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## **EEI, IBEW Present Edwin D. Hill Award to Alliant Energy, IBEW Local 949, and IBEW Local 204**

**WASHINGTON (March 16, 2026)** — The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) today presented the Edwin D. Hill Award to Alliant Energy, IBEW Local 949, and IBEW Local 204. This distinguished award recognizes efforts to advance state and local initiatives on behalf of EEI’s member electric companies and IBEW members.

In 2025, Alliant Energy, IBEW Local 949, and IBEW Local 204 collaborated to raise awareness about a proposed ballot initiative that jeopardized union jobs and energy reliability for customers. Thanks to their combined community engagement efforts, voters ultimately rejected the proposal.

Alliant Energy, IBEW Local 949, and IBEW 204 have served their communities together for more than 80 years. Their continued partnership has enabled them to deliver reliable, safe energy to the community while keeping costs as low as possible for customers.

*“Alliant Energy and IBEW Locals 949 and 204 have spent decades working together to build a highly skilled workforce that delivers reliable energy to their customers and neighbors,”* said **EEI President and CEO Drew Maloney**. *“Their joint community education and engagement efforts demonstrate a deep commitment to empowering customers and reinforce the value of a close labor-management partnership.”*

*“I commend the efforts of IBEW Locals 949 and 204 and Alliant Energy to engage with the community to protect good union jobs and reliable energy for customers,”* said **IBEW International President Kenneth W. Cooper**. *“When we work together, we serve the best interests not only of labor and management, but of the entire community.”*

Under the leadership of former IBEW International President Edwin D. Hill, the IBEW and EEI came together to create the National Labor and Management Public Affairs Committee (National LAMPAC). National LAMPAC strives to foster collaboration and partnership among electric company executives and IBEW leaders to address the nation's energy challenges and to achieve the common goals of running a well-managed, efficient business with a safe and highly skilled workforce.

This award, presented during National LAMPAC's annual meeting, celebrates Hill's legacy as a transformative trade unionist who held fast to the IBEW's history and traditions while making key changes to modernize and preserve the IBEW's influence as one of North America's most powerful voices for working people.

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*EEI is the association that represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies. Our members provide safe, reliable electricity for nearly 250 million Americans, and operate in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Collectively, the electric power industry supports more than 7 million jobs in communities across the United States and drives economic growth and prosperity. EEI also includes hundreds of industry suppliers and related organizations as Associate Members.*

*The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) represents approximately 838,000 members and retirees who work in a wide variety of fields, including construction, utilities, manufacturing, telecommunications, broadcasting, railroads, and government.*