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2009 NWPPA Safety Award winners announced

Vancouver, Wash. – An annual tradition, the 2009 Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) Safety Award winners were announced at this year's Engineering & Operations Conference on April 1, 2010, in Tacoma, Wash.

Safety contest awards are based upon a review of each utility's safety contest form, the number of recordable injury/illness cases (the incident rate) in 2009, and the lost work days (the severity rate) in 2009. Safety continued to be a top priority in 2009, as evidenced by no decline in the number of utilities that worked hard to maintain or improve their safety records as well as participated in the annual safety contest.

More than 1,000,000 hours of exposure

- 1st place – Energy Northwest
- 2nd place – Grant County PUD
- 3rd place – Sacramento Municipal Utility District

500,001-1,000,000 hours of exposure

- 1st place – Golden Valley Electric Association
- 2nd place – Chugach Electric Association
- 3rd place – Clark Public Utilities

240,001-500,000 hours of exposure

- 1st place – Benton PUD



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2nd place – Cowlitz County PUD

3rd place – Inland Power & Light

160,001-240,000 hours of exposure

1st place – Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative

2nd place – Valley Electric Association

3rd place – Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative

100,001-160,000 hours of exposure

1st place – Wells Rural Electric Cooperative

2nd place – Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative

3rd place – Emerald PUD

50,001-100,000 hours of exposure

1st place – Douglas Electric Cooperative

2nd place – Salem Electric Cooperative

3rd place – Hill County Electric Cooperative

35,001-50,000 hours of exposure

1st place – Canby Utility

1st place – Lincoln Electric Cooperative

2nd place – Kotzebue Electric Association

3rd place – Lakeview Light & Power

25,001-35,000 hours of exposure

1st place – Cordova Electric Cooperative

1st place – Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative

2nd place – City of Ellensburg, Electric Division

3rd place – Hood River Electric Cooperative

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1st place – Milton-Freewater Light & Power

1st place – Monmouth Power & Light

1st place – Nespelem Valley Electric Cooperative

2nd place – Big Flat Electric Cooperative

About NWPPA: NWPPA is an international association representing and serving

customer-owned, locally controlled utilities in the Western U.S. and Canada. The



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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.