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FRONT LINE TEAMS



Doug Peters, TVPPA
President & CEO

"As we enter the second phase of this week's winter weather system, we applaud the round-the-clock efforts of each of our members. Your early responders and front-line teams who braved the conditions to get to work and those who worked behind the scenes to keep electricity and information flowing, coupled with all of the extreme weather preparations that took place in partnership with TVPPA and TVA over the last year, served to keep communities safe in extreme conditions. Keep up the great work through the remainder of this storm system and please let us know how we can best support you."

Register Now for 2024's First Hot Topic Webinar



Upcoming Webinar: HR Trends 2024

DATE: January 23
TIME: 10 a.m. ET/9 a.m. CT

Featuring:
Kim Vance of
Baker Donelson

Hot Topics

Join Baker Donelson's Kim Vance on **Tuesday, January 23 at 10 a.m. ET/9 a.m. CT** for TVPPA's first Hot Topics webinar of 2024. This is your opportunity to learn about the latest trends in Human Resources practices and updates to HR law.

To secure your spot in this free members-only webinar, [click here](#) or email TVPPA Education & Training Specialist [Kaitlin Plaster](#).

McMinnville Electric System Welcomes New GM-Elect TVPPA-Assisted Nationwide Search Finds Candidate in the Valley



MES General Manager-Elect,
Brittany Davis

The Board of Public Utilities for McMinnville Electric System (Tenn.) welcomes new General Manager-Elect Brittany Davis.

Davis, the former engineering supervisor at Sheffield Utilities in Sheffield, Ala., will join McMinnville Electric System on March 4. An electrical engineer by trade, Davis led the Sheffield Utilities Engineering and Operations teams and comes to MES with more than 11 years working in the Tennessee Valley plus an additional seven years working in the electric utility industry while she was a student. She holds a Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering degree from Mississippi State University and a Master of Business Administration degree, earned in 2020, from the University of North Alabama.

Davis's appointment comes ahead of the retirement of long-time General Manager Rodney Boyd which is expected later this year. She joins the utility during its 85th year serving as McMinnville's public power provider.

TVPPA assisted McMinnville ES with the organization's nationwide executive search.

Save these Dates:

Come for the Learning, Stay for the Lake

Make your plans now to join TVPPA on beautiful Lake Guntersville in Guntersville, Ala., on **Thursday and Friday, March 7-8** for our next session of ***Leaders First, Culture Second: DEI - The Way Forward.***

Spend two days immersed in learning with executive leadership coach Tangela Johnson then follow it up with a weekend of natural splendor in a charming lake setting.

Please email TVPPA Education & Training Specialist [Kaitlin Plaster](#) to register and keep your eyes open for additional details coming next week.

Land Your New Role or Find Your Next Great Hire

Let TVPPA's Jobline Work for You

Are you on the lookout for exceptional talent in the electric power industry? Or perhaps you're searching for your next exciting career opportunity in the Tennessee Valley? Look no further – TVPPA's Jobline is your go-to resource for connecting highly qualified candidates with outstanding job opportunities.

Why TVPPA's Jobline?

Our Jobline isn't just a recruiting platform; it's a dynamic hub that reaches the Tennessee Valley and beyond. TVPPA Jobline connects top-tier candidates with the best opportunities in the electric power sector. Here's why TVPPA's Jobline stands out:

- **Extensive Reach** – Your job listings reach a diverse and highly qualified audience not only within the Tennessee Valley but across the entire United States.
- **Affordability** – At just \$75 per listing, TVPPA's Jobline is an affordable recruiting solution for our members. And they can stay up for a set duration or until your position is filled; it's your choice.
- **Comprehensive Listings** – From line crews and engineers to customer service and executive roles, our Jobline features a wide range of job listings. Whatever your hiring needs or career aspirations, you'll find the perfect match on TVPPA's Jobline.

Take the Next Step

It's time to elevate your career or strengthen your team with TVPPA's Jobline. Get started by visiting [TVPPA's Jobline](#) today and let us help you land your next great hire or [find the role of your dreams](#).





Training Calendar

January 22-25

Foreman Academy, Track 1
Cleveland Utilities Authority
Cleveland, Tenn.

January 29-February 2

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 4
Underground
Kissimmee Utilities Authority
Kissimmee, Fla.

January 29-February 2

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 2
Construction
MTE
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

February 6

ABCs of Electrical Systems
JEA
Jackson, Tenn.

February 6-8

Advanced Lineworker, Phase 1
Dothan Utilities
Dothan, Ala.

February 7-8

Business Strategy
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

February 12-16

Distribution System Components
Dothan Utilities
Dothan, Ala.

February 13-15

Advanced Lineworker Training, Phase 3
Cullman EC
Culman, Ala.

February 15-16

Leadership Bridge
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

February 18-24

Lineman Pre-Apprentice Assessment Workshop

February 26-March 1

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 3
Greeneville Energy Authority
Greeneville, Tenn.

February 26-March 1

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 4
Underground
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.

February 26-29

Foreman Academy, Track 2
Cleveland Utilities
Cleveland, Tenn.

February 26-March 1

Electric Metering, Lab A
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.

February 27-29

Lineman Apprenticeship
Final Exam
JEA
Jackson, Tenn.

February 27

Personnel Issues
TECA
Nashville, Tenn.

February 27

Internal Controls & Fraud Protection
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

February 28

Utility Accounts, Principles & Classification
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

MTE
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

February 19-24

Lineman Pre-Apprentice Assessment Workshop
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.

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