

# ELECTRIC CITIES OF ALABAMA ASSOCIATE MEMBER BENEFITS & LIMITATIONS

- ✦ **ELECTRIC CITIES ANNUAL MEETING INVITATION:** To be held July 7-9, 2008 in Orange Beach, AL. Associate Members will pay the same registration fee as regular members. Sponsorships will not be required for associate members. Additional sponsorships are available.
- ✦ **ELECTRIC CITIES ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS CONFERENCE:** To be held September 10-12, 2008. in Birmingham, AL at the Hilton Perimeter Park Hotel. **Attendance is limited to members only!**
- ✦ **ELECTRIC CITIES NEWSLETTER:** *Electric Cities Connected*, published monthly. Provides information on association activities and state and national government activities affecting public power in Alabama.
- ✦ **ELECTRIC CITIES MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:** Published yearly. Associate members will benefit from the following.
  - ◆ One full page advertisement at no additional cost (a current \$300 cost to non-members)
  - ◆ Receive 5 copies of the directory for their internal use.
  - ◆ Listing in the “Associate Members” section of the directory. This listing will include company information, contact names, addresses and phone numbers.
  - ◆ Additional listing in the “Advertiser’s Index”.
- ✦ **ELECTRIC CITIES WEB SITE:** [www.electriccities.org](http://www.electriccities.org). Associate members will have access to most parts of the association’s web site and will be listed on the “Associates Members” page, with appropriate links to their web sites and/or e-mail addresses.
- ✦ **OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS:** Will be open to associate members by invitation only. Associate members may be called upon to provide instruction at future training events.
- ✦ **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 of the association; therefore, they may not attend association business meetings ***unless by express, written invitation of the Executive Director***. Without such invitation, Board and other business meetings of the association will be limited to regular members only.

Associate members may not attend legislative meetings, conferences or other events of the association ***unless by express written, invitation of the Executive Director***. Without such invitation, all legislative functions of the association are limited to regular members only.