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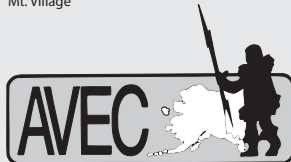
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Communities Served

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| Alakanuk | New Stuyahok |
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| Brevig Mission | Nulato |
| Chevak | Nunapitchuk |
| Eek | Old Harbor |
| Ekwok | Pilot Station |
| Elim | Pitkas Point |
| Emmonak | Quinhagak |
| Gambell | Russian Mission |
| Goodnews Bay | St. Mary's |
| Grayling | St. Michael |
| Holy Cross | Savoonga |
| Hooper Bay | Scammon Bay |
| Huslia | Selawik |
| Kaltag | Shageluk |
| Kasigluk | Shaktoolik |
| Kiana | Shishmaref |
| Kivalina | Shungnak |
| Kobuk | Stebbins |
| Kotlik | Teller |
| Koyuk | Togiak |
| Lower Kalskag | Toksook Bay |
| Marshall | Tununak |
| Mekoryuk | Upper Kalskag |
| Minto | Wales |
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AVEC Top 10 Power Plant Operators of 2012

At the beginning of every year, our operations department spends many hours sifting through the events of the past year on a mission to identify the top 10 power plant operators. This is no easy task. We have more than 90 PPOs who work hard to keep the lights on in our member villages.

When selecting the top 10, many criteria are evaluated: responsiveness to requests for assistance from consumers and AVEC personnel; performing duties satisfactorily, including routine maintenance; running the most efficient generators to maximize fuel efficiency; keeping the day tank full of fuel; total hours of unscheduled power outages; keeping the plant clean and ensuring an inventory of normal routine maintenance materials on hand; and turning in completed paperwork.

Jason Jones of Anvik is the No. 1 plant operator of the year.

Special recognition goes to Jason, who has not had an unscheduled power outage since September 2010—two and a half years—a feat worthy of special recognition.

Many of this year's winners have been on this list before—some several times. That is because they are consistent and conscientious. It is a pleasure to see them selected by their peers for representing the best practices of our program. Congratulations to these well-deserving operators!

The other nine operators receiving honors are:

- Frank Brown of Eek
- William Woods of Ekwok
- Harold Gregory of Emmonak
- James Bright Jr. of Goodnews Bay
- Lucy Evan Jordan of Kalskag
- Ray Hawley of Kivalina
- Daniel Tunutmoak Jr. of Scammon Bay
- Edward Bekoalak of Shaktoolik
- Thomas Olanna of Shishmaref

Thank you, Jason, for your exceptional performance and thank you to all the top 10 power plant operators who go above and beyond the call of duty in service to their community.

Until next time,

Meera Kohler
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