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**MMWEC elects directors and officers for 2009-10; Peter Dion of Wakefield elected President**

LUDLOW, Mass. – May 13, 2009 – In its recent annual election of directors and officers, the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) elected Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department General Manager Peter Dion to his first one-year term as President of the MMWEC organization.

Dion was elected by representatives of MMWEC's Member utilities at their annual meeting on May 7 in Shrewsbury. The Members also re-elected Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations General Manager Thomas R. Josie to a three-year term on the MMWEC Board of Directors.

Other MMWEC officers for the coming year, as elected by the board, are Ashburnham Municipal Light Department Manager Stanley W. Herriott, Chairman; Ronald C. DeCurzio, Chief Executive Officer and Secretary; James B. Kline, Treasurer; Alan R. Menard, Assistant Treasurer; Nancy A. Brown, Assistant Secretary; and Nicholas J. Scobbo, Jr., General Counsel.

Josie will continue his service with other MMWEC directors, including Herriott, Marblehead Municipal Light Department General Manager Robert V. Jolly, Peabody Municipal Light Plant General Manager William F. Waters, Templeton Municipal Light & Water Plant General Manager Sean Hamilton, Holyoke Gas & Electric Department Manager James M. Lavelle and Princeton Municipal Light Department Manager Jonathan V. Fitch.

Michael J. Flynn and Paul Robbins, both of Wilbraham, serve on the board as gubernatorial appointees. Flynn also represents the Town of Wilbraham on the board, with Luis Vitorino and John M. Flynn representing the towns of Ludlow and Hampden, respectively.

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