

# Stan W. Connally Jr.

Executive Vice President of Operations, Southern Company • Chairman, President & CEO, Gulf Power

Stan W. Connally Jr. is executive vice president of operations at Southern Company—one of the largest producers of energy in the United States – and serves as chairman, president and CEO of Gulf Power.

At Southern Company, Connally oversees the system's operations, which includes generation, transmission, engineering and construction services, system planning and environmental affairs, as well as the supply chain, Southern Wholesale Energy and Southern Linc organizations.

As CEO of Gulf Power, Connally is responsible for ensuring the energy needs of nearly half a million customers are met in communities across Northwest Florida – from the Alabama border to the Apalachicola River to the Gulf Coast.

Before joining Gulf Power, Connally held the role of senior vice president and senior production officer for Georgia Power, where he was responsible for coal, gas and hydroelectric generation.

Connally began his career with Southern Company in 1989 as a co-op student at Georgia Power's Plant Yates. He has held increasingly responsible leadership positions across the company in areas ranging from customer operations, sales and marketing to power generation.

In 1998, Connally was named sales manager for the company's Central Region in the Macon, Georgia, area.



He returned to Georgia Power a year later to serve as assistant to the vice president of retail sales and service. Connally subsequently served as group leader of engineering at Plant Wansley before assuming the role of plant manager of Mississippi Power's Plant Watson in 2003 and Plant Daniel the following year.

Connally was named plant manager at Alabama Power in 2007, with responsibility for all electric generating units at Plant Barry, Theodore Co-Generation Plant and Washington County Co-Generation Plant.

He serves on the boards of directors of Capital City Bank Group, Florida Chamber of Commerce and Florida Council of 100, and is vice chair of Achieve Escambia. He also sits on the board of Florida's public-private partnership for economic development, Enterprise Florida, where he previously served as vice chair. He is a past board member of Gulf Coast Kid's House and previously served on the external advisory board of the Georgia Tech Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering.

Connally earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He has completed the Goizueta Executive Education Program at Emory University and the Southern Company Senior Leadership Development Program.

