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**City Utilities of Springfield Government Relations Director receives national public power award**

**San Diego, California, June 11, 2024** — Kyle McClure, Government Relations Director with the City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, received the Alan H. Richardson Statesmanship Award during the American Public Power Association’s National Conference in San Diego, California. The award honors public power leaders who work to achieve consensus on national issues important to public power utilities.

McClure has served with City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri for 25 years. In addition to acting as the utility’s Government Relations Director, he has chaired the Missouri Public Utility Alliance’s Legislative Committee for the last 19 years and served as the Chair of PowerPAC for the last six years. In his capacity with City Utilities, McClure leads the utility’s efforts to monitor and weigh in on legislative and policy issues affecting City Utilities and the industry, liaising with relevant local, state, and federal agencies to protect the interests of the utility and its customers. Moreover, McClure works with other utilities’ government relations teams to advance common agendas, and he leverages his insights to shape the public policy agenda and community relations plan for City Utilities.

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