

The **Sister Pat Kelley Achievement Award** recognizes a person with exemplary achievement in furthering the National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition's (NEUAC) objectives of increasing public awareness of low-income energy problems, advancing energy assistance policy and promoting charitable energy assistance. Sister Pat Kelly was a nun based in St. Louis, Missouri, with the Sisters of Charity order. She founded the national effort to advocate for vulnerable households for energy assistance. After the summer of 1980 when hundreds of vulnerable citizens died during a terrible mid-west heatwave, Sister Pat Kelley started an organization, Missouri EnergyCare, that would eventually become the National Fuel Funds Network and later NEUAC, with a mission to advocate for energy assistance.

The **Victorine Q. Adams Award** spotlights institutional innovation and achievement among non-profit NEUAC members. NEUAC presents the Victorine Q. Adams Award to a non-profit organization that displays an innovative spirit towards raising public awareness and generating financial aid for people in need of energy assistance. Victorine Q. Adams was a woman of distinction; a public leader and testament to good will who founded one of the nation's first fuel fund programs in Baltimore, Maryland. With grace and compassion, the late Mrs. Adams dedicated her life to bringing about change for the betterment of her community.

The **Corporate Excellence Award** recognizes outstanding achievements by a company or corporate entity on behalf of its low-income customers. Utilities or other corporate partners may be nominated who demonstrate innovative practices, outstanding community partnership, or impressive depth of programming directed at lowering the energy burdens of low-income families and/or vulnerable populations or addressing the need for energy crisis in their communities.

The **Edward Gingold Award** recognizes ... [discuss]