



## AWARDS REVIEW RECIPIENTS

### GILD OF ANCIENT SUPPLERS AWARD



**Christine Cowsert Chapman - Senior Vice President, Enterprise Technology Modernization, Pacific Gas & Electric Company**

Christine Cowsert Chapman - Senior Vice President, Enterprise Technology Modernization, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, will be receiving the Gild of Ancient Suppliers Award for her leadership as Chair of AGA's Operations Sections Managing Committee. A donation in the amount of \$500 will go to Christine's Charity of choice.



### AGA MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



**Frank Mancini - General Foreman, Philadelphia Gas Works**

Frank Mancini is being recognized for his quick actions during a main replacement project. He noticed that an elderly man, who usually came and went frequently, had not been seen for several days. The door hanger notification was unchanged, and the man's car had been towed.

Worried about the situation, Mr. Mancini alerted his supervisor, prompting a wellness check. It was discovered that the man had fallen and broken his ankle, lying on the floor for two days without help. Thanks to Mr. Mancini's vigilance, he potentially saved the man's life.



### AGA RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AWARD



**Andy Treadway - Director of Asset Integrity, Atmos Energy**

Andy Treadway has been crucial in advancing technologies through R&D initiatives. He implemented Locusview's digital construction technology, which is used by 1,000 field crews daily and sets a standard for other utilities.

Known for engaging stakeholders, Andy developed an AR/VR training program for first responders and supported satellite detection projects. His contributions have also included advancements in aerial pipeline leak surveys and new leak survey technology, driven by his persistence and can-do attitude.



### MILTON W. HEATH SR. MEMORIAL AWARD



**Erik Kurtz - Senior Director - Gas T&D, Pacific Gas & Electric Company - Central Valley Region**

With over 30 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, Erik Kurtz has worked in oil refinery, cogeneration construction, and natural gas pipeline construction and maintenance.

For the past 20 years at PG&E, Erik has focused on natural gas transmission, distribution, and regulation. He manages five areas within the maintenance and construction departments, including Field Service Representatives and Pipeline Corrosion Maintenance. Additionally, he oversees the leak survey process, including budget and continuous improvement efforts.



## LEADING INDICATOR AWARDS

*Companies who focus on proactive actions to prevent serious injuries & fatalities (SIFs), and drive behavior change when it comes to employee safety measured by the number of “Yes” responses or an indication of a leading practice from various safety programs.*

### Local Distribution:

- **Small:** Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.
- **Medium-Small:** Ameren Missouri
- **Medium-Large:** Elizabethtown Gas
- **Large:** South Jersey Gas
- **Very Large:** COMGAS
- **Mega:** Duke Energy Natural Gas Business Unit

### Combination Utilities:

- **Small:** Delmarva Power & Light Company
- **Medium:** Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
- **Large:** Liberty Utilities Company  
Pacific Gas & Electric

### Transmission:

- BHE - GT&S Carolina Gas Transmission
- BHE - GT&S Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage

## SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### EMPLOYEE SAFETY

*Companies experiencing the lowest incident rate for the number of days away from work, restricted or transferred (DART) among companies of their size and type, based upon a maximum figure of 2,000 hours worked per employee:*

### Local Distribution:

- **Small:** The Energy Cooperative
- **Medium-Small:** Michigan Gas Utilities Company
- **Medium-Large:** Dominion Energy South Carolina
- **Large:** Hope Gas  
Citizens Energy Group
- **Very Large:** COMGAS  
Enbridge Gas Ohio
- **Mega:** ONE Gas, Inc.

### Combination Utilities:

- **Small:** MidAmerican Energy Company
- **Medium:** Wisconsin Public Services
- **Large:** Liberty Utilities Company

### Transmission:

- Southern Star Central Gas

### VEHICULAR SAFETY

*Companies experiencing the lowest motor vehicle accident rate for companies of their type:*

**Local Distribution:** Si Energy

**Combination:** Rhode Island Energy

**Transmission:** Southern Star Central Gas

**Small Member\*:** Greenwood Commission of Public Works

*\*All companies with a fleet mileage less than 1,000,000 miles were considered a small member*

# INDUSTRY LEADER ACCIDENT PREVENTION

*The following AGA member companies have earned Accident Prevention Certificates by achieving a DART- incident rate below the industry average for their company type. Companies with records of employee death(s) are not eligible for Accident Prevention Certificates or Safety Achievement Awards.*

## LOCAL DISTRIBUTION:

### • Small

Entergy Services  
Greenwood Commissioners of Public Works  
Greater Minnesota Gas  
EPCOR  
Maine Natural Gas  
Union Oil & Gas Company, Inc.  
NV Energy  
Gainesville Regional Utilities

### • Large

TECO Peoples Gas, An Emera Company  
South Jersey Gas  
Enbridge Gas North Carolina  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania  
Mountaineer Gas Company

### • Medium-Small

Si Energy  
Delta Natural Gas  
Ameren Missouri  
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.  
Berkshire Gas Company  
Chesapeake Utilities, Corporation

### • Very Large

Summit Utilities, Inc.  
Enbridge Gas Utah, Wyoming, Idaho  
Peoples Natural Gas  
Washington Gas Light Company  
UGI Utilities, Inc.  
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

### • Medium-Large

CPS Energy  
New York State Electric & Gas Corporation  
SEMCO Energy  
Columbia Gas of Virginia  
Elizabethtown Gas  
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company  
Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation  
Hawai'i Gas Company

### • Mega

Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Duke Energy Gas Operations  
DTE Gas Company  
Southwest Gas Corporation  
Public Service Electric and Gas

## COMBINATION UTILITIES:

### • Small

Madison Gas & Electric Company

### • Medium

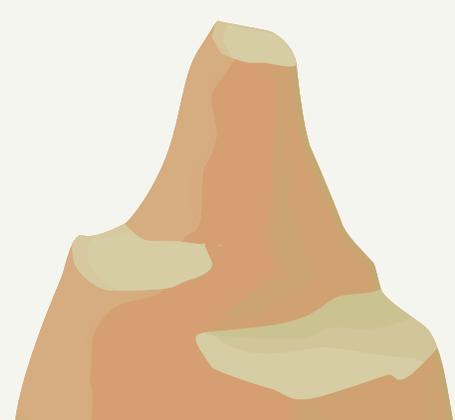
Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.  
Ameren Illinois Corporation  
LG&E - KU Energy  
Northern Indiana Public Service Company  
Northwestern Energy  
Rhode Island Energy  
Black Hills Corporation

### • Large

Pacific Gas & Electric Company  
Consolidated Edison, Inc.  
Puget Sound Energy  
We Energies  
San Diego Gas & Electric

## TRANSMISSION:

Dow Pipeline Company  
BHE-GT&S Carolina Gas Transmission  
Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company  
BHE-GT&S Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage



## AWARD OF MERIT

*The following individuals have earned AGA Awards of Merit for their active and continuous service to the AGA Operations Section through participation on technical committees, section programs, and leadership in AGA events. The awards are based on a cumulative point system.*

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (+150 PTS)

**Ardis Bartle**

*APEX Measurement & Controls LLC*

**Dannie Mercer**

*Atmos Energy Corporation*

**Winston C. Meyer**

*CenterPoint, Retiree*

### PLATINUM AWARD OF MERIT (100 PTS)

**John Hand**

*TC Energy*

### GOLD AWARD OF MERIT (75 PTS)

**Robert Albers**

*National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation*

**Martin Garza**

*Peoples Gas*

**Martin Schleichach**

*Emerson Automation Solutions - Micro Motion, Inc.*

### SILVER AWARD OF MERIT (50 PTS)

**Shane Dolar**

*Enbridge Gas Utah, Wyoming, Idaho*

**Josh Hunkele**

*Enbridge Gas Ohio*

**Michael Keilty**

*Endress+Hauser USA, Inc.*

**David Klimas**

*ENTRUST Solutions Group*

**Mark Lowe**

*Spire Inc.*

**Warren Peterson**

*TC Energy*

### BRONZE AWARD OF MERIT (25 PTS)

**Michael Adamo**

*ENTRUST Solutions Group*

**Roger Castles**

*Consumers Energy Company*

**Diana Hubbard**

*Southwest Gas Corporation*

**Latasha James**

*Atlanta Gas Light*

**Heather McConnell-Smith**

*Ameren Illinois*

**Oliver Montenegro**

*Southwest Gas Corporation*

**Rebecca Naslund**

*MDU Utilities Group*

**Sheila Ramamurthy**

*New Mexico Gas Company*

**Jesse Rodriguez**

*ENTRUST Solutions Group*