

August 28, 2017
1:00 PM ET

Join CEATI's Women in Power Group on August 28th, 2017 at 1pm ET:

Women in Power ~ Webinar



Featured Speaker: Carol Wright, *President & CEO of Jackson Energy Cooperative*

Carol Wright is President & CEO of Jackson Energy Cooperative headquartered in McKee, KY. Under Wright's leadership the cooperative has explored innovative distributed generation projects, including landfill gas, natural gas, hydroelectric and solar generation.

Wright has been President & CEO since January 2013 while previous positions at Jackson Energy included Chief Operations Officer and Vice President of Engineering & Operations. She also has 10 years of

technical engineering experience with an investor owned utility in Kentucky. Wright has more than 27 years of experience in the electric utility industry during her career.

Wright is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. She also earned a Master in Business Administration degree from Sullivan University.

Wright serves on the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education, Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Board, and the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives Board where she is the Chairman of the Safety Sub-Committee. Wright is also the Chairman of the Jackson Propane Plus Board, a subsidiary of Jackson Energy Cooperative.

Points of Discussion:

- Introduction, including background, career path, and where she is now
- Challenges she has faced and how they were overcome
- Role of professional mentoring
- Encouraging educators to promote STEM careers
- How can we impact changing the culture in the industry going forward?



Jackson Energy Cooperative (JEC) is a not-for-profit distribution cooperative owned and controlled by the members it serves. Headquartered in McKee, Kentucky, JEC currently serves more than 51,000 electric accounts throughout 15 counties.

Their goal at Jackson Energy is to provide their members with safe, reliable electrical service at the lowest possible price. JEC takes pride in serving their members--this is the cooperative way of doing business and it is their commitment to their members every day.

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Group Mandate & Objectives:

- Networking with other women in the industry;
- Promoting engineering to women in the field, especially to new engineers and those just starting out in their career;
- Sharing common challenges and strategies for overcoming obstacles as females in a male-dominated field;
- Brainstorming together to identify common patterns and develop new strategies for educating colleagues/superiors on how to successfully encourage and support females in the field

Upcoming Events:

August 28, 2017: Women in Power Webinar

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September 13, 2017: Women in Power Networking Event

In conjunction with the AMTF Meeting in Bellevue, WA

November 15, 2017: Women in Power Networking Event (TBC)

In conjunction with the T&D Conference in Tampa, FL

