



## Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant

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#### **Brooke Czasnowski named as a winner of “Communicator of the Year” by the Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts**

[Sturbridge, MA] — May 3, 2018 — The Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts (MEAM) has announced that outstanding municipal electric utility staff members have been named 2018 Communicator of the Year, as awarded by the Communications and Energy Services (CES) committee.

Winners of the award demonstrate exceptional leadership and communication skills and contribute to the betterment of MEAM member utilities. Recognized as an advocate who has earned a reputation as being highly credible with a variety of diverse audiences, each award recipient consistently uses communication strategies that demonstrate creativity and innovation in a public utility environment.

Brooke Czasnowski, Office Manager for Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant, was nominated by General Manager Kevin Sullivan, who listed a number of impressive attributes: “Brooke exudes the qualities of being humble, focused and professional,” he said. “Brooke always has a smile for all she greets, understanding that every customer comes to the AMLP with varying degrees of stress.”

“The MEAM Communicator of the Year Award was established to recognize communication and leadership excellence within the Public Power industry,” said Tammi Lemire, the MEAM Communications & Energy Services president. “Brooke is a true leader and is deeply respected by her manager and peers. Our winners’ experience, community efforts and contribution to group projects are huge assets to the MEAM-CES group.”

MEAM was formed in 1953 and includes all 40 municipally-owned electric utilities in the state, advocating and supporting their management and mutual interests for the benefit of their citizen-owners. The MEAM Communications and Energy Services committee brings together utility professionals to share and monitor information in these fields for the advancement of public electric utility service.

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*Interviews and inquiries for additional information are encouraged. Please contact Kevin Sullivan, General Manager, at Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant at (978) 827-4423.*

*(Brooke Czasnowski headshot attached to this email.)*