

West Kentucky and Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative

Officer Biography

Karen Jackson-Furman
Chief Executive Officer

Work Location: 100 WK&T Technology Dr., Mayfield, KY 42066

Experience

Thirty-two years of experience in the RLEC industry, the last 9.5 with West Kentucky and Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative. WK&T provides fiber broadband services to more than 33,000 locations in West Kentucky, West Tennessee, and Southern Illinois. Karen also serves as the CEO of ATC, a wholly owned subsidiary providing services in South Central Tennessee and North Central Alabama.

Currently serves on the following boards: Tennessee Broadband Association, Kentucky Rural Broadband Association, Iris Networks, Trilight, Associated Network Holdings (also serves as CFO), Synergy Technologies, and Telecom Management Services. Also serves on the NTCA Retirement and Security and Savings Plan committee.

Education

Southeast Missouri State University – Cape Girardeau, MO
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting Emphasis

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – Edwardsville, IL
Master of Business Administration

2024 Graduate of Leadership Kentucky