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## JONATHON CRAWFORD RECEIVES ALLTRICITY NETWORK'S 2024 EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Jonathon Crawford, Substation Electrician, Salt River Project, is a recipient of the Alltricity Network 2024 Emerging Leader Award. The award was conferred during the 2024 Alltricity Network Spring Management, Engineering, and Operations Conference held May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> in Denver, Colorado.

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes and honors Alltricity Network members who are high potentials in their company and have 5-10 years of experience in the industry, establishing significant contributions within their organization and have demonstrated the potential for leadership and continuing service in the electric utility industry.

Jonathon is a Journeyman Substation Electrician at Salt River Project (SRP), the largest public power utility in the country (in retail MWhs sold and total MWhs sold). He has been in this role since 2022 when he graduated from the Substation Electrician Apprenticeship Program and was the 2022 David G. Hollis Outstanding Apprentice Award recipient.

Immediately after completing the apprenticeship, Jonathon began giving back to the program. He is a member of the SRP Substation Electrician Joint Apprenticeship Sub-Committee and serves as an Instructor and Evaluator. Jonathon is a member of both the Joint Accident Prevention Rules Committee and the Power Delivery Champion Action Team.

Jonathon has done several things to improve safety in his relatively short career, including having the correct PPE added and initiating the use of technology to reduce time and miles driven for field crews. He also developed the curriculum and acts as the lead instructor for the Substation Trades Helper training program.

Eight electric energy industry professionals from across the United States received the 2024 Alltricity Network Emerging Leader Award:

- **Nick Barnwell**, Technical Manager of Transmission & Distribution, Ulteig
- **Jonathon Crawford**, Substation Engineer, Salt River Project
- **Crystal Harper**, Financial Planning Manager, Nebraska Public Power District

- **Spencer Hicks**, Distribution Section Manager, Burns & McDonnell
- **Sarah Khan**, Lead Structural Engineer, Kiewit
- **Andrew Latrell**, Civil & Transmission Engineer V, Colorado Springs Utilities
- **Randi Prime**, Generation Engineering Manager, Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association
- **Jorge Vasquez**, Manager of Occupational Health, CPS Energy

The Emerging Leader Awards Program began in 2014 as an Alltricity Network Board of Directors initiative to recognize the future generation of leaders who are already making an impact. To date, 93 individuals have been selected.

Congratulations to all 2024 Alltricity Network Emerging Leader Award Winners and thank you for your dedication to the electric energy industry.

The nomination form for the 2025 Emerging Leader Award will be available in late 2024. The Emerging Leader Award goes beyond a trophy, with numerous networking and professional development opportunities provided for recipients throughout the year, and we encourage you to start thinking about who you'd like to nominate for 2025.

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#### **About Alltricity Network** *(formerly known as RMEL):*

At Alltricity Network, we are redefining what's possible in electrical energy. We are a diverse community of people who support the US electric energy industry, and together – united through education, networking, and training – our impact is stronger.

Alltricity Network is a not-for-profit energy trade association that has served the electric utility industry with a variety of education and networking services since 1903. Alltricity Network's mission is: ***Preparing the electric energy industry for the future through education and networking.*** Formerly known as the Rocky Mountain Electrical League and RMEL, the association officially became Alltricity Network in the 2024 to better reflect a membership base that spans the entire country.

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