



Executive Profile

Phyllis E. Currie

An Executive Consultant for Hometown Connections concentrating on utilities in California, Phyllis Currie served for 14 years as the general manager of Pasadena Water and Power, preceded by a 30-year career with the City of Los Angeles. She has been board chair of the American Public Power Association, president of the California Municipal Utilities Association, and president of the Southern California Public Power Authority. She was appointed to the Electricity Advisory Committee for the U. S. Department of Energy. Currently Ms. Currie serves as the board chair of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO).

Under her leadership as General Manager of Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) from 2001-2015, PWP:

- Added new electric generation units to its power plant
- Built a water treatment plant funded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to clean up ground water contamination
- Embarked on multi-year infrastructure improvement programs to upgrade the city's water and electrical distribution systems
- Developed water and energy resource plans with aggressive goals for renewable energy and water conservation.

During her 30-year career with the city of Los Angeles, Ms. Currie held the positions of Chief Financial Officer for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Assistant City Administrative Officer, and director of the Los Angeles rent control program. She received the Alex Radin Distinguished Service Award from the American Public Power Association and the Public Power Champion Award from the Northern California Power Authority.

Advisory Strengths

- Board Governance
 - City councils and utility boards
 - Board experience
 - Energy market and transmission operations
 - Energy research
 - Financial regulations
 - Strategic planning
 - Succession planning
- Utility Management – Electric and Water
- Financial Planning and Management
 - Power supply
 - Capital budgeting and financing
- Community Engagement
 - Resource and infrastructure planning
 - Customer programs
- Utility/Joint Action Agency strategic planning and training