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Claussen Receives Electric Cities of Alabama Heritage Award

Robert W. Claussen, retired Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA) President & CEO, was recently presented the Electric Cities of Alabama Heritage Award.

Electric Cities Executive Director Dean Argo presented Claussen with the prestigious award during the association's annual meeting this month. The Heritage Award is given each year to a retired individual who has contributed significantly to the success of Electric Cities and has worked for the success of public power. Claussen retired from AMEA June 30.

"Bob has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to advancing the ideals and goals of public power," said Argo. "Throughout Bob's 23-year career with AMEA, he has been a dedicated servant to Electric Cities and the public power industry."

Fred Clark, AMEA President & CEO, and former Executive Director of Electric Cities, said, "AMEA's rich history is a tribute to Bob's hard work and dedication to the public power industry. Because of his leadership, AMEA is heralded as an outstanding organization not only within the state of Alabama, but throughout the nation."

Claussen has received various professional and industry awards during his career in public power, including the American Public Power Association (APPA) Harold Kramer-John Preston Personal Service Award in 2001; the APPA Alex Radin Distinguished Service Award in 2004; and, the Electric Cities of Alabama Public Service Award in 2006.

Electric Cities of Alabama is a coalition of the state's 36 municipally-owned and operated electric utilities that serve more than 1 million customers statewide.