

Announcement

Kelly Higgins Hanson Joins NERC as SVP, CAO

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ATLANTA – NERC is pleased to announce that Kelly Hanson is joining NERC as senior vice president (SVP) and chief administrative officer (CAO), effective July 6. As CAO, Hanson will be responsible for executing the company’s long-term Information Technology, Finance and Human Capital strategic plans.

“I’m excited to have Kelly join our leadership. She has a long track record of success in different roles inside and outside of the electricity industry,” said Jim Robb, NERC president and chief executive officer. “I am confident she will bring new energy and perspective to many of the opportunities in front of us.”

Previously, Hanson was at Southwire Company, a wire and cable developer, manufacturer and supplier. She held numerous leadership positions over her seven years with the company. Since 2017, Hanson has been president and corporate senior vice president of their Canadian operations. She also served as vice president of Power Systems and Solutions Marketing and director of Energy Marketing during her tenure. Hanson also spent 11 years at Unisource Energy Corporation as director of Business Development and director of Marketing.

“I am honored to be joining NERC and the extraordinary team of experts who are helping to shape the energy transition necessary to ensure the safe, reliable energy services that contribute to improving community resilience and healthy economies,” Hanson said.

Hanson earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Saint Mary’s College in Indiana and a master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

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