



GUAM POWER AUTHORITY

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GUAM POWER AUTHORITY WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS AT APPA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

(Fadian, Guam) – The Guam Power Authority (GPA) and Beatrice “Tricee” P. Limtiaco, GPA’s Assistant General Manager – Administration (AGMA) received awards of distinction from the American Public Power Association (APPA) during the APPA’s National Conference on June 10, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana. APPA recognized 24 individuals and 9 utilities for service to the APPA and the public power industry.

GPA won the APPA Sue Kelly Community Service Award, which is presented to community-owned utilities for their “good neighbor” activities that demonstrate the commitment of the utility and its employees to the community. Five public power organizations from throughout the United States to include Guam received recognition during the conference: Guam Power Authority, Conway Corp in Arkansas, Littleton Electric Light and Water Departments in Massachusetts, Marshfield Utilities in Wisconsin, and Tillamook PUD in Oregon.

Limtiaco, who has served in her AGMA role for 8 years, won the prestigious Alan H. Richardson Statesmanship Award, which recognizes public power leaders who work to achieve consensus on national issues important to public power utilities. APPA awarded two executives in this category for 2024: Limtiaco was also appointed as an officer to the Executive Committee of APPA and re-elected to her second three-year term on the APPA Board of Directors for Region 10.

John M. Benavente, P.E., General Manager at GPA applauded Limtiaco and his hardworking team at GPA. He said, “It is always a proud moment when GPA wins awards at the APPA’s national conferences. Tricee’s award is a testament to her strong leadership at GPA and dedication to our customers.

Tricee plays an important role on the APPA Executive Committee and proudly represents GPA and Guam. I thank our entire team for their commitment to excellence, and the latest award shows our unwavering commitment to our customers and fellow team members. Biba GPA!”

About the APPA

The APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power approximately 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. The APPA works to protect the interests of the more than 55 million people that public power utilities serve across the United States and its territories and advises on electricity policy, grid technology, operations, and workforce development in support of safe, modern, and resilient utilities. GPA has been a member of APPA for many years.



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Featured Main Photo Caption (Left) - The American Public Power Association's (APPA) recognizes Beatrice “Tricee” P. Limtiaco, Assistant General Manager – Administration for the Guam Power Authority (GPA), second from left, as an Alan H. Richardson Statesmanship Award recipient on stage during the APPA’s National Conference on June 10, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Featured Main Photo Caption (Right) - GPA also won the APPA Sue Kelly Community Service Award. Pictured from left are John Haarlow, CEO/General Manager, Snohomish County PUD in Washington and Chair-elect of the American Public Power Association’s Board of Directors; Beatrice “Tricee” P. Limtiaco, Assistant General Manager of Administration, Guam Power Authority; Joyce N. Sayama, Communications Manager, Guam Power Authority; Jennifer G. Sablan, P.E., Assistant General Manager of Operations, Guam Power Authority; and Nick Lawler, General Manager of Littleton Electric Light & Water Departments in Massachusetts and Chair of the American Public Power Association’s Board of Directors.