

Several Members Honored by APPA

This spring, the American Public Power Association (APPA) announced several honorees of the organization's annual utility awards, including six of IMPA's member communities. APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. The organization's annual awards recognize premium public power utilities across the US.

Winning APPA's Excellence in Reliability award were the IMPA communities of Crawfordsville, Greenfield, Lawrenceburg, Peru, Richmond, and Tell City. This honor acknowledges utilities whose power outage records compare exceedingly well against national statistics supplied by the federal Energy Information Administration.

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IMPA Hosts 2026 Annual Meeting

On March 26 and 27, the Indiana Municipal Power Agency hosted its Annual Meeting at the Forum Events Center in Fishers, IN. The event kicked off with IMPA's monthly board meeting, followed by several informational sessions by a group of industry leading speakers. Guest presenters spoke on topics such as the gas turbine market outlook, E-ISAC solutions to the threat landscape, cybersecurity, and emerging load and impacts on the grid. The program provided various viewpoints on the critical issues facing the power industry from the political, financial, and business worlds. Guests also used the time to network with other public power professionals and IMPA members.

"Our Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for members and IMPA staff to

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IMPA Service Corp Keeps the Lights On

In mid-March, high winds of up to 60 mph tore through the state of Indiana, damaging trees, homes, and downing power lines. IMPA Service Corp crews were dispatched to 14 communities over the course of one weekend to assist in restoration efforts, with some communities sending in multiple calls. Through these March gusts, IMPA's member communities kept electricity reliable due to the mutual aid efforts of IMPA Service Corp lineworkers.

In its 2026 Public Power Statistical Report, the American Public Power Association showed that customers of public power communities experience an average of 72 minutes less outage time per year than

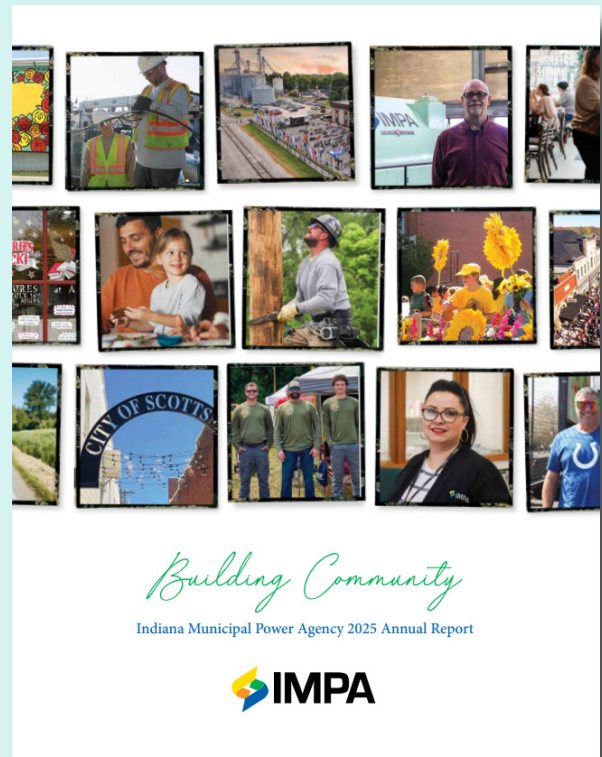
customers of investor-owned utilities (IOUs). IMPA Service Corp crews play a role in those statistics for many of the Agency's member communities. Even when storms aren't passing through the state, IMPA Service Corp line crews maintain and improve municipal infrastructure to strengthen system resistance to future events. Such efforts have paid off, as several IMPA member communities have seen overall outage time decrease in the years since beginning collaboration with IMPA Service Corp.

IMPA and IMPA Service Corp are proud to partner with IMPA communities to ensure that all members have access to low-cost, reliable, and environmentally responsible power, no matter the weather. Many thanks to the committed line crews of IMPA and of public power utilities throughout Indiana for being there when the lights go out. •

2025 Annual Report Available Online

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency's 2025 Annual Report, "Building Community," is now available on the Agency's website at www.impa.com/annual-reports. This year's report highlights the people behind the power at IMPA, whether they're the people who consume electricity, work for a municipal utility, or generate power. For over 40 years, IMPA's success has come from the dedication of numerous people that work to build their communities up and support others through strong alliances.

To request a hard copy of the Annual Report, please reach out to the email newsletter@impa.com. •



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Crawfordsville, Greenfield, Peru, and Tell City were also recognized with the APPA Safety Award of Excellence, which honors utilities whose incident rates of reportable injuries and illnesses are exceedingly low. Additionally, the award recognizes utilities who promote an overall culture of safety and work to incorporate safety programs into their yearly operations.

Lastly, Lawrenceburg, Peru, and Tell City each received designation as a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3). The RP3 title is given out to utilities who exceed a robust set of criteria analyzing a utility's reliability score as established by APPA. The title helps utilities access improved bond ratings and increased economic development opportunities as commercial and industrial prospects learn about the utility's success. The designation lasts for 3 years, and each of these cities' most recent designation was an update to the RP3 they earned in 2023. Greenfield and Crawfordsville are also RP3 utilities in IMPA's membership.

"These awards acknowledge the persistent work that goes on behind the scenes in our member communities to bring low-cost, reliable, and environmentally responsible power to consumers," said Jack Alvey, IMPA President and CEO. "We're glad to see that our member utilities are being recognized as some of the best of the best in the country."

For more information on APPA and award winners, visit www.publicpower.org. •

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connect, exchange ideas, and strengthen the partnerships that make reliable and affordable public power possible," said Jack Alvey, IMPA President and CEO. "Along with education and important discussions, this event allows us to build friendships and connect with new faces of the IMPA family. It's always a great time to learn from and share with those in the public power community."

IMPA would like to thank all the commissioners and guests who attended the 2026 Annual Meeting and all those who work to help the Agency succeed each and every year! •

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Josh Hawkins of Jamestown Recognized by APPA

On March 26, IMPA presented Josh Hawkins with an Honor Roll Award from the American Public Power Association (APPA). The Honor Roll Award recognizes employees of public power utilities who have made significant local contributions to the public power industry. Hawkins serves as Jamestown's Superintendent of Utilities, and he has also served on the IMPA Operating Committee.

In his town, Hawkins dedicates himself every day to improving his community and local quality of life. Hawkins grew up in Jamestown and has spent his life acquainting himself with the town's unique needs and challenges to serve as best as he can in his role with the utility. IMPA is proud to see Hawkins honored by APPA, and the Agency was glad to present the award at its Annual Meeting this spring. •

