

Pamela E. Klatt Annual Award

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NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

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CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

The Pamela E. Klatt Annual Award is presented to an individual within the regional hydro industry who:

- Exemplifies the mission of NWAHA:

"NWAHA is dedicated to the promotion of the region's waterpower as clean, efficient renewable energy while protecting the fisheries and environmental quality which characterize our Northwest region."

- Approaches each project with a strong commitment to the balance between resource protection and resource development;
- Demonstrates a true appreciation for the views and responsibilities of everyone involved;
- Demands the best work, always, from themselves and others; and
- Encourages others' professional development as mentor and colleague.

RECOMMENDATION

Summary of Nominee's career / actions exemplifying the criteria standards:

Pat spent his career of 38 years at Tacoma Power. He joined the company in 1979 as a civil engineer and was appointed Generation manager in 1996 where he served until his retirement in 2017.

Pat's vision and passion for our industry helped establish Tacoma Power as a recognized leader in hydropower during his tenure. Pat is a mentor to many in our industry and is known for his energy, his ability to connect people and ideas, his dedication to employees, environmental stewardship, dam safety and recreation, and promoting hydro power as a clean, renewable resource.

Some of Pat's accomplishments so far include:

- Led Tacoma Power to deliver successful projects that received NHA's Outstanding Stewards of American Waters award for six straight years including:
 - First utility-owned state-of-the-art fish hatcheries in Washington state
 - A floating fish collector at the Cushman Hydro Project
 - Fish passage constructed out of bedrock at Little Falls on the Skokomish River
 - An integrated powerhouse and fish facility
 - An innovative dam washer for removing moss for dam inspection
 - A hands-on visitor's center at one of Washington State's largest fish hatcheries
- Led Tacoma Power during the successful relicensing of its hydropower projects, including the Cushman Hydro Project license which was issued in 2009 after 36 years of litigation. Pat led talks that resulted in the final settlement agreement with the Skokomish Tribe
- Led Tacoma Power to provide regionally-recognized exceptional parks
- Served as chair of the advisory board for the Pacific Northwest Center of Excellence for Clean Energy at Centralia College for over a decade working to develop hydro curriculum and working to link industry, business, labor and education in the region
- Served on the National Hydropower Association's Board of Directors
- Served as vice-chair of the NHA's Hydraulic Power Committee
- Served as a board member for the Hydro Research Institute

RECOMMENDATION (CONTINUED)

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