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Daryl Brown is the Executive Director of External Affairs for the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) – South Region. In his role, Brown is the organization’s primary internal and external leader for regional operations, customer management and government relations. He oversees regional customer integration efforts focusing on extending and protecting the organization. Brown is the executive sponsor for the MISO Reliability Subcommittee and the Veteran’s employee resource group. He also represents MISO on the Arkansas Governor’s Energy Resource Council and the Council on Future Mobility.

Previously, Brown was the director of innovation/utility at Hitachi Global Social Innovation Business, where he used a broad set of business and technology skills to solve customer challenges by delivering multi-pronged solutions with creative and innovative applications.

Prior to Hitachi Global Social Innovation Business, Brown was the director of innovation/utility at Current Powered by GE. In this role, he was responsible for supporting the utility segments in North America and Canada from an implementation/ business development phase of Intelligent Cities Solutions.

Brown also previously served as vice president at Southern Company with 23 years of utility experience. While at Southern, he led teams in marketing, customer service, engineering, distribution, and economic development for both Mississippi Power Company and Georgia Power Company.

Brown earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Mississippi State University and served in both the Army National Guard and Army Reserve for 17 years before being honorably discharged as a Major.

Brown actively serves community nonprofits and industry-based organizations. He serves on the board of directors for the Gulf Coast Power Association, Make-A-Wish Mid-South, Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce, Arkansas Research Alliance, and GRId-connected Advanced Power Electronic Systems (GRAPES). He also serves on New Mexico State University Current Issues Board and the industry advisory board of the Cybersecurity Center for Secure Evolvable Energy Delivery Systems.

Brown is a member of the American Association of Blacks in Energy and Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity. He and his wife Gaydrea have three adult children.