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### TJ HALIA RECEIVES ALLTRICITY NETWORK'S 2026 EMERGING LEADER AWARD

ENGLEWOOD, Colorado — TJ Halia, Line Working Foreman—Distribution Maintenance Reactive East at Salt River Project (SRP), received the 2026 Emerging Leader Award from Alltricity Network at its 2026 Spring Conference, held April 27-29 in Omaha, NE.

The Emerging Leader Award honors Alltricity Network members with 5–10 years of industry experience who have shown strong leadership potential, made significant contributions to their organizations, and serve the electric utility industry with distinction.



TJ is a standout talent whose technical expertise, integrity, and commitment to service reflect strong leadership. He began his career as a trades helper and quickly advanced through the Apprentice Lineman Program, earning Apprentice of the Year recognition. Now a working foreman, TJ leads field operations and supports system reliability with strong judgment in high-pressure situations. He also serves as a union steward for IBEW Local 266, and his leadership extends into the community through volunteer service, underscoring a strong commitment to people, safety, and service.

Congratulations to TJ and to all ten 2026 Alltricity Network Emerging Leader Award Winners. Thank you for your dedication to the electric utility industry:

- » Matthew Daniel, Mechanical Engineer, Kiewit
- » John Dunnuck, Lead Professional, Civil Engineering—Phoenix Overhead Transmission Lines, WSP
- » Jessica Forrest, Finance & Accounting Director, Delta-Montrose Electric Association
- » TJ Halia, Line Working Foreman—Distribution Maintenance Reactive East, Salt River Project
- » Ashley Jensen, Manager of Skills Training, Salt River Project
- » Bradford Kearbey, Senior Project Engineer, Burns & McDonnell
- » Alisha Manza, Senior Metering Data Assurance Analyst, Tri-State G&T Association, Inc.
- » Abby Martin, Technical Manager—Renewables, Ulteig
- » Carly Ortiz, Long-Term Distribution Planning Engineer, Evergy, Inc.
- » Zach Woodfin, Senior Supervisor, Copper Roots, Inc.

Alltricity Network is now accepting nominations for the 2027 Emerging Leader Award through January 29, 2027. For details and submission guidelines, visit [AlltricityNetwork.org/EmergingLeaderAward](https://AlltricityNetwork.org/EmergingLeaderAward).

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

Alltricity Network is a not-for-profit electric utility trade association that has served the industry since 1903. United through education, networking, and training, our community—and our impact—is stronger. Alltricity Network's mission is: **Preparing the electric utility industry for the future through education and networking.** For more information, visit our website: [AlltricityNetwork.org](https://AlltricityNetwork.org).