

Jewel Currie

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Career Profile

Results oriented leader with 39 years of experience in the utility industry. Proven success in management and development of strategic plans for implementation in the areas of Distribution Operations, safety, fleet, training, process improvement and other business support functions. Adept at strategic thinking, negotiating and problem solving. Initiate and enforce strict budget controls addressing company needs, resources and promotion of growth.

Career Accomplishments

- Director-Customer Operations Transportation, Health & Safety with additional responsibility of overseeing Corporate Safety. Effectively handles safety and fleet support functions for Substation Construction & Maintenance, Field Construction & Maintenance and Fleet Operations. Directly accountable for \$25 million in O&M and \$15 million capital expenditures; indirectly accountable for \$200 million in capital expenditures and \$100 million in O&M. Has improved safety performance by 65% since 2003 to present.
- Managed 200 employees in the Transmission and Distribution side of We Energies (Milwaukee Area) with a \$20 million budget. Responsible for providing new service and system management for approximately 450,000 of the one million electric customers.
- Effectively assisted with the development of We Energies Distribution Company. Implemented development strategies from merger into We Energies to form a new distribution company (gas and electric).
- Headed up major portion of the merger team (Wisconsin Electric and Northern States Power). Responsible for the distribution portion of the company, which accounts for 45% of the assets and 40% of the employment make-up. Lead one of the 13 teams (other 12 teams comprised of the remaining 55% assets and 60% of employees).
- Effectively participated in Reengineering Committee to develop new concepts of work for Distribution expansion and reorganization of We Energies, in particular Distribution and Customer Service areas.

Professional Work History

We Energies - Milwaukee, WI

- Director Transportation, Health & Safety & Corporate Safety 2003-Present
- Director Transportation, Health & Safety, and Training 2001-2003
- Milwaukee Area Manager-Distribution Operations (Electric & Gas) 1995-2001
- Operations Supervisor (Electrical Operations) 1991-1995
- Safety Advisor 1987-1991
- Line Mechanic 1975-1987
- Underground Construction 1974-1975
- Stores 1973-1974

Education

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

- Executive MBA-Master Degree in Business Administration May 2003
- BS, Education May 1989

Professional Memberships

- Garfield Street Festival Board Member
- Council on Workforce Investment Appointee by Governor Doyle
- Academy of Learning and Leadership Board Member & Vice President
- Milwaukee Neighborhood Business Owner
- Garfield's Par 3 Golf Club Member
- Masonic Lodge Member/Tyre Lodge 8
- Tripoli Country Club
- We Energies Company Spokesperson for Pandemic Flu Plan
- Member of numerous community boards and organizations

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Community Leadership

- **Former Board Member**, We Energies Foundation, served 6yrs
- **Former Council**, Workforce Investment Committee Appointed by Governor Doyle, served 7yrs
 - **Volunteer/Mentoring**, Next Door Foundation Committee
 - **Former Board Member**, Milwaukee Forum, served 6yrs
- **Former Vice-President/Member**, Wisconsin Tennis Association, 25yrs current
- **Former Board Member**, United States Tennis Association Midwest, served 5yrs
 - **Former Board Member**, MATC Line Mechanic Dept., served 10yrs
 - **Member**, Wauwatosa Rotary, 15yrs current
 - **Board Member**, One Accord Foundation, 3yrs current
 - **Member/Former President**, Badger Racket Tennis Club, 20yrs current
- **Former Board Member/Vice-President**, Academy of Learning & Leadership served 8yrs
 - **Mentoring**, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee, served 5yrs
 - **Mentoring**, Milwaukee Public Schools, served 5yrs
 - **Presenter**, Choice Program/MPS Students, served 10yrs
 - **Presenter/Alumni**, Black Achievers, served 3yrs
- **Junior Development Tennis Instructor**, MPS (Rufus King High School), served 9yrs
 - **Volunteer**, Gilbert Brown Football Camp, current
 - **Board Member**, Garfield's Festival, 14yrs current
- **Former Board Member**, MLK Chamber Commerce, served 3yrs
- **Member**, Halyard Park Neighborhood Association, current 6yrs