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Shutt honored with NWPPA's Lacy Peoples Award

VANCOUVER, WA. – The Northwest Public Power Association's (NWPPA) 2009 Northwest Innovations Conference (NIC) Planning Committee has selected Clark Public Utilities' (Vancouver, Wash.) Mick Shutt as this year's winner of the Lacy Peoples Award. The award was presented to Shutt at the 2009 NIC on September 22 at the Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, Ore.

“It's a great honor to receive this recognition from NWPPA,” said Shutt. “I'm happy I've been able to help share the many benefits of public power with our customer-owners for more than 30 years.”

Shutt is currently Clark's corporate communications manager, a position he has held since 1979. At the awards ceremony, Shutt thanked NWPPA Board member and Clark Board member Byron Hanke “for hiring me so many years ago.”

In addition to his work at Clark, he has served as chairman of the American Public Power Association's (APPA) Public Communications Committee and has been a member of several special APPA committees. With the Washington PUD Association (WPUDA), he has been active in numerous special projects, has served as chairman of the WPUDA Consumer Services Committee, and has received the Ken Billington Award for outstanding assistance to the association.

Prior to working for Clark, he spent time in both broadcast journalism and public relations.

The NIC planning committee selects the Lacy Peoples Award recipient based on his or her lifetime commitment to the public power industry and remarkable work in the areas of marketing and communication.



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First given to Lacy Peoples of Cowlitz PUD at the Consumer Services/Communications Conference in 1978, the award is now presented to recipients at the annual NIC. Current or former employees of NWPPA member utilities are eligible to receive this award. The NIC Planning Committee selects recipients based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated noted accomplishments for NWPPA and public power through marketing and communication;
- At least 20 years of service to the industry, with 10 or more years working in the areas of marketing and communication; and
- Promotion of public power through efforts such as community service and energy efficiency.

Recent Lacy Peoples Award winners include Larry Bryant of Kootenai Electric Cooperative (2008), Terry Kelly of Salem Electric (2007), and Roy Nollkamper of Glacier Electric (2006).

About NWPPA: NWPPA is an international association representing and serving customer-owned, locally controlled utilities in the Western U.S. and Canada. The Association also serves more than 250 associate members across the U.S. and Canada who are allied with the electric utility industry. Visit the NWPPA Web site at www.nwppa.org for more information.