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## NEWS RELEASE

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### 2017-2018 NWPPA Board officers, trustees announced

VANCOUVER, WA. – On May 9, at its 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Membership Meeting in Sunriver, Ore., the Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) Board of Trustees introduced **Steven Taylor** of Mason County PUD No. 1 (Shelton, Wash.) as the 2017-2018 NWPPA Board of Trustees president. Taylor will serve a one-year term as board president.

At the meeting, the board also announced the following officers:

- First Vice President **Jackie Flowers** of Idaho Falls Power (Idaho Falls, Idaho)
- Second Vice President **Scott Egbert** of Wells Rural Electric Company (Wells, Nev.)
- Secretary/Treasurer **Ron Holmes** of Wasco Electric Cooperative (The Dalles, Ore.)
- Immediate Past President **Alex Love** of Nelson Hydro (Nelson, B.C.)

Along with the officer announcements, the membership re-elected five trustees for second three-year terms: **Brad Janorschke** of Homer Electric Association (Homer, Alaska), **Michelle Bertolino** of Roseville Electric (Roseville, Calif.), **Dave Kelsey** of Yellowstone Valley Electric Cooperative (Huntley, Mont.), **Dale Walker** of Grant County PUD (Ephrata, Wash.), and associate member representative **Dave Anderson** of Electrical Consultants Inc. (Billings, Mont.).

In addition to the above, eight others were elected by the membership to serve a first three-year term on the Board of Trustees: **John Foutz** of the City of Seward (Alaska), **Delores Stegeman** of Tacoma Power (Tacoma, Wash.), **K. David Hagen** of Clearwater Power (Lewiston, Idaho), **J. Douglas Schmier** of Fall River Electric Cooperative (Ashton, Idaho), **Jason Norlen** of Heber Light & Power (Heber City, Utah), **Donald Smith** of Wheatland Rural Electric Association (Wheatland, Wyo.), associate member representative **Steve Mills** of Evluma (Vancouver, Wash.), and associate member representative **Ted Rampton** of UAMPS (Salt Lake City, Utah).



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Also, **Susan Thraen** of Missoula Electric Cooperative (Missoula, Mont.) and **Dominic Ivanoff** of Kotzebue Electric Association (Kotzebue, Alaska) were both re-elected for a first full three-year term.

NWPPA's Board of Trustees consists of 40 individuals from member utilities across the Western U.S. and Canada.

**About NWPPA:** NWPPA is an international association representing and serving 153 customer-owned, locally controlled utilities in the Western U.S. and Canada. The Association also serves over 300 associate members across the U.S. and Canada who are allied with the electric utility industry. For more information, visit [www.nwppa.org](http://www.nwppa.org), [www.facebook.com/NWPPAssoc](https://www.facebook.com/NWPPAssoc), or [www.Twitter.com/NWPPAssoc](https://www.Twitter.com/NWPPAssoc).