

AWIP 2019 Board of Directors

Lori L. Burrows

President



Lori L. Burrows is Vice President & General Counsel for Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC). Before joining AECC, Lori served as a Legal Advisor to the Arkansas Public Service Commissioners (Commission) and was an Assistant AG in the Consumer Division of the Arkansas Attorney General's office. Lori is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program (AMP193) and holds a Juris Doctor, with honors, from the UA Little Rock Bowen School of Law. Immediately before law school, Lori served as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer working in non-profit development in the Pacific island country of the Federated States of Micronesia. In addition to being a Founder and the Inaugural President of

Arkansas Women In Power, Lori is President of the Historic Arkansas Museum's Foundation Board, Secretary for Tree Streets, on the Friends of KLRE/KUAR Board. Lori is currently in LeadAR (Class 18), a graduate of Leadership Greater Little Rock (Class XXX), has been honored by various publications, including Arkansas Business (40 under 40 and 2018 Arkansas 250), AY Magazine in 2016 (Powerful Woman in Law) and Vanguard Law Magazine.

Maria Bunting Smedley

Vice President



Maria is as Vice President of Human Resources and Strategy for both Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC) and Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (AECI). She leads human resources initiatives and corporate-wide strategy execution. Maria's prior experience includes human resources leadership roles with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, World Wide Automotive a Delco Remy Company, Solectron Technology, a Flex LTD subsidiary and Duracell, a Berkshire Hathaway subsidiary. Maria was recognized in 2018 as a Chief Human Resource Officer Leader of Distinction at the North American HRO Today Forum. Maria holds a JD from George Mason University Law School, a MBA from the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga and a BSBA from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois.

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Kendra Campbell

Secretary



Kendra Campbell is a Business Analyst II for Southwest Power Pool. She holds a Master of Science in Instructional Technology and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems from the University of Central Arkansas and recently received her Project Management Professional certification from the Project Management Institute. In her community, Kendra is heavily involved in volunteer opportunities through her church, with organizations such as Family Promise, Dorcas House, Salvation Army and Our House, to name a few. Kendra is also involved with Junior Achievement. Kendra is a servant at heart, always seeking opportunities to help serve others.

Jennifer Henington

Treasurer



Jennifer Henington is a Project Manager for EDG, Inc. Utilities Division, a consulting firm providing project management, construction support, safety and field supervision services to electric utilities and oil & gas customers. Jennifer has a Bachelor's Degree of Science from Eastern Illinois University and has received her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification. She has an extensive quality engineering background and made a career change in 2010, pivoting back to project management, her passion. She has worked in the oil and gas, and electric utility industries as a project manager for more than 10 years combined. She currently serves as Director of Student Outreach for Project Management Institute's local chapter (PMI-CAC). Her other volunteer opportunities include:

Project Management for Youth (PM4Y); Character By Design Champion (LR office); Committee Chairperson for Cub Scouts Pack 147.

Heather Hendrickson

Membership Chairperson



Heather Hendrickson is a Project Manager in Entergy Arkansas' Office of Energy Efficiency. Hendrickson is responsible for multiple residential and commercial energy efficiency programs. Prior to this, Hendrickson served nine years with Entergy Arkansas' Business & Economic Development team. Prior to joining Entergy, Hendrickson served as the Assistant Director of Economic Development for the City of Rosenberg, Texas. Hendrickson holds a M.S. in Community and Economic Development and a Graduate Certificate in Geographical Information Systems from the University of Central Arkansas. She received a B.A. in Spanish and Political Science from Ouachita

Baptist University.

Annette Holbert

Past President



Annette Holbert is an IT manager at Southwest Power Pool (SPP). She began her career in the energy industry in 2008 after spending several years as a software developer and team leader at Acxiom Corporation. As a manager in SPP's IT department, Annette is responsible for multiple mission critical real-time systems and functions including Reliability, Energy Markets, and Settlements. She is an active participant in several company-wide teams and works closely with SPP's stakeholders. Annette is a 2014 charter member of AWIP. She enjoys reading, sprint triathlons, and snow skiing, as well as many other outdoor activities.