
Peru Utilities Receives APPA Award

The American Public Power Association (APPA) awarded Peru Utilities with the E.F. Scattergood System Achievement Award. Peru Utilities was one of two public utilities to receive this national award recognizing APPA member utilities with outstanding achievements.

The Scattergood award, initiated in 1959, is a tribute to E.F. Scattergood, of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, who played an important part in the formation of the APPA, and served as its president in 1947.

In the photograph at right, John Twitty (left), immediate past chair of APPA's board of directors, presents Peru Utilities' General Manager Roger Merriman (right) with the E.F. Scattergood System Achievement Award.

Peru Utilities has been a model of efficiency and reliability, taking great pride in its place in the public power community. Just prior to receiving this award, the Utility had completed transmission system improvements that closed its transmission loop, and installed a fiber optic communications system that has enhanced power system data communication as well as data and voice communication with electric, water, and wastewater departments. In addition, the utility had upgraded its customer information system enabling customers to have Web access to their accounts and affording online bill payment and had developed a Power Plant Apprenticeship program.

It was quite an honor for Peru Utilities to have been chosen to receive such recognition from an organization such as the APPA with well over 10,000 members worldwide.

