*The American Public Power Association (APPA) is the service organization for the nation’s more than 2,000 community-owned electric utilities that serve more than 47 million Americans. More info at [www.PublicPower.org](http://www.PublicPower.org).*