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NWPPA presents its annual awards

VANCOUVER, WA. – The Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) honored the following individuals at its 70th Annual Conference and Membership Meeting in Sacramento, Calif., on Wednesday, May 26, 2010:

NWPPA President's Award

NWPPA presents this special award periodically to honor individuals that have worked tirelessly on behalf of the industry. To qualify for the Award, recipients must support, through their actions, the proposition that locally owned, non-profit governed and managed electric utilities bring value to their customers through support of community programs and services; that consumer-owned electric utilities bring economic viability to local communities; and that consumer-owned electric utilities are great partners in strengthening the quality of life for consumers through the delivery of reliable, safe, affordable, and environmentally responsible power. This year the President's Award was presented to **Senator Lisa Murkowski** (R-Alaska) and **Representative Greg Walden** (R-Ore.) during NWPPA's annual legislative rally April 26-29, 2010 in Washington, D.C.

Life Membership Awards

NWPPA honors retired policymakers and managers from member utilities for work performed on behalf of public power.

- **Randy Berggren**, Eugene Water & Electric Board (Eugene, Ore.)
- **Jean Ryckman**, Franklin County PUD (Pasco, Wash.)

John M. George Public Service Award

NWPPA honors policy-making officers of a member system that have demonstrated remarkable service to public power.

- **Vern Dalton**, Wells Rural Electric Company (Wells, Nev.)



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William “Bill” McCrorie Distinguished Service Award

NWPPA honors individuals who have served the interest of public power and the Association in an outstanding manner.

- **Sandra Flicker**, ORECA (Salem, Ore.)
- **Steve Johnson**, WPUDA (Olympia, Wash.)
- **Steve J. Klein**, Snohomish County PUD (Everett, Wash.)
- **David Muller**, PUD No. 1 of Lewis County (Chehalis, Wash.)

Paul J. Raver Community Service Award

NWPPA honors an individual or company who has demonstrated superior leadership in the betterment of cities, states, or regions.

- **Rick Coleman**, Trinity PUD (Weaverville, Calif.)
- **Eugene Water & Electric Board** (Eugene, Ore.)

Associate Member Plaques of Appreciation

NWPPA honors associate member organizations that have provided extraordinary service to the Association and the utility industry.

- **Apogee**
- **Carlson Sales**
- **Commonwealth Associates**
- **Cooper Power Systems**
- **D’Ewart Representatives**
- **Energy Northwest**
- **Hees Enterprises**
- **McKaig-Evergreen**
- **Peak Measure**
- **Stephens, McCarthy, Lancaster LLC**

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



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