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MISSION STATEMENT

AMEA's mission is to provide for our Member communities a reliable and economical source of electric power, enabling them to preserve and enhance the benefits of municipal utility ownership for their citizens and the electric customers they serve. We strive to offer services that our Members need and can adapt to provide the best value for their communities and customers.



Opelika Mayor Gary Fuller, who serves as Vice Chairman of the AMEA Board of Directors, participates in the 2013-2015 Strategic Plan development this month.

Board provides input in AMEA 2013-2015 Strategic Plan

The AMEA Board of Directors met December 7 at The Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center in downtown Montgomery to provide input on the development of the AMEA 2013-2015 Strategic Plan. The Board helped identify the issues which AMEA should address in the Strategic Plan. The regular Board of Directors meeting was held the following day, December 8, at The Renaissance.

The Strategic Planning process allowed board members the opportunity to help chart the future of the joint action agency.

The 2013-2015 Strategic Plan will be completed in early 2012. The Work Plan associated with the Strategic Plan will be implemented in the 2013 fiscal year. AMEA developed its first Strategic Plan in 1987.

Register now for the 2012 AMEA Power Supply Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2012 AMEA Power Supply Conference, Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012, at the Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center in downtown Montgomery.

Be on the lookout for Save the Date cards and registration forms this month. You can also visit the AMEA web site, www.amea.com, Members Only, to access the registration form.

You will need your username and password to access this area of the site. If you need your username and password, please contact Lisa Miller, Manager of Communications and Marketing, (800) 239-2632, Ext. 118, or lmiller@amea.com.

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The Renaissance is holding a block of rooms for the night of February 29. To reserve a room at a discounted rate of \$125 plus tax per night, call (800) 266-9432 and mention **AMEA 2012 Power Supply Conference**. The room block cut-off is February 1.

The 2012 AMEA Power Supply Conference is being held the day after the Electric Cities of Alabama Montgomery Legislative Briefing & Reception on February 28 at the RSA Plaza Terrace in Montgomery. For more information about the ECA event, call (334) 954-3221, or visit www.electriccities.org.

Topics for the 2012 AMEA Power Supply Conference are currently under development.

2012 Scholarship Program deadline is fast approaching

Students of AMEA Member cities still have time to apply for the 2012 AMEA Scholarship Program. The deadline of **Monday, Feb. 6, 2012** is just around the corner.

For the past 19 years, AMEA and its 11 Member cities have provided scholarships to area high school seniors through the AMEA Scholarship Program.

Scholarships, totaling approximately \$82,500, were awarded in the 2011 program, according to Pamela Poole, AMEA Scholarship Program Coordinator.

Each year, AMEA and its Members make available 33, \$2,500 scholarships, which include regular and technical school scholarships.

To be eligible for either of AMEA's scholarships, a student's family must receive electric service from a Member's electric utility and the student must attend an Alabama college or university.

Applications are currently available from school counselors in AMEA Member cities, or students can go online to the AMEA web site, www.amea.com, Scholarship Program.

Applications are reviewed and winners are selected by an independent panel of Montgomery area college guidance personnel.

For more information on the program, students can contact their school counselor or Ms. Poole, (800) 239-2632, Ext. 110, (334) 387-3504, or pam@amea.com.



*The AMEA Board of Directors
and Staff wish
you and your family
a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!*