

The [American Business Awards](#) are considered the nation's preeminent business awards program, with more than 3,600 nominations and 230 judges in 2020 from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry. Two of the total four recognized company's alongside BPU in this year's Social Responsibility category included MasterCard and Mercedes Benz.

According to the *New York Post* the "Stevies" are considered the Oscars of the Business Community.



About BPU

BPU's water department was originally created in 1909, and its electric utility was operational in 1912. The purpose of the utility, then and to this day, is to provide the highest quality electric and water services at the lowest possible cost. Today the publicly owned utility serves approximately 65,000 electric and 51,000 water customers, primarily in Wyandotte County, Kansas. The mission of the utility and its employees is "to focus on the needs of our customers, to improve the quality of life in our community while promoting safe, reliable and sustainable utilities." BPU's Web site is www.bpu.com.

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