

We Welcome Your Nominations for the Following Awards



The **Distinguished Service Award** recognizes the efforts of *individuals* within the three categories listed below. It is a means of honoring those whose professional contributions to customer education and rural community support serve as an example to others. The individual's record of accomplishments should

reflect active support for the agricultural and rural sector. It should include activities that mutually benefit both the utility industry and the rural community.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to one individual in each of the following categories:

- * *Investor-Owned Utility Sector*
- * *Rural Electric Cooperative/PPD Sector*
- * *Agribusiness Sector*

Simply complete the form below, and return it with supporting material to RERC by **March 4, 2010**. Selections will be made by the RERC Awards Committee, with presentations made at the RERC Annual Conference in April.

PAST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS	Year	Name	Year	Name
1977	John Anderson	1990	Robert W. Feragen	
1978	Robert Logenbaugh		Paul C. Greiner	
1979	Homer M. Gibbs	1991	W. J. Grimes, Jr.	
1980	LaVerne Stetson		Allen D. Herrman	
	Dr. Landy Altman		Nicholas J. Spang	
	Olin Ginn	1992	Gregory L. Stark	
	Dean Searls		Jack Bailey	
1981	Dr. Robert Brown		Jerry Divin	
	Louis B. Strong	1993	Richard A. Peterson	
	Fred Hintzman, Sr.		Paul D. Proctor	
	Robert E. Moninger		Robert M. Alderson	
	Sam A. Thomas, Jr.	1994	Sam L. Harp	
1982	Albert D. Schmidt		Jimmy L. Hill	
	Everett B. Chesney		Thomas H. Moore	
	W.J. Ridout, Jr.	1995	Bruce A. McKenzie	
	Lloyd M. Griffin		David C. Ludington	
	Richard A. Pence	1996	H. Cecil Beggs	
	Richard L. Witz		John A. Rohr	
	Victor F. Weaver	1997	Harvey J. Hirning	
1983	Virgil E. Herriott		Bill L. Reeves	
	Hoyle B. Puckett	1998	V. Kyle Trout	
	Robert L. Peterson		Ross C. King, Jr.	
1984	Dwight Swanson		Dorland W. Smith	
	Dr. Arnold M. Flikke	1999	Donald G. Clodfelter	
	Lowell J. Endahl	2000	Ray A. Adams	
1985	William D. Hayter		Ralph Powell Jr.	
	Lynndon A. Brooks	2001	John H. Kerger	
	Russell V. Stansfield		Dr. Danny G. Britt	
1986	Preston L. Johnson	2002	James Schrandt	
	Dr. Roland Espenschied	2003	Leslie Schrupp	
	Berl M. Springer		Dr. Paul Benson	
1987	Robert W. Scherer	2004	Dixie D. Lloyd	
	Dr. Truman Surbrook	2005	Joe A. Gregory	
	Vernon C. Williams		Richard D. Peterson	
1988	Robert J. Griffin	2006	Byron L. Jahn	
	James N. Sherwood	2007	Peggy Plate	
	Gordon E. Berg		Marvin Thaller	
1989	Frank K. Downing	2008	Gary L. Gibson	
	Maurice L. Happel	2009	Dan J. Arnholt	
	Elijah L. Tyson		Monte Ewing	

The **Silver Switch Award** provides national recognition to well organized *programs*. Eligible activities include energy management, marketing, rural economic development and related educational efforts that have benefited the rural or agricultural community. Evaluation criteria include

- (1) the extent of allied group involvement in the development and administration of the program,
- (2) how well economic and related objectives were met, and
- (3) the degree of overall participation from the target audience.



Eligible organizations include:

- ✓ *Investor-Owned Electric Company*
- ✓ *Utility Holding Company, especially for group effort*
- ✓ *Rural Electric Distribution Cooperative or Public Power District*
- ✓ *Generation & Transmission Cooperative, especially for group effort*

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PAST SILVER SWITCH RECIPIENTS	Year	Organization
1989	Carolina Power & Light Co. (NC)	
	NC Alternative Energy Corp.	
	Public Service Indiana	
1990	Puget Sound Power & Light Co. (WA)	
1991	Northwest Iowa Power Co-op	
	NC Alternative Energy Corp.	
1992	New York State Electric & Gas Corp.	
	K.C. Electric Assn. (CO)	
1993	NC Alternative Energy Corp.	
	Duke Power Company (NC)	
1994	Consumers Power Company (MI)	
1995	Northern States Power (MN)	
1996	Cooperative Power (MN)	
1997	Otter Tail Power (MN)	
1998	Jay County REMC (IN)	
1999	Consumers Energy (MI)	
2000	Southwest GA Agribusiness Assn.	
2001	South Carolina Energy Challenge	
2002	Adams Electric Cooperative (PA)	
2003	Illinois Electric Council	
2004	Central Electric Power Co-op (MO)	
2005	Naknek Electric Associations (AK)	
2006	No recipient	
2007	Wisconsin Public Services Corp. (WI)	
2008	No recipient	
2009	Harrison REMC (IN)	

2010 Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

Nominee: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Submitted for consideration in:

- Investor-Owned Electric Utility Category Agribusiness Category Rural Electric Cooperative/PPD Category

Along with this form, please provide the following information on the nominee:

- A brief 2-3 page summary of employment, education, awards, and special recognition. Also include achievements and special leadership activities.
- At least three letters of support from co-workers or peers.
- A Xerox copy of nominee's photograph (an original will be requested for winner).

Nominated by: _____ Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone No: _____ Email: _____

Return to: **Ms. Dot Campbell** **Ph: (937) 383-0001**
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2010 Silver Switch Award Nomination Form

Submitted by: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Along with this form, please provide the following information on the program being nominated:

- A brief 2-3 page description of the program. Include personnel involved in the program, specific results achieved, including economic and public relations benefits to rural customers, communities, and the electric industry.
- Interactions with groups such as the cooperative extension service, universities, state electrification councils, RERC, NRECA, EEI, EPRI and equipment suppliers.

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