

**Leslie Sanders** is vice president of community engagement strategy. In this role, Sanders works with government, civic and community development stakeholders to grow communities across the state.

A 39-year veteran of the company, Sanders most recently served as vice president of Southern Division from 2011 to 2025. She was responsible for the company's external and community development activities across south-central Alabama, including Montgomery. Sanders previously served as vice president of Governmental Relations, where she was responsible for overseeing all aspects of governmental affairs for the company at the state level.

A graduate of the University of Alabama, Sanders joined Alabama Power in 1986 and has since worked in staff and management positions including constituency relations director, public information representative for Southern Division and as a marketing representative in Montgomery. Prior to joining the company, she was a public relations assistant with Humana Hospital and a media buyer for Cunningham, Black & Farley in Montgomery.



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Among her civic and professional activities, Sanders served as chairman of the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, chairman of the Montgomery County Community Cooperative District and the Montgomery Riverfront Development Foundation. She was appointed by Gov. Kay Ivey as a representative of Congressional District 2 on the Board of Trustees of the Department of Mental Health.

Sanders continues to serve on the boards for the Alabama Department of Human Resources, Marion Bank, Marion Military Institute, chairman of the Metro YMCA Board, Montgomery Area Committee of 100, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, Military Stability Foundation, MGM Smart City/ Smart Base Strategy, 100 Women Strong and the UAB Montgomery Regional Medical Campus. Sanders was the 2016 -2017 representative for Air Education Training and Command.

Sanders has completed the International Women's Foundation Fellowship. She was the coordinator of the 45th anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott with the city of Montgomery and the Montgomery Improvement Association.

