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Shakopee Public Utilities employee receives MMUA Rising Star Award

ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA— September 18, 2026. Gabe Reiter, Accounting Supervisor at Shakopee Public Utilities, has received the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association's 2026 Rising Star Award. The recognition was presented during MMUA's Summer Conference in St. Cloud.

The Rising Star Award honors emerging leaders who demonstrate dedication to the goals and principles of municipal utilities through problem-solving, creativity, and job knowledge.

Reiter was recognized for consistently seeking opportunities to expand his knowledge of utility operations and leadership. A graduate of MMUA's Stepping into Leadership program, he has demonstrated a commitment to professional growth while fostering a positive and supportive workplace culture.

MMUA noted Reiter's reliability, encouragement of coworkers, and ability to contribute to team success through a respectful and collaborative approach.

"Our award recipients embody the very best of public service. Their contributions strengthen community-owned utilities and enrich the communities they serve," said MMUA CEO Karleen Kos.

About MMUA: The Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) was established in 1931 to unify, support, and serve as a common voice for municipal utilities. The organization represents community-owned hometown utilities in 186 cities around Minnesota that serve a median 1,275 customers. MMUA also provides safety, training, compliance, strategic planning, and government relations services on-site in locations throughout the Midwest. MMUA is headquartered in St. Louis Park, Minnesota and operates a hands-on training center in Marshall, Minnesota.

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