

## 2007 TPPA Award Nominations Request

The TPPA Awards Program recognizes organizations and individuals for contribution to their communities, public power and TPPA. One or more representatives of any TPPA member system may make nominations. The awards will be presented at the TPPA Annual Meeting during the Awards Breakfast on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. The TPPA Annual Meeting will be held on July 22-25, 2007 at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. TPPA will give awards in the following categories:

- **Distinguished Service Award** - This award recognizes outstanding leadership and dedication to public power by an official of a TPPA member system. *Eligibility:* Any official of a TPPA member system who has been active in the Association for at least two years. *Criteria:* Official must 1) display exceptional leadership; 2) provide significant contributions to public power locally and in Texas.

**Past Award Winners Include:**

2006	Bill Taylor, Kerrville PUB
2005	Milton Lee, CPS Energy
2004	Gary Brown, Floydada
2003	Marcus Pridgeon, GVEC
2002	Paula DiFonzo, NBU
2001	Ty Cooke, Lubbock

- **System Achievement Award** - This award recognizes outstanding system achievement by TPPA member organizations. *Eligibility:* Any TPPA member system. *Criteria:* Member system 1) is widely recognized in the public power field; 2) have enhanced the prestige of public power; 3) have improved service to customers.

**Past Award Winners Include:**

2006	CPS Energy, College Station Utilities & Floresville EL&P
2005	Texas Municipal Power Agency
2004	Bryan Texas Utilities
2003	Coleman
2002	Garland
2001	San Antonio City Public Service

- **Industry Achievement Award** - This award recognizes persons who have made significant individual contributions to the electric utility industry and to public power. *Eligibility:* Any employee of a TPPA member system who has been active in TPPA for at least two years. *Criteria:* Nominees 1) have contributed to the electric utility industry; 2) have made a significant contribution to public power; 3) are widely recognized in the Association.

**Past Award Winners Include:**

2006	Bob Kahn, Austin Energy
2005	John Bruciak, Brownsville PUB
2004	Bill Dollar, Garland
2003	Maryann Randall, CPS
2002	Derrell Oliver, LP&L
2001	Milton Lee, CPS

- **TPPA Seven Hats Award** - This award recognizes outstanding leadership and dedication by an official of a TPPA system, which serves less than 5,000 customers. *Eligibility:* Any official of a TPPA member system (with less than 5,000 customers) who has been active in the Association for at least two years. *Criteria:* Official must 1) display exceptional leadership; 2) provide significant contributions to public power locally and in Texas.

**Past Award Winners Include:**

2006	Duke Lyons, San Augustine
2005	Tom Donnelly, Hallettsville
2004	Ron Bowman, Boerne
2003	Steve Stout, Tulia
2002	Joe Ragsdale, San Saba
2001	Shawn Raborn, La Grange

- **TPPA Honor Roll** - This award recognizes service to TPPA by an elected or appointed official of a TPPA member system. *Eligibility:* Any elected or appointed official of a TPPA member system. *Criteria:* Nominees' personal service to TPPA must have 1) made a substantial contribution toward the attainment of the goals of TPPA; 2) made a substantial contribution toward enhancing the prestige of the Association.

**Past Award Winners Include:**

2006	Al Kaufmann, New Braunfels Utilities
2005	Jim Briggs, Georgetown
2004	Glen Smith, Garland Power & Light
2003	Did not award
2002	Dan Jones, CPS
2001	Henry Eby, LCRA

- **Jack Miller Public Service Award** - This award recognized exceptional leadership and public service by officials in the public power field. *Eligibility:* Any publicly elected or appointed official in the public power field whose actions have furthered the objectives of public power. *Criteria:* Nominees 1) must have made a substantial contribution to public power; 2) must have made a substantial contribution to their community.

**Past Award Winners Include:**

2006	Mayor Patrick Heath, Boerne
2005	Mayor Nick Poldrack, Coleman
2004	Jack Furman, Kerrville PUB
2003	Did not award
2002	Lupe Castillo, NBU
2001	Mayor Jim Spence, Garland

**To submit nominations:**

Mail nominee's name, title, organization, address, or system name and a brief explanation why this person or system is being recommended for the award to:

*2007 Annual Meeting Awards  
Texas Public Power Association  
701 Brazos, Suite 1005  
Austin, Texas 78701*

Also include the name, title, and organization of the person submitting nomination. The form may also be faxed to the TPPA office at (512)472-5967, by **June 1, 2007**. For additional information contact Debra Scarbo at the TPPA offices at (512)472-5965 or [dscarbo@tpa.com](mailto:dscarbo@tpa.com).

**Texas Public Power Association  
Award Nominations Form**

I would like to nominate the following awards nominations (fill in name of person or system in blank provided):

**Distinguished Service Award:**

Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**System Achievement Award:**

Name of system \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**Industry Achievement Award:**

Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**TPPA Seven Hats Award:**

Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**TPPA Honor Roll:**

Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**Jack Miller Public Service Award:**

Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ System: \_\_\_\_\_