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Electric Cities of Alabama Relocates To New Office

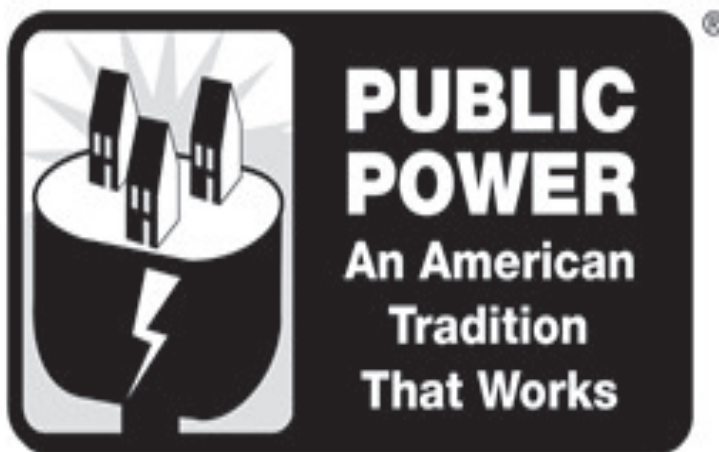
On October 20th, Electric Cities of Alabama will be relocating to the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority building. The decision to relocate was made at the Board of Directors meeting on September 11th at the conclusion of the Engineering and Operations conference in Birmingham, Alabama.

Please make note of the new physical address change.

NEW PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

**804 South Perry Street, Suite 200
Montgomery, Alabama 36103**

The general contact information and mailing address will remain the same.



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Electric Cities Seeks New Executive Director

With the new year approaching, new changes will be brought to the leadership of Electric Cities of Alabama. Electric Cities of Alabama announces the position opening of Executive Director. Electric Cities of Alabama is a Montgomery based trade association of municipally-owned electric utilities. Information regarding Electric Cities of Alabama can be found on the association's Web site at www.electriccities.org.

The Electric Cities of Alabama Executive Committee will be receiving resumes until October 30, 2009. At that time a lengthy and thorough interview process will take place to narrow down the right candidate for the job. The Electric Cities Executive Committee has developed some specific responsibilities and attributes that are considered vital to

the association's success in legislative, educational, and other informative affairs.

The new Executive Director will also serve as Executive Director for the Alabama Public Utilities Alliance. The Alabama Public Utilities Alliance is a legislative information service to municipally-owned natural gas and water utilities, as well as natural gas districts throughout Alabama. Promoting and expanding this service is a goal for the association and will play a important part in the new direction that Electric Cities is embarking on.

For more information on the job responsibilities set forth by the Executive Committee, please visit the Electric Cities Web site.

Board Meeting and Holiday Luncheon

The Electric Cities of Alabama Board of Directors will meet on December 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama.

This will be the first board meeting of the new fiscal year. The board will review and approve the 2009 legislative and federal positions. The board will also review political developments and legislative challenges. This meeting will also include our annual holiday luncheon which will begin promptly at noon.

We encourage you to invite your spouse to join us. We would also like to extend an invitation to your mayor, board members, city council members, key utility staff and other local elected officials to attend the luncheon.

Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Wynfrey at (800) 996-3739 or (205) 987-1600 no later than November 10, 2009. A room block is available for Electric Cities, registration forms for the luncheon will be mailed to the Board of Directors in late October.

2010 Membership Directory

It's that time of year again! Electric Cities has started preparing for the 2010 membership directory. Information has already been mailed to all of our utility city members, associate members and those in our non member vendor database who have advertised with us in the past.

If you did not receive this information or if you would like to place an advertisement in our directory, please

contact Jennifer Hancock at jhancock@electriccities.org or you may call the office (334) 954-3221.

The deadline to submit has passed, if you still have not gotten your information to the ECA office, please do so now.

2009 CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE MEMBERS

C.H. Guernsey & Company

Jackson Thornton

East Bay Electric, LLC

Kellis Vegetation

The Frazer Lanier Company, Inc.

Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.

Goodwyn Mills & Cawood

Terex Utilities

Electric Cities' and Fairness PAC wishes to thank our 2009 Chairman's Circle members for their participation and support this year. Alabama's electric cities looks forward to working with all of you for many years to come. The 2009 Chairman's Circle membership information will be mailed to all associate Members in March 2010.

Beautifying Your City While Helping Your Customers Save Money

A commitment to beautify the environment and help public power customers save money and conserve energy is the root of APPA's award winning TREE POWER program. TREE POWER is a nationwide effort by public power utilities to plant trees. Each public power utility designs its own tree planting program based on local resources and needs while participating in the national TREE POWER program.

There are many reasons to join this free program provided to APPA members. Trees reduce carbon dioxide emissions, a common greenhouse gas in our environment. Trees provide shade and windbreaks, reducing consumer energy costs. Programs to "plant the right tree in the right place" help educate consumers about the importance of tree trimming. For more information on this program and to see its participants, please visit the APPA Web site.

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*CALENDAR
2009-2010*

ECA

December 11, 2009

Board of Directors Meeting &
Holiday Luncheon
The Wynfrey Hotel
Birmingham, AL

February 22-25, 2010

Washington Legislative Conference
(In conjunction with APPA Rally)
The Mayflower Hotel
Washington, DC

March 16, 2010

Tentative
Board of Directors Meeting and
Montgomery Legislative Briefing &
Appreciation Reception
RSA Plaza Terrace
Montgomery, AL

July 19-21, 2010

Annual Meeting
Perdido Beach Resort
Orange Beach, AL

July 21, 2010

Annual Business Meeting
Perdido Beach Resort
Orange Beach, AL

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***If your city/utility is participating in Public
Power week events, please don't forget to
submit pictures & stories for our November
and December newsletters***