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GEUS HONORED WITH NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SAFETY PRACTICES



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WASHINGTON, D.C., June 23, 2025 - GEUS has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2024. The utility earned the Diamond Award.

More than 200 utilities entered the annual Safety Awards for 2024. The entrants are placed in accordance with their number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records and overall state of their safety programs and culture during 2024. The incidence rate is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2024, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"GEUS is proud of our safety culture," said Alicia Hooks, General Manager of GEUS. "This award is a testament to the safety culture we have built and the hard work that goes into ensuring a safe work environment for our team and safe delivery of service to our community."

"Harnessing electricity to keep our communities powered is vital work that can be dangerous, even deadly, if the proper attention isn't paid to tried-and-true safety practices," said Jon Beasley, Chair of

APPA's Safety Committee and Vice-President of Electric Cities of GA. "This award honors utilities that hold fast to these practices and – in doing so – put the safety of their personnel and their customers above all else."

APPA has conducted the Safety Awards annually for more than sixty-six years. APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide.

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In 1891, GEUS became the first municipally owned electric utility in Texas. More than a century later, in 2001, it also became the state's first municipally owned cable television and high-speed Internet operation. GEUS provides these services to over 30,000 consumer-owners in Greenville, Texas, about 50 miles east of Dallas. One of the unique aspects of GEUS is that it is governed by an autonomous board of trustees appointed by the Greenville City Council. This structure was made possible by the Texas Legislature in 1989. To learn more about GEUS' 130+ years of public power history or the services it offers, please visit its website at www.geus.org