

Timothy E Ponseti (Tim)

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EDUCATION:

Tulane University Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

GPA: 3.9/4.0 Finished 1st in E.E. Class May 1985

Graduated Summa Cum Laude, with E.E. department Honors.

President - Tau Beta Pi, Tulane Engineering Society, and Eta Kappa Nu.

LA Engineering Society Award as the Outstanding Engineering Graduate in Louisiana.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

VP, Operations SERC Reliability Council	CEO direct report Charlotte, NC	5+ years 07/17 to present
VP, Transmission Operations & Power Supply Tennessee Valley Authority	Transmission Power Supply / COO Chattanooga, TN	4 years 09/13 to 7/17
VP, Transmission Reliability Engr & Controls Tennessee Valley Authority	Energy Delivery / COO Chattanooga, TN	1 ½ years 03/12 to 09/13
VP, Transmission Planning & Compliance Tennessee Valley Authority	Power System Operations / COO Chattanooga, TN	2 years 02/10 to 03/12
VP, System Planning Tennessee Valley Authority	Power Supply & Fuels / COO Chattanooga, TN	2 years 01/08 to 02/10
VP (acting), TRO Operations Tennessee Valley Authority	Power System Operations Chattanooga, TN	~1 year 04/07 to 01/08
General Manager, Various Positions Tennessee Valley Authority	Power System Operations Chattanooga, TN	4 years 06/03 to 04/07
Site Manager, Entergy SOC Entergy Services, Inc.	Transmission Department - Operations Pine Bluff, AR	5 ½ years 10/97 to 05/03
Manager, Transmission Operations Planning Entergy Services, Inc.	Transmission Department - Operations New Orleans, LA	1 ½ years 06/96 to 10/97
Engineering/Customer Service Positions Entergy Services, Inc. / LP&L	System Planning, Marketing, Distribution, Fossil (various) New Orleans, Destrehan, Baton Rouge, LA	11 years 07/85 to 06/96

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Implemented key personnel and structure changes to SERC Organization (2017, 2019, 2021)
- Played key role in overall SERC Talent Assessment and Organization Review (2017, 2019, 2021)
- Lead ERO Enterprise Facility Ratings Strategy Team and Themes and Best Practices White Paper development
- Purchased additional 3rd floor space for SERC – effectively securing entire 3rd floor for SERC office use – key strategic value
- Lead TVA's Transmission Operations team during 2014 & 2015 Winter Vortex; new all-time TVA Winter peak (2014).
- Lead TVA's Transmission Operations team during hottest summer in 50 yrs; set all time TVA Summer peak (2007).
- Designed TVA's System Planning group, integrating Transmission Plng, Generation Plng, & Load Forecasting (2008).
- Chair of the 2005 Greater Chattanooga Area Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) – raised \$1.5 million dollars (2005).
- Executive Sponsor - TVA's Asian Employee Resource Group (5/2015 to 7/2017)
- Board of Directors, Greater Pine Bluff Chamber of Commerce (2001 – 2003).

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AWARDS:

- 2004 TVA - Featured in the 2004 TVPPA News Magazine – as 1 of 5 TVA employees who investigated the 2003 Blackout
- 2003 Entergy Special Recognition – for Outstanding Performance, Communication, Coordination, and Leadership
- 2001 Entergy Award Winner – Moving Toward the Vision – Entergy SOC Power Scheduling Team
- 2000 NESA Guest Panel Speaker at the National Energy Services Association Annual Meeting
- 1999 Entergy Featured in the 1995 Entergy Annual Report (1 of 8 employees featured)
- 1996 Guest Speaker at the televised National Merit Scholarship Annual Awards Dinner for the River Parishes of Louisiana
- 1989 Employee of the Year - LP&L Corporate Office: Engineering, Marketing, Accounting, & HR (1989)
- 3 time Coach of Parish/County Championship Teams: 1st Place in 1986-football, 1987-baseball, and 1988-baseball
- LA Engineering Society Award as the Outstanding Engineering Graduate in the State of Louisiana
- Tulane C.W. Ricker Award, awarded by E.E. faculty for outstanding Leadership and Scholarship
- Tulane Engineering Scholarship (full tuition), One 4-year Scholarship awarded annually
- Jefferson Parish Valedictorian Scholarship (4 year scholarship – graduated 1st in class of 503)
- UNO Decennial Scholarship (full tuition), only 10 awarded
- National Merit Scholar, Finalist, Scholarship winner

ORGANIZATIONS:

- NERC/ERO Enterprise, Operations Lead Team (OLT) member (10/2017 – Present)
- NERC Members Representative Committee (MRC) member (10/2015-7/2017)
- Vice Chair, SERC Board of Directors (10/2015-7/2017)
- Chair, SERC Engineering Committee (2006-2008)
- Board of Directors, Greater Pine Bluff Chamber of Commerce (2001 – 2003).
- Treasurer, Messiah Lutheran Church, Charlotte, NC (2020-2023)
- Church Organist, one of three – Messiah Lutheran Church, Charlotte, NC (1st 6 months of 2022)
- Chair, Stewardship/Budget Committee – First Lutheran Church, Cleveland, TN (2006 – 2012, 2014-2017).
- Church Organist, one of three – First Lutheran Church, Cleveland, TN (2003 – 2017).
- Chair of the 2005 Greater Chattanooga Area Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) – raised \$1,500,000 dollars.
- Church Organist and Chairman of Church Call Committee – First Lutheran Church, Little Rock, Arkansas (2001-2003).
- NERC CCC - Compliance & Certification Committee (2007).
- NERC Planning Committee Executive Committee (2007-2009); NERC Planning Committee (2005-2009).
- Past President - Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society, Tulane University
- Past President - Eta Kappa Nu, National Electrical Engineering Honor Society, Tulane University
- Past President - Tulane Engineering Society
- Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society
- Pi Mu Epsilon, National Mathematics Honor Society

ACTIVITIES:

- Coaching Youth of all ages (coached: baseball 1977-1996, football 1985-1989, basketball 1985-1990, soccer: 2010-2011); Baseball, Basketball; Ultimate Frisbee; Biking; Hiking; Computers; Reading; Music (piano, trumpet, church organist); Tim and his wife have 3 boys and 2 girls, and live in Charlotte, NC.