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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.

Young and Stein honored with AMEA President's Award

Robert H. Young, Jr., and Steven Stein were the recipients of the AMEA President's Award on Wednesday, Feb. 27, during the AMEA Appreciation Reception. The reception was held in conjunction with the 2013 AMEA Power Supply Conference at the Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center in downtown Montgomery.

"Bob and Steve are true AMEA pioneers," said Fred Clark, AMEA President & CEO. "AMEA has become a valued partner in Alabama's electric utility community due to the leadership and dedication of Bob and Steve."

The Frazer Lanier Company, of which Young serves as President, has been AMEA's financial advisor since AMEA's inception. Young and Frazer Lanier have been instrumental in all of AMEA's bond issues.

Stein, who is Executive Consultant with nFront Consulting, has provided engineering consulting support and leadership in many areas, including development of AMEA's Enabling Legislation, power sales contracts with the AMEA Member cities, rate design, AMEA's Power Supply Agreements and the AMEA-Sylacauga Plant. Stein is a former Assistant Vice President of SAIC Energy, Environment & Infrastructure, LLC, previously known as R.W. Beck, Inc.



(L to R) AMEA Board Chairman Don McClellan, Steven Stein, Robert H. Young, Jr., and Fred Clark, AMEA President & CEO, are shown at the AMEA Appreciation Reception Feb. 27. Stein and Young received the AMEA President's Award during the reception. *(Photo courtesy of Steve Winslett, PureDesign)*

AMEA hosts 2013 Power Supply Conference in February

AMEA hosted its 2013 Power Supply Conference Feb. 27 at the Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center in downtown Montgomery.

Topics and speakers included: *AMEA Update*, Fred Clark, President & CEO; *Selling Energy Efficiency During a Period of Slow Growth*, Randell J. Corbin, Assistant Vice President for Energy Policy & Sustainability, American Municipal Power, Inc.; *Economic and Market Outlook for 2013*, Brian Sullivan, CFA, President, Regions Investment Management, Inc.; *Evolution of Transmission in the U.S.*, Donna Painter, Executive Consultant, nFront Consulting; *Review of Demand Side Management Practices*, Bob Davis, Executive Consultant, nFront Consulting; and *Alabama Communities of Excellence*, Dr. Joe Sumners, Director, Auburn University Economic & Community Development Institute.

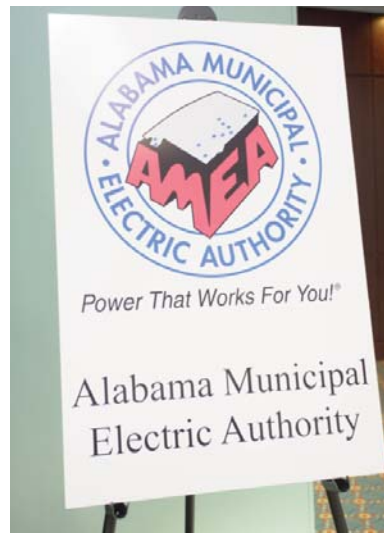


Attendees listen to speakers during conference.

"We are very pleased with the attendance for this year's conference, and we hope our Member cities' governing bodies, including city council members and utility board members, as well as senior utility management staff, found it informative," said Fred Clark, President & CEO.



Don McClellan, Chairman, AMEA Board of Directors, welcomes conference attendees. (Photos courtesy of Steve Winslett, PureDesign).



For your convenience, speakers' presentations have been posted to the Members Only section of the AMEA web site, www.amea.com, 2013 AMEA Power Supply Conference. Since this is a password protected area, you will need your

username and password to access this area of the site. Presentations will remain on the AMEA web site until May 30.

If you need assistance with downloading any of the speaker presentations, please contact Lisa Miller, Manager of Communications and Marketing, (800) 239-2632, Ext. 118, or lmiller@amea.com.

Legislators, electric cities turn out for ECA Legislative Meet & Greet

Electric Cities of Alabama (ECA) held its annual Legislative Briefing and Legislative Meet & Greet on Feb. 26 at the RSA Plaza Terrace in Montgomery.

Approximately 200 people were in attendance for the annual event.

The Legislative Meet & Greet, co-sponsored by AMEA and TVA, is held for the Alabama Legislature as well as the State's Constitutional Officers and Judiciary. This marks the 14th year ECA has hosted the event.

The ECA Legislative Briefing and Meet & Greet gives ECA mayors, city councils, utility board members and utility employees the opportunity to interact with state leaders and learn more about issues impacting public power in Alabama, said Jonathan Hand, ECA Executive Director.



Jonathan Hand (L), Executive Director, Electric Cities of Alabama, and Fred Clark, AMEA President & CEO, are shown with State Rep. Mary Sue McClurkin, District 43 (Jefferson and Shelby counties), during the ECA Legislative Meet and Greet in February in Montgomery. (Photo courtesy of Andrea Salvador, Electric Cities of Alabama).

Mark Ennis joins AMEA as Manager of Compliance and Distribution Services



Ennis

Mark Ennis will join the staff of AMEA in April, assuming the duties of Manager of Compliance and Distribution Services, according to Fred Clark, President & CEO.

Ennis, who comes to AMEA after serving 10 years as General Manager of the Utilities Board of Tuskegee, will work with Ray Phillips, Director of Compliance and Distribution Services.

"We are delighted to have Mark join our staff," said Clark, "We feel his addition will be a great asset to AMEA and its Members as we continue our mission of providing our Member communities a reliable and economical source of electric power."

"Having someone on staff who is responsible for regulatory compliance is critical to maintaining and improving the reliability of the electric transmission systems that all electric utilities depend on to deliver electric power and energy to their customers/owners," Clark added. "Reliability of the electric transmission system that AMEA utilizes to serve its Members is vital to AMEA's existence since AMEA does not own or operate any electric transmission facilities."

Clark said, "At the same time, as we expand our distribution services efforts, it will be important that we have someone on staff to help grow this area for our Members."

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