

Gary E. Wood Bio



Gary Wood has been with Central Virginia Electric Cooperative (CVEC) since 1991, serving as Planning Engineering Manager and Vice President of Engineering and Operations before being promoted to President and CEO in 2008. CVEC serves almost 37,000 accounts in a service area that covers the area from Charlottesville down to Lynchburg along the eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains and eastward to within 30 miles of downtown Richmond.

Gary is also President and CEO of Firefly Fiber Broadband, a wholly owned subsidiary of CVEC that provides broadband internet and voice over IP services over a fiber network owned by CVEC.

Gary earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia and a Masters in Business Administration from Auburn University. He attended the NRECA Management Internship Program.

Gary is a director on the Virginia Maryland Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives. He previously served as a board member on the Blue Ridge Power Agency board.

Prior to his role as CEO, Gary served two terms on the Nelson County Board of Supervisors, including serving as chair for two years. He has also served on the Nelson County School Board and the Piedmont Virginia Community College Foundation Board. He has served in many local community organizations including youth sports and educational support committees.

Gary and his wife, Deborah Harvey, have two children.

Tim Smith Bio:



Tim Smith has been in the electric cooperative industry for over twenty-four (24) years. Prior to his experience with electric cooperatives, he worked 14 years for a government contractor. Currently, as the General Manager of East Central Electric, he has a clear understanding of every aspect of the Cooperative and the members they serve.

Tim understands the needs of rural Oklahoma and serves on several focus groups throughout the state. Since 2005 he has been instrumental in bringing satellite internet to the underserved cooperative members within East Central Electric's territory. Currently, he serves on the Okmulgee Area Development Corporation Board, NRECA Board of Directors, Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperative Board and as the alternate trustee at both KAMO Power and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative.

Tim is a native of Camden, Arkansas. He holds a BSBA degree from Henderson State University in Business Management and Human Resources. He and wife, Tammie have two daughters and three granddaughters.

Patrick Grace Bio:



"I am very committed to my community. I am from Norman and now live, work and raise a family there. As I raise my family in Norman, I hope to do everything I can to make it a fantastic place to live and call home."- Patrick

Patrick has been with Oklahoma Electric Cooperative (OEC) since graduating college in 2000. His career began in the Engineering Department at OEC, conducting load and line studies, longrange electric system plans as well as financial analysis and rate design. As Patrick's career progressed, he has transitioned into management and leadership roles being named Vice-President of Engineering in 2006 and named CEO & General Manager in January 2016. Under Patrick's leadership in 2017, OEC launched OEC Fiber, a wholly-owned subsidiary of OEC dedicated to bringing high-speed "true-broadband" and other telecommunication services to OEC members. The initial focus is primarily on the underserved rural areas in Cleveland, McClain and Grady counties. Patrick serves as the Chairman of the OEC Fiber Board which oversees the \$150 million-dollar fiber expansion project.

Recognized as a leading young professional, Patrick received the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology 2007 Distinguished Young Alumni award, the Norman NEXT 2011 Next Under 40 award, 2007 the Journal Record's 2012 Achievers Under 40 award, the University of Oklahoma Recent Alumni Award of Distinction in 2014 and the University of Oklahoma Michael F. Price College of Business Magazine 40 Under 40 award in 2017.

Patrick, a Norman native, went out of state to college to play small college basketball, but returned home upon graduation to Norman to marry his high school sweetheart Kelley in 2000. They currently reside in Norman with their son, Jennings, born in May of 2014. Patrick enjoys being active by participating in CrossFit with his wife and has completed 3 marathons and a half-Ironman triathlon.

Designations & Licensures

- Certified Professional Engineer
- Community Involvement
- United Way of Norman – Board Member
- Norman Economic Development Coalition (NEDC) – Board Member
- Norman Chamber of Commerce – Board Member
- Rotary Club of Norman – Member
- Norman Large Employer CEO Roundtable – Steering Committee
- OKC Young President's Organization (YPO)
- 2009 Leadership Norman Graduate
- Education
- Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering – Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana (Magna Cum Laude)
- Master of Science, Electrical Engineering - University of Oklahoma, Norman
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) - University of Oklahoma, Norman

Jack Davis Bio:



Jack is the Vice President and CTO of Pemiscot Dunklin Electric Cooperative. Jack brings over 24 years of experience to the Cooperative having started in the dial-up ISP industry in the mid 1990s. Jack is also a software developer and online instructor who has taught online courses in the area of API services and co-authored the book "iOS 10 in Swift 3".

Jack is a Missouri Bootheel native and proud to be a part of Pemiscot Dunklin Electric's mission to bring a world-class Fiber to the Home network to the Cooperative's entire service area and beyond.

David Goodspeed Bio:



David comes to OEC & OEC Fiber with over 13 years of retail experience and 10 years in the Information Technology field at the University of Oklahoma recently serving as an Assistant Vice President in the Information Technology department working out of the office of the CIO, office of the Executive Vice President and CFO.

David has previously held a position with Apple Computers in Cupertino, Ca as a regional manager in their Higher Education area covering 13 states and over 75 college campuses working closely with those Universities to expand their brand and mission.

David truly thinks outside the box and challenges his team to find creative ways to deliver exceptional experiences that our OEC members will come to expect. His expertise and knowledge in Information Technology, innovative technologies and financial management comes from working closely with the University of Oklahoma's CIO, the Office of the Executive Vice President and CFO.

When he's not working closely with the OEC Fiber team he loves to spend time with his 4 year old rescued Basset Hound Boone.