



Electric Cities of Alabama

Board Meeting and Holiday Luncheon



December 11, 2009

*Wynfrey Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama*

The Board of Directors meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 11th at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama. This will be the first board meeting of the new fiscal year. All regular members of Electric Cities of Alabama is strongly urged to attend. As the new fiscal year begins, ECA will have some important topics on the agenda. Important legislative challenges and a review of political developments will also be discussed.

Following the meeting we will have our holiday luncheon beginning at noon. All regular members are encouraged to bring their mayor, board members, city council members, key utility staff and other local elected officials to attend the luncheon. As always, spouses are encouraged to attend. Registration and hotel information will be mailed to all Electric Cities of Alabama Board of Directors shortly.

If you would like to go ahead and reserve a room at the Wynfrey; Please call 800-996-3739 no later than November 10th. A small room block is available for Electric Cities on December 10th at a rate of \$144. Please call the ECA office if you have questions.

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SPOTLIGHT

On ECA Associate Members



Electric Cities of Alabama is giving our Associate Members an extra avenue of exposure that is in addition to the many benefits they receive through association membership. Beginning in the January 2010 newsletter, Associate Members will be allowed to sign up to receive a portion of the monthly newsletter to advertise or submit a small write up on their company at no extra cost. ECA appreciates the generous participation from our associate members during this tough economic time and we want to give back.

If you are interested in participating in this valuable offer, please email Jennifer at jhancock@electriccities.org. Remember, the newsletter is published monthly and only one spot can be utilized by a Associate Member in each issue.

FAIRNESS PAC

As 2009 rapidly comes to an end with only weeks to go, a huge new year is just ahead. With the new year, new leadership will bring change in Alabama. The Fairness PAC plays a important role in supporting the political process of the vitality, growth and development of public utilities.

Fairness PAC is an independent, autonomous organization and it is not a subsidiary or affiliate of any political party or organization. One of the many important purposes of Fairness PAC is to make contributions to individuals seeking state legislative office. Membership is still available at three levels: Platinum at \$250, Gold at \$100, Silver at \$50 and Bronze at \$25.

For those who still want to participate and contribute to the Fairness PAC, now is the time to act! Contributions can be sent to: Fairness PAC, P.O. Box 1550, Montgomery, AL 36102-1550.

Those contributing will be entered into the July 2010 Annual Meeting raffle.

Washington Legislative Conference February 22-25, 2010 Mayflower Hotel

Tentative Agenda

Monday, February 22

5:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception

Tuesday, February 23

4:00 p.m. Legislative Briefing

Wednesday, February 24

7:30 a.m. APPA Leg. Breakfast

10:00 a.m. ECA Cong. Visits

7:00 p.m. ECA Dinner

Thursday, February 25

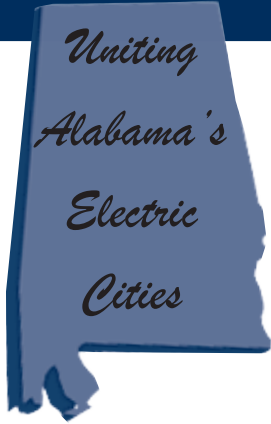
10:00 a.m. ECA Cong. Visits

Room reservations for the Mayflower Hotel will be open to registrants beginning November 1st. Rooms fill very quickly, so plan early for your trip. You may call the hotel directly at 202-347-3000. The APPA room rate is \$269 per night plus taxes. When making the reservation, please request the APPA Legislative Conference rate. The cut off date to receive the group rate is February 1, 2010.

To attend any APPA functions, you must register directly with APPA in addition to Electric Cities. You may visit their Web site at www.APPAnet.org for printable forms and more information. ECA registration will be coming next month.

APPA's Legislative Rally offers every member of the national public power community an opportunity to work together on federal legislative and regulatory issues that affect the industry. APPA staff and expert speakers provide briefings on key messages on how to influence decision-makers effectively.

The Legislative Rally provides attendees with a full range of tools to effectively advocate priority issues. ECA will hold a special briefing on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the Mayflower Hotel to review over the specific issues pertaining to our city members. It is important to make an effort to attend. With the new leadership already in place, it's vital we represent Alabama public utilities strongly.



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February 2, 2010
Board of Directors Meeting and
Montgomery Legislative Briefing &
Appreciation Reception
RSA Plaza Terrace
Montgomery, AL

February 22-25, 2010
Washington Legislative Conference
(In conjunction with APPA Rally)
The Mayflower Hotel
Washington, DC

July 19-21, 2010
Annual Meeting
Perdido Beach Resort
Orange Beach, AL

July 21, 2010
Annual Business Meeting
Perdido Beach Resort
Orange Beach, AL

September 8-10, 2010
Engineering & Operations Conference
Marriott Grandview Hotel
Birmingham, AL

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SYSTEMS. ALABAMA'S ELECTRIC CITIES SERVE APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION
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wishes you and your

family a safe and

happy Thanksgiving!

