

SSVEC celebrates 87th annual meeting



SSVEC board members joined awardees in celebrating the presentation of Phase 1 SSVEC Foundation grants.

A spirit of service, strength, and community lit up the 87th Annual Meeting of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC), where members gathered Thursday evening at Buena High School to celebrate the co-op's achievements and future direction.

From honoring exceptional linemen to announcing a \$30,000 donation to support survivors of abuse, the event reflected SSVEC's deep commitment to both operational excellence and community care. U.S. Congressman Juan Ciscomani headlined the meeting with remarks about the role of rural cooperatives in Arizona's future.

"This is your meeting, and it's a reflection of what makes our cooperative different," said Jason Bowling, CEO of SSVEC. "Our mission is to provide safe, reliable, and affordable service. But our purpose is even bigger: it's about our relationship with the people who count on us and the communities we call home."

Bowling closed the event by recognizing four SSVEC linemen who represented SSVEC at the International Lineman's Rodeo in Kansas last fall—and who will return to compete again this



Longtime SSVEC Board member Curtis Nolan (at podium) was recognized by SSVEC Board President Randy Redmond and SSVEC CEO Jason Bowling (seated) for more than 40 years of service to the Cooperative.