



Northwest Public Power Association

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**EXCELLENCE IN ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS  
For Engineering/Operations Achievement  
Milton Hunt McGuire Award  
Form**

This award is given to an engineer and/or operations person who has made contributions to the utility industry in the engineering or operations area. This award was first presented in 1947. If awarded, it will be presented to the recipient by the Engineering & Operations (E&O) Committee at the annual NWPPA E&O Conference. The award winner will be notified in advance and their presence is requested at the E&O to accept the award during the opening general session of the conference.

The purpose of the **Excellence in Engineering or Operations Award** is to honor an NWPPA member utility employee that has made a contribution to the industry as a whole. Though noteworthy, a person's length of service, commitment to excellence, or contributions within a utility will not qualify a person for this award. There have been years when no award was given when the criteria of having "made a contribution to the industry as a whole" was not met by any of the award nominees.

Examples of industry contributions may include engineering or operational innovations that impact the industry, participation and/or leadership on industry standards or issues, or any of the myriad of opportunities presented by the issues and challenges the industry has faced. For additional information about this award please see below.

The due date for nomination forms to be returned to NWPPA is January 4, 2019

**Nominee Information**

*Name of Nominee:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Present position:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Utility:* \_\_\_\_\_

*City, State, Zip:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*E-mail address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Years of service with utility:*

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The above-named individual is nominated for the  
NWPPA Excellence in Engineering or Operations Award  
on the following basis:

*Note: Specific contributions to the utility industry in the areas of engineering or operations must be listed. Though noteworthy, a person's length of service, commitment to excellence, and contributions within a utility will alone not earn this award. Please use additional sheets of paper as needed.*

**Nomination Submitted By:**

**Name:**

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**Signature:**

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**Title:**

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**Utility:**

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**Phone:**

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**E-mail:**

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**Please return nomination form by January 4, 2019 to:**

Dale Mayuiers, NWPPA, 9817 NE 54<sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver, WA 98662

Or by e-mail or fax to: [Dale@nwppa.org](mailto:Dale@nwppa.org) or 360-254-5731

**GENERAL INFORMATION ON:**

**EXCELLENCE IN ENGINEERING  
AND OPERATIONS**

**Milton Hunt McGuire Award**

**For Engineering/Operations Achievement**

First presented to the members of the Northwest Public Power Association, at their annual meeting in Longview, Washington, August 16, 1947, an award was created to be known formerly as the Milton Hunt McGuire Award, providing the basis for making such award and setting up the method for determining the winner of the award;

The Northwest Public Power Association desiring to stimulate and encourage the most efficient operating practices and highest excellence of engineering and operations in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy by its members, and;

Milton Hunt McGuire has by his long and continuing service as Manager of the Electrical Department of the City of McMinnville, exemplified the highest degree of proficiency, foresight and ability in the operation of his electrical generating and distribution system, and;

As a charter member of the Northwest Public Power Association and in other affiliations has contributed outstanding advancement in the public power field, and;

It is the desire of the association to commend to the engineering & operations personnel of the Public Power Agencies who are members of this Association, the outstanding example provided by Milton Hunt McGuire;

1. The Northwest Public Power Association created a perpetual award, known as the "Milton Hunt McGuire Award," renamed "Excellence in Engineering and Operations Award" to be presented to the engineer and/or operations person employed by a publicly owned electric utility, in good standing as a member of the Northwest Public Power Association, who has made an outstanding contribution to the industry.
2. Each year nominations are submitted to the NWPPA E&O Policy Committee who determines the recipient.
3. Utilities or their employees shall submit to the above committee, nominations for the above mentioned award which shall include statements of accomplishment in the engineering and/or operations field with full particulars including the influence of the accomplishment upon the efficiency and economy of the operation of the respective utility and all other pertinent information.
4. The award shall be made in the form of a perpetual plaque and the name of the winner and the year of the award shall be engraved on said plaque. This perpetual plaque will be displayed in the NWPPA Board room. A separate personal plaque will be awarded to the winner at the E&O Banquet.

## Past Recipients

Excellence in Engineering and Operations Award  
Milton Hunt McGuire

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Presented</u>
Sol E. Schultz, BPA	1951 1950's
Vincent P. Slatt, Inland Power & Light	1952
Alan L. Hunnicutt, Consumers Power	1955
Robert R. Ries, Grant PUD	1957
Robert W. Retherford, Retherford Engineering	1959
Eric Brundage, Seattle City Light	1962 1960's
Owen W. Hurd, WPPSS	1963
William Fell, City of Idaho Falls	1967
Glen R. Benjamin, Klickitat PUD	1969
Sam Billingsley, WPPSS	1971 1970's
Castle L. Bradeen, Seattle City Light	1972
Robert Ashenbrenner, Grant PUD	1974
Howard M. Schoffen, Chelan PUD	1976
Jack Speer, Snohomish PUD	1977
Fred H. Lehman, Clark PUD	1978
Donald E. Hughes, Cowlitz PUD	1979
Donald R. Clayhold, Benton PUD	1983 1980's
Edwin L. Morris, Clark PUD	1984
W. H. Johnson, Seattle City Light	1989
Thomas Campbell, Seattle City Light	1989
Gary Winters, Clark PUD	1990 1990's
Ken Morgan, Clallam PUD	1992
Ray Nelson, Seattle City Light	1994
Al Silva, Grant County PUD	1997
Nick Reding, Salem Electric	1999
Don Brantner, Okanogan County PUD	2000 2000's
Rick Knori, Lower Valley Energy	2001
Mio Johnson, Anchorage Municipal Light & Power	2002
Brent Crowther, Valley Electric Association, Inc.	2003
Harlan Warner, Okanogan PUD	2005
William Mittelstadt, Bonneville Power Administration	2007
F. Max Emerick, Tacoma Power	2010 2010's
Gary Nieborsky, Central Lincoln Electric	2012
Bob Coates, Kodiak Electric Association	2013
John Martinsen, Snohomish PUD	2014
Dave Peterson, Fall River Electric Cooperative	2017
<i>(To be determined)</i>	2019