



# ELECTRIC CITIES *of Alabama*

*“Uniting Alabama’s Electric Cities”*

## **Associate Member Benefits and Limitations**

***Electric Cities Annual Meeting:*** This event is held yearly in Orange Beach, Alabama. Our next conference is scheduled for July 19-21, 2010 at Perdido Beach Resort. Associate members will pay the same registration fee as regular members. Sponsorships will not be required for associate members; however, additional sponsorships are available. Attendees will include key political figures, top utility policy and decision makers as well as members.

***Electric Cities Engineering & Operations Conference:*** This event is held yearly in Birmingham, Alabama. Our next conference is scheduled for September 2010. This conference is a ***ECA members only event.*** Attendees will include utility managers, field workers and representatives from utility technology departments.

***Electric Cities Newsletter:*** *Electric Cities Connected*, is a newsletter that ECA publishes monthly. This informative newsletter provides information on association activities and state and national government activities affecting public power in Alabama.

***Electric Cities membership directory:*** A membership directory will be published yearly. Associate members will benefit in many ways: one full page advertisement (\$300 cost to non members), a listing in the directory referencing your company information and contacts and free copies for internal use to the registered associate members.

***Electric Cities Web site:*** [www.electriccities.org](http://www.electriccities.org) Associate members will be listed on the Web site and include company information, as well as a direct link to your company Web site if you wish.

***Training:*** Open to associate members only, members may be called upon to provide instruction at future training events or conferences.

***Sponsorship Opportunities:*** Associate members will have right of first refusal for all sponsorship opportunities that may arise during the course of Electric Cities’ continued development.

***Limitations:*** Associate members are non voting members; therefore, may not attend business meetings unless by written invitation from the Executive Director. Only regular members can attend legislative meetings and conferences, board meetings and other events.