**Leslie Sanders** is the vice president of Alabama Power's Southern Division. She is responsible for the company's external and community development activities in parts of 19 counties in south-central Alabama, including Montgomery. Southern Division serves approximately 220,000 customers.

Sanders has been in her current role since

August 2011. A 36-year veteran of the company, she 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.

Among her civic and professional activities, Sanders served as chairman of the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce. the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts and the Montgomery Riverfront Development Foundation. She was recently 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 Children's First Foundation, Alabama Department of Human Resources, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Central Alabama Community Foundation, Marion Bank, Marion Military Institute, Metro YMCA, Montgomery Area Committee of 100, Montgomery Junior League, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, Military Stability Foundation, MGM Smart City/Smart Base

> Strategy, Family Sunshine Center, 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.



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