

Willmar Municipal Utilities Earns a Minnesota Safety Council Governor's Workplace Safety Award

April 16, 2026, Willmar, MN – Willmar Municipal Utilities(WMU) will be recognized for excellence in workplace safety and health during the 2026 Minnesota Safety and Health Conference on May 5 & May 6. WMU is amongst 300+ employers to be honored through the awards program, coordinated by the Minnesota Safety Council.

“Keeping the people we work and live with safe is a full time job,” said Paul Aasen, CEO of the Minnesota Safety Council. “Congratulations to WMU for investing the time and energy to make work and life safer inside their organization and beyond.”

Since 1934, the annual Governor's Workplace Safety Awards program has honored Minnesota employers with exceptional safety performance. Applicants are judged on several years of injury data as it compares with their industry's national and state statistics, and on their progress in implementing a comprehensive safety program. Winners are recognized at five levels:

WMU received a Silver Achievement Award, in recognition of their excellence in occupational injury prevention throughout 2025.

The Minnesota Safety Council, founded in 1928, is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Minnesota by preventing unintentional injuries on the road, at work, at home, and in the community.

