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Gerry W. Cauley is President and Chief Executive Officer of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), effective January 1, 2010. Mr. Cauley has served since 2007 as President and Chief Executive Officer of the SERC Reliability Corporation, a nonprofit corporation responsible for promoting and assessing the reliability and critical infrastructure protection of the bulk power system in 16 southeastern and central states. Previously, Mr. Cauley worked at NERC for ten years in positions of increasing responsibility, ultimately as Vice President and Director of Standards. He was instrumental in preparing NERC's application to become the Electric Reliability Organization and spearheaded NERC's development of an initial set of standards to ensure the reliability of the bulk power system in North America. Mr. Cauley was also a lead investigator of the August 2003 Northeast blackout and coordinated all aspects of the NERC Y2k Program, supervising the reporting and readiness of 3,100 electric organizations in the United States and Canada.

Prior to joining NERC in 1996, Mr. Cauley served for six years as the program manager of grid operations and planning at the Electric Power Research Institute. He was also a training consultant for ten years in the areas of electric system operations, nuclear and fossil plant operations, substations, and distribution. He served five years as an officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Cauley holds a B.S. degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, an M.S. degree from the University of Maryland in Nuclear Engineering, and an MBA from Loyola College - Baltimore. Mr. Cauley is a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

