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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.

AMEA receives Hometown Connections' 2012 Sales Affiliate of the Year Award

AMEA was recently honored with the Hometown Connections' 2012 Sales Affiliate of the Year Award. Tim Blodgett, President, Hometown Connections, presented the award to Fred Clark, AMEA President & CEO, during Hometown's Board of Directors meeting this month.

AMEA received the award for its marketing and sales efforts in Alabama and Mississippi this year. AMEA, which was the first sales affiliate for Hometown Connections in 1998, received the award in 2001 and 2009.

"We thank AMEA for its long-term partnership and support of Hometown Connections," said Blodgett.

"I am pleased to accept this award on behalf of AMEA," Clark said. "I want to thank Lisa Miller for her role as AMEA's representative with Hometown Connections. She has done an outstanding job in marketing the products and services of Hometown to electric cities in Alabama and Mississippi."



Tim Blodgett (R), President, Hometown Connections, presents Fred Clark, AMEA President & CEO, with Hometown's 2012 Sales Affiliate of the Year Award.

Register now for the 2013 AMEA Power Supply Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2013 AMEA Power Supply Conference, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, 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.

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The Renaissance is holding a block of rooms for the nights of Feb. 26 and 27. To reserve a room at a discounted rate of \$129 plus tax per night, call (877) 545-0311 and mention **AMEA/ECA**. The cutoff date for the block of rooms is Jan. 27.

The 2013 AMEA Power Supply Conference is being held the day after the Electric Cities of Alabama (ECA) Montgomery Legislative Briefing & Reception on Feb. 26 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 2013 AMEA Power Supply Conference are currently under development.

2013 AMEA Scholarship Program deadline fast approaching

Students in AMEA Member cities still have time to apply for the 2013 AMEA Scholarship Program. The deadline of Monday, Feb. 4, 2013 is just around the corner.

Since 1992, 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 2012 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.

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.

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you and your family
a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!*



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