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## **WINTER PARK ELECTRIC UTILITY WINS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies**

**(October 17, 2013)** – The Florida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) recently honored the community service efforts of Winter Park Electric Utility with the 2013 Community Service Award.

Honored during a ceremony at FMEA's annual Energy Connections Conference and Trade Show in Orlando, Winter Park received the award for its commitment to enhancing its customers' quality of life through community improvement programs such as its Emergency Utility Assistance Program, recently implemented online billing system, and undergrounding all overhead power lines initiative.

"Being a part of the community is about more than making sure the lights are on," said FMEA Executive Director Barry Moline. "The recipients of the 2013 FMEA Community Service Awards excel in not only taking an interest in seeing their communities succeed, but also actively working toward making them better places to live."

The FMEA represents the unified interests of 34 public power communities across the state which provide electricity to more than 3 million of Florida's residential and business consumers.

For more information regarding the FMEA, please visit [publicpower.com](http://publicpower.com).

For more information regarding the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's official website at [cityofwinterpark.org](http://cityofwinterpark.org).

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