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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.

ECA members visit with Alabama congressional delegation during APPA 2010 Legislative Rally

Municipal electric utility leaders from Alabama and across the nation visited with congressional leaders in Washington, D.C., Feb. 22-25, as part of the American Public Power Association's (APPA) 2010 Legislative Rally.

AMEA and Electric Cities of Alabama (ECA) representatives met with Alabama's congressional delegation to discuss issues which impact municipally-owned electric utilities and public power, including the provisions of future climate change legislation.

"We are concerned about our global environment and are following the congressional debate on climate change," said Fred Clark, AMEA President & CEO. "We are very encouraged that our congressional delegation is in agreement with us that climate change provisions should be balanced between protecting the environment and the impact of potential costs to the consumer. We will continue advocating for consumers in the U.S. Congress to ensure there is consistency and fairness in their attempts to meet the energy needs of public power communities."

AMEA and Electric Cities of Alabama representatives visit with U.S. Cong. Parker Griffith (center) in Washington, D.C. (Photo courtesy of Electric Cities of Alabama)



You still have time to register for the AMEA 2010 Power Supply Conference in April in Montgomery

Have you registered for AMEA's 2009 Power Supply Conference? You still have time.

The conference is scheduled for April 22 and 23 at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center in downtown Montgomery.

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Invited attendees will include city councils, utility boards, and senior utility management staff. The purpose of the conference is to review issues of importance to Members.

Conference topics will include:

- ✓ Future Expectations for Electric Generation
- ✓ Water Wars Update
- ✓ Climate Change Legislation Update
- ✓ Smart Grid Development
- ✓ SEPA Update
- ✓ Energy Efficiency: Lessons Learned

A Save the Date flyer, conference registration form and tentative agenda have been mailed to AMEA Members.

These materials can also be found in the Members Only section of the AMEA web site, www.amea.com, AMEA 2010 Power Supply Conference. Registration for the conference is **FREE**.

Please fax your registration form(s) to AMEA Executive Assistant Samantha Alexander, (334) 262-2267, by **Thursday, April 15.**

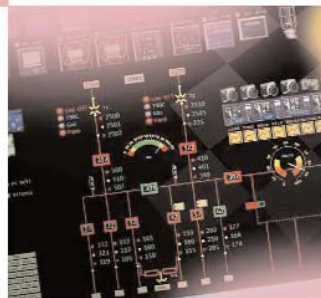
The hotel is holding a block of rooms for the night of April 22. To reserve a room at a discounted rate of \$119 plus tax per night, please mention **AMEA Power Supply Conference**. The room block cutoff is **Monday, March 22**. Hotel information is listed at the bottom of the registration form.

A reception and dinner are planned for the evening of April 22 at **129 Coosa Street** in the Alley Station in downtown Montgomery. The reception will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner of Dreamland Barbecue at 7 p.m.

The attire for the conference is business casual. If you need further information, please contact Mrs. Alexander, (800) 239-2632, Ext. 115, or samantha@amea.com.



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