Lanny Nickell Southwest Power Pool President and CEO

Lanny Nickell is President and Chief Executive Officer for Southwest Power Pool, a Regional Transmission Organization whose member utilities operate primarily in the Central U.S. Under his leadership, SPP ensures affordable wholesale electric power is continuously delivered to 18 million people, today and in the future. Lanny joined SPP in 1997 and previously served as Chief Operating Officer, Vice President of Engineering, and Vice President of Operations.



Lanny received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tulsa and is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He has participated and continues to participate in numerous industry and philanthropic boards and organizations. Lanny and his wife have four children, and they reside in North Little Rock, Arkansas.