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DIANE HAWORTH APPOINTED TO HBPW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HOLLAND, MI. August 19, 2009 -- At the July 2009 meeting, Diane Haworth became the newest member of the HBPW Board of Directors, at the recommendation and appointment of Holland Mayor Al McGeehan.

Haworth replaces Bryan Gras who had served on the Board since August 2006. She will serve a partial term until 2011; and then be eligible for a first term from 2011-2016.

A resident of Holland and an environmental community supporter, Haworth most recently served as a member of the City of Holland/Board of Public Works' Sustainability Committee.

Haworth previously served as the sustainability manager at Haworth, Inc. and participated in the 3 E's Initiative.

The Holland Board of Public Works Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the municipally owned and operated enterprise that provides utility services to 28,000 customers in the Holland area.

Loren Howard, HBPW's general manager said, "An experienced person in environmental and sustainability issues, Diane brings a wealth of experience to the Board. We look forward to benefiting from her input over the coming years."

Other HBPW board members include: Richard Cook, Paul Elzinga, Timothy Hemingway and James Storey. City Manager Soren Wolff serves on the board as an Ex Officio member.

The Holland Board of Public Works is a municipally owned utility, providing electricity, fiber optics, water filtration and wastewater treatment to the City of Holland and surrounding communities.

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