



## **emPOWERing Young Professionals**

### Nomination Form and Instructions

#### **Description**

Each year, the Gulf Coast Power Association (GCPA) recognizes an individual under the age of 40 who actively participates in the electric power industry and contributes to the success of their employer, the success of the electric power market, the development of other industry professionals and provides leadership for projects or activities within the electric power profession. View past recipients of this award [here](#).

#### **Nominee Eligibility**

- **Must be either a) an individual or corporate member of GCPA; or b) an employee of a government entity serving the electric power industry such as ERCOT or the Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUCT).**
- Must not be a past recipient of this award.
- Must be less than 40 years old at the end of the calendar year in which the award is presented.

#### **Nomination Criteria**

- Career Progress
- Industry Involvement
- Leadership Development
- Innovation
- Be well-respected and in good standing within the community
- Serve as a role model for other young professionals
- Demonstrate noteworthy professional and personal achievement
- Demonstrate commitment to excellence and proven leadership
- Exhibit expertise, passion and the ability to inspire others

#### **Criteria for the Nominator**

- **Must be either a) an individual or corporate member of GCPA; or b) an employee of a government entity serving the electric power industry such as ERCOT or the PUCT.**
- Nominator must have more than 10 years of experience in the electric power industry.
- Cannot be a member of the selection committee.
- Self-nomination is not permitted.
- **Must submit a nomination form by 5:00 PM Monday, August 5, 2024.** Forms should be submitted to Mary Armstrong at [marmstrong@gulfcoastpower.org](mailto:marmstrong@gulfcoastpower.org). Please title your email EYP Award Nomination.

#### **Award Selection Process**

A special awards committee selected by the GCPA Board of Directors will choose the recipient. The recipient and nominees will be notified by Monday, September 9. The recipient will be presented with the award at the GCPA Fall Conference on Tuesday, October 1.



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**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:  GCPA Corporate Member  GCPA Individual Member  Govt. Entity

BIRTH MONTH / YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:  GCPA Corporate Member  GCPA Individual Member  Govt. Entity



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**SUMMARY OF CANDIDATE’S PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

*Please provide a 100- to 200-word SUMMARY of the candidate’s professional background, demonstrated leadership and dedication, significant accomplishments in his or her chosen field of activity, and other relevant factors supporting his or her eligibility for the emPOWERing Young Professionals Award. A CV or resume may be provided in lieu of this summary.*

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT FROM NOMINATOR**

*Please include a short, PERSONAL STATEMENT explaining why you believe this candidate deserves to receive this award. Please cite leadership characteristics and one or more specific accomplishments to support your statement.*

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**As nominator of a candidate, I have informed the candidate of this submission and have confirmed that the candidate, if selected as the winner, will attend the GCPA Fall Conference.**

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Signature