

## Successful Fundraiser Supports Area Students

On May 21, the 15th annual Delmarva Scholarship Golf Classic took place in Newark and raised slightly more than \$70,000.

The event raises money for the Delmarva Scholarship Golf Classic which supports Delaware State University, the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, the Del-Mar-Va Council – Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council and the Brenda E. Benson-Atkins Scholarship.

“We were quite impressed with the participation of our supporters this year, especially with the current state of the economy,” said Glenn Moore, Vice President, Delmarva Power, New Castle Region.

“We continue to produce a quality event that returns almost 75 percent of the proceeds directly to community organizations and educational institutions. The weather really cooperated with us and our participants really stepped up.”

Cavalier’s Country Club in Newark played host to the event where more than 100 golfers participated. The club also supports the event by working with the utility to keep costs down while simultaneously providing a quality experience on the golf course.

“Our signature event helps strengthen our external relationships and community ties,” said Moore. “This effort supports the willingness and drive of young people to continue their education, and with our help, get the financial assistance they need.”



## *Neighbor to Neighbor* Line Worker Helps Veterans and Their Families



Even during tough times, Delmarva Power employees find the resources and heart to lend a helping hand to those in need -- including our wounded and fallen soldiers.

Line worker Russell Collins of the Centreville, Md. District Office actively raises money for wounded and fallen veterans and their families. He serves as Chairman of the Operation Home Front Bike Show, organized by VFW Post 5246 in Federalsburg, Md. For the past six years, Collins has been involved with the event’s fundraising efforts. His goal for this year is to raise more than \$100,000.

The event, scheduled for June 20, showcases hundreds of privately owned motorcycles. All proceeds directly benefit local vets and their families. According to Collins, five buses carrying injured soldiers will attend the bike show, expected to attract more than 2,000 participants.

“I just believe we have to do something for our service men and women coming home injured. They need to know we care. I know I certainly do. And, I look forward to seeing their expressions when they see how many care about them and want to help them rebuild their lives,” Collins said. Nearly 20 of Collins’ coworkers also are involved in the event.

# Utility Contributes to Successful Iraq Mission

## Mini Mag Blue Flashlights Provide Safer Combat Helicopter Landings

Public Affairs Manager Enid Wallace-Simms received the American flag recently flown over the combat Air Force base in Kirkuk, Iraq, in recognition of Delmarva Power's donation of 150 blue mini magazine flashlights, which assisted in the successful completion of an Iraq War mission.

Between January and May of 2009, the Airmen used the flashlights to review maps, identify oil spills and safely land their two-man combat helicopters, which land two at a time. "The mini mag lights were invaluable to us out there. The nights are 'pitch' black in the Gulf, and the red lights interfere with our equipment and vision. The blue lights are perfect," said Master Chief John Whye, whose wife, Tracey Whye works as a Senior Customer Outreach Specialist.

Delmarva Power donated the lights, used as giveaways for customer outreach events, after John received a couple and took them with him when the Air Force deployed him several months ago. "When I realized how helpful the lights were for night missions, I contacted my wife, Tracey, to see if we could get enough for our unit. She contacted Ms. Simms who responded quickly and sent the lights to us in Iraq."

Upon arrival, John distributed the flashlights to his unit, which were a "big help," Whye said. "And when the relief unit arrived, we passed the lights on to them, too."

In addition to the flag, Ms. Simms received two Armed Services collectors' coins, a plaque and certificate of recognition from Air Force Unit 506 - Fire Protection, a combined unit or Forward Operating Base (FOB) made up of five bases from various regions of the country deployed to serve on one mission.

"We just wanted to acknowledge the contributions of Delmarva Power and thank Enid for helping our unit," Whye remarked.



Enid Wallace-Simms (left) Air Force Master Sergeant John Whye and Senior Customer Outreach Specialist Tracey Whye (right)

## Hispanic Business Magazine Ranks Parent Company in "Top 25" for Supplier Diversity

Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI), parent company of Delmarva Power, Atlantic City Electric and Pepco, recently received recognition in Hispanic Business magazine's "Top 25 Supplier Diversity Companies" listing.

The publication considers itself the premier business publication for the Hispanic market. It covers the growth of the U.S. Hispanic market, economic trends within the Americas, best practices and career development opportunities. In 2008, the magazine ranked PHI as part of its "Diversity Top 60 Elite."

## In-Kind Contribution Supports Delaware Disadvantaged Girls Program

Delmarva Power's reprographics shop printed 5,000 copies of the 176-page Delaware Girls Initiative's (DGI) 2009 Sourcebook, which lists about 200 resources and programs that provide help to disadvantaged girls. DGI held a rollout event on May 19 at the Sarah Pyle Academy in Wilmington where Delmarva Power Public Affairs Manager Enid Wallace-Simms was among the speakers.

In her address, Ms. Simms said, "We understand the importance of supporting youth-related programs. "It is truly an honor to be involved with an effort that provides such critical information to young girls." Additionally, she cited alarming statistics including a National Coalition Against Domestic Violence report that 76 percent of the victims of criminal domestic violence incidents in the state of Delaware were female in 2006. And the recent National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) shows that marijuana is the most widely used illicit drug by girls.

DGI works to raise statewide awareness of girls' issues, identify gaps in service, enhance current programming and secure funding for various initiatives.

# Electrical Safety for Summer Sailing

*Delmarva Power reminds everyone that water and electricity don't mix and recommends following these safety rules to avoid power lines while sailing.*

- Maintain at least 10 feet of clearance between the highest point of your boat and the lowest part of all power lines.
- As you boat, look for signs indicating underwater electric and gas utility lines.
- Never anchor your boat near underwater cables or pipelines.
- Consider the tide when determining overhead and underwater clearances. Both clearances will vary at high and low tides.
- Power lines exist over roads, parking lots, waterways and boat storage facilities so always use the 10-foot clearance rule when hauling, storing or sailing your boat.
- When fishing onboard, check for overhead lines before casting your line.
- If your boat contacts a power line, **DO NOT JUMP INTO THE WATER. Remain on the boat and avoid touching all metal.**

## Atlantic Hurricane Season Began June 1

### Utility Encourages Customers to Review Plans, Check Supplies

June 1 marked the start of the 2009 Atlantic Hurricane Season. Delmarva Power reminds customers to prepare for the possibility of destructive tropical weather hitting our region any time between now and November 30.

This year, the National Weather Service predicts a near normal period with nine to 14 named storms, four to seven of them becoming hurricanes, and one to three will be major hurricanes of Category 3 or higher.

"The damage created by the storms that hit the U.S. mainland last year showed their destructive force and impact. This upcoming year may not be any different," said Hallie M. Reese, Vice President, Safety and Strategic Services. "We strongly encourage customers to take steps and prepare for any emergency."

Taking a few basic steps now will pay off when bad weather hits, not only during hurricanes but during severe summer thunderstorms, too.

### Delmarva Power recommends the following:

1. Keep Delmarva Power's Emergency Numbers accessible to report outages or downed power lines.
  - **New Castle County, Del. and Cecil and Harford counties, Md.: 1-800-898-8042**
  - **Kent and Sussex counties, Del. and Eastern Shore of Md.: 1-800-898-8045**
  - **Natural gas emergencies in New Castle County, Del. only: 1-302-454-0317**
2. Make sure Delmarva Power has your correct phone number registered in its automated Outage Management System. This will help the company identify your location and quickly locate the source of trouble. Customers can update numbers online at [delmarva.com](http://delmarva.com) or by calling Customer Care at 1-800-375-7117.
3. Prepare an emergency survival kit. This would include a flashlight, battery-powered radio, fresh batteries, essential medication, nonperishable food, and enough fresh water to last several days.
4. Develop a contingency plan. Decide what to do in the event of an extended power outage such as seeking temporary shelter with family or friends.

Learn more at [delmarva.com](http://delmarva.com), "Outages and Emergency Preparedness."

# Tipton Joins Utility's Government Affairs Team

Delmarva Power welcomes newly appointed Public Affairs Manager Linda Tipton to its North East, Md. District Office. Tipton replaces retiring Senior Public Affairs Manager John Denver, who served the utility for more than 37 years.

Denver represented the utility on several boards, committees and commissions including the Cecil County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Susquehanna Workforce Network, Elkton Alliance and Cecil County Public Schools Safe Schools Steering Committee.

"John's work with numerous organizations and his dedicated customer service demonstrates Delmarva Power's commitment to bettering the lives of those living and working in the communities we serve," said Region Vice President Glenn Moore. "With Linda aboard as his replacement, we will continue the tradition of close community connection and superior customer issue resolution."

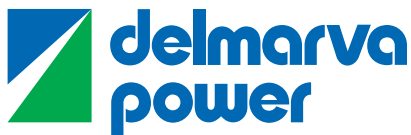
Tipton's responsibilities include developing, maintaining and managing stakeholder relations with government, community, business, consumer and non-profit entities in Cecil and Harford Counties. She also will work closely with local organizations and key leaders to resolve issues and speak to groups about electrical safety, system reliability, rates and other topics.

The new public affairs manager began her career with the utility in 1980 and progressed through various positions in customer care, marketing, human resources and customer relations. Tipton holds a bachelor's degree in business management. She lives in Fair Hill, Md., with her husband and four children. Her contact information is 410-287-7162 (office) and [linda.tipton@delmarva.com](mailto:linda.tipton@delmarva.com) (e-mail).



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