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Florida Municipal Electric Association general counsel emeritus receives individual achievement award

New Orleans, La., June 19, 2018 —Frederick Bryant, General Counsel Emeritus for the Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPA) in Orlando, Florida, received the James D. Donovan Individual Achievement Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. This Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the electric utility industry and to public power.

Frederick is a nationally recognized expert on the legal aspects of creating a joint action agency. He provided counsel to create FMPA in 1978. He also helped public power utilities in other states as they created their joint action agencies. In his four decades of service, Frederick represented Florida's public power electric utilities on critical issues before the Florida legislature, state agencies, the governor, and the Florida Supreme Court. He also represented utilities at federal courts and before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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