

Technology Advisory Council

Mission

The Technology Advisory Council (TAC) provides a forum for senior-level information technology (IT) executives from the AGA and EEI member companies to keep abreast of emerging strategic information technology and business issues that impact the energy industry. With the increased presence of technology issues in corporate boardrooms, along with increasing IT issues in the advocacy area, the Council will serve as the strategic IT arm for the AGA and EEI Board of Directors. The Council will keep abreast of developing IT business issues and serve as a point of reference when industry positions are needed for those issues.

Committee Organization

For AGA, the Council functions under the oversight of the Financial and Administrative Section, Managing Committee. For EEI, the Council functions under the oversight of the Policy Committee on Finance. The Council leadership, with the assistance of AGA and EEI staff, identifies and focuses on emerging and strategic information technology issues of critical concern to the energy industry. The Council members are Vice Presidents, Chief Information Officers, and Senior IT Executives of AGA and EEI member companies.

Technology Advisory Council Leadership of 2009

- EEI Chair - Bob Mullen, Vice President and CIO, Con Edison Company of New York
- EEI Vice Chair - Lynne Ellyn, Sr. Vice President and CIO, DTE Energy
- EEI Immediate Past Chair - David Cagigal, Chief Information Technology Officer, Alliant Energy
- EEI Past Chair - Rebecca Blalock (Becky), Senior VP & CIO, Southern Company
- EEI Past Chair - Ray J. Johnson, Vice President & CIO, Entergy Corp
- EEI Staff Executive - Marc Razeghi, Chief Information Officer
- EEI Staff Executive - Jeanny Ho, Director of Information Technology
- AGA Chair - Barbara Zeller, CIO, NICOR Inc.
- AGA Vice Chair - Rich Gius, CIO, Atmos Energy
- AGA Immediate Past Chair - Charles Bremer, VP of Information Technology, Ameren Services
- AGA Past Chair - Bart Thielbar, former SVP & CIO, NorthWestern Energy
- AGA Past Chair - Dave Webber, Managing Director & CIO, NW Natural
- AGA Staff Executive - Jim Linn, Managing Director, Information Technology

Meetings & Conferences

Technology Advisory Council members meet twice a year; once in spring in conjunction with the EEI Annual Convention/Expo, and once in the fall in conjunction with Utility CIO Summit

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