

This is our second annual presentation of the Pamela E. Klatt Award. It is presented at our conference to recognize a great friend of NW Hydro. Pam was known by many at this conference from her leadership on the NWhA board, her work at HarzaNW, or from Meridian Environmental, the successful Seattle consulting firm she helped start in 2001.

In what ever capacity, her strong commitment to balancing resource protection and resource development was always framed by a true appreciation of the views of everyone involved in her projects. She demanded only the best work from herself and it is that spirit we recognize in our award recipients.

The 2011 recipient of this award calls herself a “Recovering Attorney”. Soon after graduating cum laude from the Law School in 1984, she went to work at Portland General Electric. It took her 7 years as an Assistant General Counsel, to discover her real love, the challenging world of hydropower regulation.

In 1991, she was tasked with starting PGE’s hydro licensing department. She now directs an 11 person staff that has the responsibility for the state and federal regulation of PGE’s hydroelectric projects.

Always active in promoting the hydropower industry, she has served on the NWhA Board for 7 years and was our president in 1994. She served on the National Hydropower Association board for 12 years, and was elected the president in 1997.

Perhaps most impressively, in 2003 she was the recipient of the Henwood Lifetime Achievement Award, the hydropower industry’s most prestigious individual achievement award, for contributions to the hydropower industry.

Our award recipient has served on a vast array of federal and state task forces dealing with hydropower development and its regulation. A national or regional conference on hydropower wouldn't be complete without her participation. Her experience and knowledge of our industry combined with her candor, makes her a popular choice as a speaker.

Her insights are usually wise, sometimes witty, and occasionally uncomfortable as she describes what's working and what isn't. Be it a public official or one of her staff at PGE, if you aren't hauling your share of the freight, you'll most certainly be aware of your shortcomings.

Please join me in welcoming, this year's recipient of the Pamela E Klatt award, my long time mentor and department director at Portland General Electric, and Julie A. Keil.

Julie in recognition of your many contributions to promoting hydropower resources while protecting the environmental qualities which characterize our Northwest region and with the appreciation of your many colleagues in the hydropower world; we present the 2011 Pamela E Klatt award to you.

**JULIE A. KEIL**

**Work Experience**

**Director, Hydro Licensing  
Portland General Electric Company**

**1991 to Present**

Manager of PGE's 11 person hydro licensing department, which has responsibility for state and federal regulatory issues related to the FERC licensing and regulation of PGE's Bull Run, Willamette Falls, Clackamas, and Pelton Round Butte hydroelectric projects. Specific responsibilities have included:

- Decommissioning of Bull Run Hydro Project: negotiating a 23-party Decommissioning Settlement Agreement; obtaining FERC approval of that settlement; obtaining water quality certification from ODEQ; implementing settlement during period from 2004 FERC Order until completion of decommissioning (expected by 2017).
- Relicensing of Pelton Round Butte Hydro Projects: negotiating a 21-party Relicensing Settlement Agreement; obtaining FERC approval of relicensing settlement; obtaining water quality certification from Oregon DEQ and CTWS DNR; obtaining FERC approval of Global Settlement with Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation; directing competitive relicensing of Project prior to execution of Global Settlement; implementing terms of new license.
- Relicensing of Willamette Falls Hydro Project: negotiating a 13-party Relicensing Settlement Agreement; obtaining FERC approval of relicensing settlement; obtaining water quality certification from ODEQ; implementing terms of new license.
- Relicensing of Clackamas Hydro Project: negotiating a 26-party Relicensing Settlement Agreement
- Management of PGE's state water rights and ongoing compliance with FERC licenses

**Assistant General Counsel  
Portland General Electric Company**

**1984 to 1991**

Responsibilities included:

- Negotiation of power purchase contracts from Mid-Columbia projects;
- Negotiation of coal and gas supply agreements;
- Corporate governance, including incorporation and dissolution of PGE subsidiaries;
- Environmental matters, including Superfund and air and water permitting.

**Education**

BA 1980 (cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa), University of Minnesota.

JD 1983 (cum laude) Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College.

**Professional Associations and Activities**

**National Hydropower Association**

President (1997-1998)

Member, Board of Directors (1995 – 2001, 2006 - present)

Member, Executive Committee (2007 – 2009)

Chair, Regulatory Affairs Committee (1996-1997, 2002 - 2003)

Recipient: Kenneth A. Henwood Lifetime Achievement Award (2003)

**Northwest Hydropower Association**

President (1994)

**Member, Aspen Institute Dialogue on Dams and Rivers (2000 - 2002)**

**Member, Office of Technology Assessment, Panel on Fish Passage Technology (1995)**

**Industry Representative to the Federal Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force on Hydro Licensing Reform (1998 – 2000)**

**Member, NHA Relicensing Reform Task Force (1993 - 1998)**

**Member, Oregon State Hydro Task Force (1995 – 2001)**

**Board Member, Deschutes River Conservancy (2003 – present)**

**Industry Representative, EPRI National Review Group (2001 – 2002)**

**Advisory Board Member, Low Impact Hydro Institute (2005 – present)**

**Member, Oregon Business Council Water policy Work Group (2008)**

**Publications**

Pelton Round Butte Relicensing: Lessons Learned about Negotiated Settlements, *Hydro Review Magazine* (2005)

Moving Forward: Better Incorporating Hydro into the U.S. Energy Mix, *Hydro Review Magazine, Industry Source Book*, 2002

Relicensing Pelton Round Butte: Protecting Power and the Environment, *Hydro Review Magazine*, November 2003

Getting What You Wish For: Lessons from the Removal of the Bull Run Project: 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Law Conference of the American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, February 2008