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Stoughton Utilities employee completes apprenticeship, Earns journey status

Stoughton Utilities employee Marty Seffens recently graduated from a State of Wisconsin three-year indentured Electric Metering Technician apprentice program offered through Mid-State Technical College. Seffens is an Operations Specialist at Stoughton Utilities.

Seffens, a 16-year Stoughton Utilities employee, was one of seven apprentices from utilities around the state who completed metering apprenticeships and received diplomas on January 17 at the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin/Rural Electric Cooperatives Joint Superintendents Conference in Wisconsin Dells.

Operations Specialist Marty Seffens, Utilities Director Robert Kardasz, and Assistant Utilities Director Brian Hoops attended the graduation ceremony.

As an apprentice, Seffens completed 480 hours of related training and 6,000 hours of on-the-job training to achieve his status as a journey meter technician.

"We are proud to see Marty complete his apprenticeship," said Kardasz. "The training and knowledge he has received since joining Stoughton Utilities will help him perform highly skilled work on our electric and water distribution systems."



Photo: Stoughton Utilities Director Robert Kardasz (left) congratulates Marty Seffens on his graduation from the State of Wisconsin Electric Metering Technician apprentice program.

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Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area; and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.