

# TVA Economic Development

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### **James E. Allen** General Manager, Technical Services

Jimmy Allen is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. He joined TVA in 1994 and has held positions in marketing, account management, and economic development. He presently serves as general manager of TVA Technical Services, overseeing engineers and designers who provide a wide variety of services to expanding and relocating businesses as well as communities seeking to enhance their inventory of industrial sites.

Before coming to TVA, Allen worked with the Conveyor Equipment Division of FMC Corporation in Tupelo, Mississippi. He held various positions in his five years with FMC, serving as international sales manager and finally as marketing manager.

Allen attended Vanderbilt University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. Upon graduation, he went to work for Tennessee Eastman in Kingsport. He spent three years at Eastman and then returned to school and completed an M.B.A. at the University of Virginia.

Allen recently served on the board of directors of Accurate Communications in Memphis. An avid runner, he has completed five marathons and is a qualifier for the Boston Marathon. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Nashville with their four daughters and two sons.

