



## **OGE'S EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION AWARDS - 2010 WINNER'S CIRCLE FACT SHEET**

### **Department of Energy Bonneville Power Administration**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) developed a web-based training course, "Local News-A Federal Ethics Investigation." The course, which features an investigative reporter who is looking for any wrong-doing by BPA employees, contains interactive exercises and a variety of teaching methods to keep the trainees fully engaged. The course also contains a quiz at the end to measure the training's effectiveness.

#### **PURPOSE**

The training was created to meet the ethics training needs of a diverse audience. BPA's staff consists of administrative personnel, engineers, finance professionals, linemen, electricians, substation operators, attorneys, and managers.

#### **PRODUCT ADAPTABILITY**

This course can be developed by any department or agency. The storyboard is created in PowerPoint and then Articulate converts the training into Adobe Flash Player 10. Alternatively, a consultant can be hired (which is the approach taken by BPA).

#### **CONTRIBUTORS**

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