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Nex-Tech Employee Ron Ellis Recognized as Industry ‘Excellence Award’ Winner

ARLINGTON, Va., (March 9, 2021)—NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association today recognized Ron Ellis of Nex-Tech as a winner of the NTCA Key Employee Excellence Award for going above and beyond during his thirty years at Nex-Tech, achieving ambitious fiber construction goals for the company.

Nex-Tech is a member of [NTCA](#), the premier association representing nearly 850 independent, community-based telecommunications companies in rural communities across America. The [NTCA Excellence Awards](#) recognize those NTCA members who have shown exceptional commitment to their communities and the rural broadband industry. Winners are selected by the association’s Awards Committee, comprised of NTCA members.

“It is truly an honor to present these awards every year, and recognizing those individuals whose accomplishments have made such an impact on the rural broadband industry is one of my very favorite parts of my job,” said NTCA Chief Executive Officer Shirley Bloomfield, who presented the awards. “I want to congratulate Ron Ellis and thank each and every one of our award winners for their contributions to our industry.”

“Ron Ellis is someone that I truly enjoyed working with because he was always ready to do what it takes to get things done, whether that meant rolling up your sleeves and getting busy or thinking of a new way or approach to get a task done better or safer,” said Jimmy Todd, Nex-Tech CEO/General Manager. “Ron’s work ethic and attitude set the example for many to follow, and we are a better organization because of his influence.”

“I’ve had the best of times working at Nex-Tech,” said Ron Ellis. “I’m honored to be part of a progressive company, and I know that doesn’t happen without the support of a progressive board and executive management team leading the way. Thank you!” After 30 years at Nex-Tech and in the telecommunications industry, Ron recently retired July 31, 2020. [More here.](#)

The 2020 NTCA Excellence Awards are sponsored by JSI, NECA and Womble Bond Dickinson.

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NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association is the premier association representing nearly 850 independent, community-based telecommunications companies that are leading innovative change in smart rural communities across America. In an era of transformative technological developments, regulatory challenges and marketplace competition, NTCA members are advancing efforts to close the digital divide by delivering robust and high-quality services over future-proof networks. Their commitment to building sustainable networks makes rural communities fertile ground for innovation in economic development, e-commerce, health care, agriculture and education, and it contributes billions of dollars to the U.S. economy each year. Visit us at www.ntca.org.



About Nex-Tech

Nex-Tech connects thousands of people and businesses through a robust broadband network. Nex-Tech's powerful fiber-to-the-premise technology delivers leading-edge enterprise solutions to clients nationwide including cloud services, servers, security, phone systems, hosted PBX, managed IT, advertising solutions, and network operations monitoring. Nex-Tech employees are customer focused on providing the most effective technology solutions with unsurpassed user-friendly support. Headquartered in Lenora, Kansas, Nex-Tech has been delivering exceptional service for 70 years. Visit us at www.nex-tech.com/.

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