

## John A. Casazza - Biography

John A. (Jack) Casazza is currently President of the American Education Institute, a not-for-profit organization that he founded in 1994 dedicated to providing the education needed in setting electric power policy. Mr. Casazza is also Director for the Georgia Systems Operation Company, a former member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Electric Reliability Council, and a former member of the Board of Adjustment that investigated the Franchise Dispute between the City of Chicago and the Commonwealth Edison Co. From 1979 until 1997 he also served as Chairman of the Board of CSA Energy Consultants, Inc. Before forming CSA, he was Vice President for Planning and Research of the Public Service Electric & Gas Company where he had been employed since 1946.

Mr. Casazza is a former member of the Energy Engineering Board of the National Research Council in Washington, D.C. He has also been a member of committees of the U.S. Energy Association (World Energy Conference), Edison Electric Institute, CIGRE, the Electric Power Research Institute, the Gas Research Institute, the New Jersey Governor's Advisory Panel on Solar Energy, the New Jersey Advisory Panel on Cogeneration, the New Jersey Energy Research Institute, the North American Electric Reliability Council, and the USA/USSR Joint Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation.

Mr. Casazza was educated at the Cooper Union School of Engineering in New York from 1941 until 1943 and received his B.E.E. from Cornell University in 1945. He also completed General Electric company's Power Systems Engineering Course and the American Management Association's Management Course. Mr. Casazza is the recipient of special citations from the Conference Internationale des Grands Reseaux Electriques a Haute Tension (CIGRE) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). He has also been active in Cigre since 1964, and was awarded the Philip Sporn Award in 1994 for his "cumulative career contributions to the advance of the concept of system integration in the theory, design, and/or operation of large, high-voltage electric systems in the United States."

Mr. Casazza, IEEE Life Fellow, has been involved with the IEEE of over 54 years. Mr. Casazza was awarded in 1990 IEEE Herman Halperin Electric Transmission and Distribution Award. He received the United States Activities Board Citation of Honor in 1985. He is an IEEE Distinguished Lecturer and has been responsible for consulting projects in South American, Asia, Africa, Canada, Australia, and Europe. Mr. Casazza has testified extensively before Federal and state regulatory, legislative, and judicial bodies on many issues of national and local importance. He is the author of more than 70 publications on a broad scope of energy topics, and his book, the *Development of Electric Power Transmission* was published by the IEEE in 1993.