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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.

Register today for 2012 AMEA Power Supply Conference

The start of a new year means its time to register for the 2012 AMEA Power Supply Conference, which is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 29,

beginning at 9 a.m. at the Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center in Montgomery.



Registration forms can be found in the Members Only section of the AMEA web site, www.amea.com, 2012 AMEA Power Supply Conference. To access the registration form, you will need your username and password. If you need assistance, please contact Lisa Miller, Manager of Communications and Marketing, (800) 239-2632, Ext. 118, or lmiller@amea.com. The conference registration deadline is Jan. 22.

The Renaissance is holding a block of rooms for the night of Feb. 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 Feb. 1.

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

Although a more complete agenda will be provided in the next several weeks, speakers and topics will include: Deborah Sliz, Morgan Meguire, Washington Legislative Update; Theresa Pugh, APPA's Director of Environmental Services, EPA Regulatory Impacts on Electric Generation; and Terry Mitchell, Jackson Thornton, Trends in Retail Ratemaking,

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just to name a few. Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange has been invited to be the keynote speaker during the luncheon.

Following the conference, an Appreciation Reception will be held at the Renaissance from 5-7 p.m.

For further assistance, contact Lisa Miller, or Samantha Alexander, Executive Assistant, (800) 239-2632, Ext. 115, or samantha@amea.com.

Impact of mercury MACT rule on public power is topic of Jan. 23 webinar

APPA is offering a webinar Jan. 23 on the

Environmental Protection

Agency's (EPA) new rule

requiring maximum available control technology (MACT) for mercury emissions. The webinar, Summary of Mercury MACT Rule and the Impact on Public Power, will take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time.



The EPA announced the Electric Generating Unit or EGU Mercury MACT Rule on Dec. 21, 2011. This rule includes many non-mercury control requirements and impacts that may be more significant than the mercury limits. The rule has not yet been published and will take effect 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. The compliance date is three years from that publication date.

This webinar will provide a summary of the EGU Mercury MACT Rule with a particular focus on how the rule affects APPA member utilities. The webinar also will provide an opportunity to ask questions about the rule.

The speaker will be Lee Zeugin, partner with the Washington, D.C., law firm of Hunton & Williams.

To attend the webinar, participants need a phone and a computer with Internet access. The registration fee is \$89 for APPA members and \$179 for non-members.

To register, please go to <http://www.publicpower.org/applications/registration/register.cfm?ItemNumber=33575>.

Students still have time to apply for 2012 AMEA Scholarship Program

Students of AMEA Member cities still have time to apply for the 2012 AMEA Scholarship Program. The deadline of **Monday, Feb. 6** 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 the scholarships, a student's family must receive electric service from a Member's electric utility and

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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, or pam@amea.com.

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