



Chip Jakins
President & CEO
Jackson EMC

Jackson EMC's President and CEO, Chip Jakins, is a 30-year veteran of the power industry, beginning his career with SCANA Corporation in 1994. He began his cooperative career in 2002 when he was named President and CEO of Carroll EMC. He was named to his current position as CEO of Jackson EMC in early 2014. But in truth, he's been part of the cooperative life much longer. His father was an electric cooperative manager as well, and Chip really grew up in the co-op business.

A native of Mississippi, Chip holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and a master's degree in Business Administration from Mississippi State University. Chip is also a graduate of Harvard University's Advanced Management Program. And as part of his continuing education, Chip recently completed certificate classes from Harvard's Professional and Executive Development Program in areas of Strategic Leadership, Artificial Intelligence, and Leading Change Initiatives.

He is a member of the Jackson County Area Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. As part of his role as CEO, he serves on Georgia EMC's Community and Economic Development Committee and is a board member of EMC Security, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Georgia System Operations Corporation, and Green Power EMC.

Chip was honored in 2013 by being named the Cooperative Communications Association's CEO Communicator of the Year. And while he led Carroll EMC, that cooperative was ranked by *Georgia Trend* magazine as among the "Best Places to Work in Georgia" for four consecutive years. In 2023, Jackson EMC was honored by JD Power & Associates for being ranked #1 in Customer Satisfaction Among Electric Cooperatives.

Chip and his wife Ginger live in Jefferson Georgia and have been married for 28 years. They have two adult children, a son Del and a daughter Hadley.