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American Samoa Power Authority receives national award for community service

New Orleans, La., June 19, 2018 — American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) received an American Public Power Association Community Service Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. This award recognizes "good neighbor" activities that demonstrate the commitment of the utility and its employees to the community.

ASPA is a business entity of American Samoa Government powering more than sixty thousand residents of this U.S. territory. The utility is driven by a zeal to serve the community. The Authority's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school program was developed to build a STEM-ready and competitive workforce. This program aims to inspire the next generation to join the utility's workforce. The multipronged effort includes in-school work with science fairs and math contests, career day presentations, and professional development training for school teachers and other community members. The STEM program helps the utility build strong relationships with customers and community.

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