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EXPERIENCE

- 03/2022 – 10/2022 Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce Macon, GA
Interim President & CEO
- Advocated on behalf of over 800 member businesses and 50,000+ employees within middle Georgia
 - Connected & informed businesses of potential workforce pipeline through MaconWorks platform
- 2015–2022 Georgia Power, Customer Service & Operations Macon, GA
Vice President, Southwest (Central) Region
- Directed external responsibilities for the company within 59 counties in Southwest Georgia.
 - Strengthens GPC's community relationships, participating in community /area boards and committees.
- 2011–2015 Georgia Power, Environmental Affairs Atlanta, GA
Vice President, Environmental Affairs
- Directed the company's environmental compliance and stewardship programs to meet or surpass all environmental laws and regulations.
 - Actively engaged policymakers, NGO for informed, balanced, science-based laws/regulations.
 - Obtained permits, licenses, and certifications to insure GPC facilities comply with corporate policy and with federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
 - Implement stewardship initiatives in conservation, restoration and increased environmental awareness.
- 2007–2011 Georgia Power, Region Management Jonesboro, GA
Region Manager – Metro South
- Managed 9 Business Offices, 53 employees serving 255,000 customers, 880,000 business transactions.
 - Strengthen GPC's community relationships, participating in community /area boards and committees
 - Provide Leadership for operations, sales, customer service, economic and community development.
- 2006–2007 Georgia Power, Distribution Marietta & Lithonia, GA
Distribution Manager (DM) – Metro West & Minola (Metro East)
- Provided Leadership & Direction for Metro West and Metro East – Minola distribution activities.
 - Managed planning, engineering, design, & construction of distribution activities within Metro Regions.
 - Primarily served as SERP Director for 171,408 MW & 134,554 ME customers, independently.
- 2000–2006 Georgia Power, Distribution Thomson, GA
Area Manager – Thomson (East Region)
- Managed 3 Business Offices, 5 Customer Service Reps., 4 Field Service Reps., 9 Line personnel, and 4 Supervisors, serving 23,500 customers, 108,000 office transactions, in 7 Georgia counties.
 - Strengthened GPC's leadership and community relationship role by participating on 7 community /area boards and committees, including Chair of the McDuffie Regional Medical Center Hospital Authority.
- 1998–2000 Georgia Power, Legislative Affairs-State Atlanta, GA
Legislative Affairs Coordinator - State
- Regularly worked with 236 state legislators to increase their understanding of the issues impacting the utilities in the State of Georgia, particularly Southern Company, Georgia Power & Southern Nuclear.
 - Through relationships built with legislative staffs, other elected officials, and with other lobbyists, played a role in “non-deregulation” of the electric utility industry in Georgia.

- 1997–1998 Georgia Power, Corporate Relations Atlanta, GA
 Assistant To Sr. Vice-President - Corporate Relations
- Coordinated a variety of internal activities for the SVP, including departmental budgets.
 - Helped strengthen SVP relationships with 100+ external organizations and key opinion leaders.
 - Coordinated the Ambassadors Program that served more than 3,500 Company Retirees.
- 1996–1997 Georgia Power, Environmental Affairs Atlanta, GA
 Sr. Environmental Specialist
- Managed the operational Clean Air Compliance issues for GPC's 11 fossil-fuel fired plants.
 - Managed the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Program.
 - Environmental Emergency Response Duty Officer and Liaison for state and Federal agencies.
 - Projects: Periodic Federal and State Air Emission Reporting for GPC fossil-fuel fired plants.
- 1993–1996 Georgia Power, Industrial Hygiene Atlanta, GA
 Environmental Specialist
- Industrial Hygienist for Plants Arkwright, Branch, McManus, Scherer, Wilson, Central GA Hydro
 - Manager of the Hazard Communication & SARA Title III Programs for hazardous chemical storage.
 - Environmental Emergency Response Duty Officer and Liaison for federal and state agencies.
 - Projects: State SARA Computer Reporting Program Development and Implementation.
- 1990–1993 Georgia Power, Occupational Health Atlanta, GA
 Sr. Environmental Analyst
- Industrial Hygienist for Metro Region, Atlanta Steam Heat, and Network Underground.
 - Manager of the Hazard Communication (HazCom) and SARA Title III Programs.
 - Projects: Asbestos Abatement (\$350,000); HazCom Computer Program Development and Implementation; Environmental Emergency Response Duty Officer for Power Generation.
- 1984–1990 Georgia Power, Plant Edwin. I. Hatch Baxley, GA
 Nuclear Chemistry Technician & Environmental Specialist
- Coordinated Mandated Corporate, State and Federal Environmental Programs & Reports.
 - Performed Assigned Nuclear Chemistry Analyses and Tasks.

EDUCATION

1998–1999	Shorter College	MBA, General Business.
1979–1983	Morehouse College	BS, Biology.

AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Council, Member, 2015 – 2020.
 National Engineering Advisory Board, Mercer University, School of Engineering, Member, 2016 – 2019.
 President's Leadership Council, Navicent Health, Member, 2018 – 2022.
 Governor's Council on Childhood Obesity, Member, 2013 – 2017.
 Atlanta Regional Workforce Board (ARWB) Executive Board, 2010; Member, 2008 – 2015.
 Georgia Conservancy Trustee, Trusteeship Committee Chair, 2011 – 2015.
 Past Chairman/Member, Fulton County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), 1991 – 1998.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Atrium Health Navicent Board of Director, Member, 2020-Present.
 Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Chair 2017, Chair 2018.
 Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership, 2010, Graduate; Board of Directors 2011 - 2015.
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