



# VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

## Press Release

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### **Lincolnshire Water Expert Retires After 28-Year Career**

**(LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill.)** Bob Suda, Public Works Department general maintenance utilities employee, retires on February 17 after proudly serving the Village of Lincolnshire for 28 years.

Bob, who began serving in the Public Works Utilities Division in January 1995, was instrumental in developing and maintaining the Village's intricate potable water and sanitary sewer infrastructure system.

In addition to regularly going the extra mile to assist residents and being complimented for his friendly demeanor, Suda contributed to the success of the Village in the following ways:

- Worked on over 250 water main breaks.
- Completed over 10,000 work orders.
- Fulfilled over 80,000 J.U.L.I.E. locate requests.
- Responded to many incidents occurring after hours, on weekends, and over holidays as a 24-hour emergency on-call responder.
- Named Lincolnshire's Employee of the Year in 2005.
- Spent countless hours snow plowing Lincolnshire streets.

"Bob set the standard for Public Works employees in the Village of Lincolnshire. He taught the next generation of employees by displaying integrity, caring for the public and his coworkers, and leading by example every day," Brad Woodbury, Public Works Director, said. "The Village of Lincolnshire was truly lucky to have such a dedicated public servant and I wish him the best in retirement!"

"Bob was a spectacular employee! You'd always see him around the Village helping people. He earned his retirement, and we will miss him terribly," Elizabeth Brandt, Mayor, stated.

Lincolnshire's Utilities Division employees manage a wide range of tasks, including: testing, maintenance, and repair of the potable water and sanitary sewer infrastructure; fixing emergency water main breaks; flushing Village fire hydrants; inspecting construction sites for utility installations or improvements; performing J.U.L.I.E. locate requests on public and private property; collecting samples for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to ensure safe drinking water; and much more.

"The safety, quality, and pressure of the water when residents turn on their sinks, flush their toilets, and water their gardens is thanks to our Utilities Division team and dedicated employees like Bob Suda. He assisted in growing Lincolnshire's water and sanitary sewer system by miles as the Village's population grew by thousands and as new businesses developed. We owe him a heartfelt thank you and we wish him well in retirement," Brad Burke, Village Manager, said.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,940 residents, two nationally-recognized public school districts, and over 400 businesses – a number of which are global headquarters and Fortune 500 companies.

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Enclosed: Photo of Bob Suda