

# ENGINEER OF DISTINCTION

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**President (Retired),  
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Trudy Harper has recently retired as President of Tenaska Power Services Co., the power marketing affiliate of Tenaska, one of the largest non-regulated developers and owners of power plants in the United States. Ms. Harper remains on the Tenaska Board of Stakeholders, and continues to participate in the Board of Stakeholders meetings and strategic planning activities.

Before leading Tenaska Power Services Co., Ms. Harper was general manager of business development for Tenaska's independent power plant development efforts. She has been involved in various industry activities, serving most recently on the Members Committee of the Southwest Power Pool, the Board of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, and the Executive Committee of the Electric Power Supply Association. She has also chaired numerous industry committees, including the North American Electric Reliability Corporation Stakeholders Committee. Ms. Harper was the 2010 recipient of the Gulf Coast Power Association's Pat Wood Power Start Award for her contributions to the deregulation of the Texas power market.

Before joining Tenaska in 1992, Ms. Harper worked with Texas Utilities Electric Co. (TXU), in Dallas, TX, holding various transmission and generation planning and state and federal regulatory affairs positions. In her various roles at TXU, she was responsible for licensing new generation and transmission facilities and developing TXU's policies on transmission access and pricing.

Ms. Harper earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in electrical engineering with an electric power emphasis from Tennessee Technological University (TTU) and a Master of Business of Administration with a finance emphasis from Southern Methodist University.

Ms. Harper has served as Co-Chair of the Industry Advisory Board to the Electrical and Computer Engineering program at TTU. She currently serves as an adjunct faculty member for the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at TTU.