

**JOHN J. ALLEN, JR.**

*Vice President, Delmarva Power, an Exelon Company  
Chairman, UMES Board of Visitors*



John J. Allen, Jr. is a 37 year veteran of the utility industry. As Vice President of Delmarva Power, Mr. Allen provides executive representation to all levels of government, including Federal, State and Local, in Kent and Sussex Counties in Delaware and the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. Allen manages stakeholder relations with relevant government offices, community leaders, business consumer and non-profit groups. Mr. Allen also serves as a PHI lobbyist.

Mr. Allen is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, The Governance Institute (for not for profit hospitals and health systems), The International Society of Performance Improvement, The American Society of Training and Development and The American Association of Blacks in Energy. He is also a 2006 graduate of Leadership Maryland.

Mr. Allen has received several awards and recognitions for his leadership and community service. In 2011, Mr. Allen was inducted into The Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society for Business Management and Administration. He received the Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Member of the Year award in 2009 and 2013. In 2013, he received the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore's Jim Barrett Community Leader Award. In 2014, Mr. Allen received recognition for Board Service from the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce. In 2014, Mr. Allen was also inducted into the Maryland State Fireman's Association Hall of Fame. In 2015, Mr. Allen was appointed by Governor Larry Hogan to the Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council, which serves as an independent advisory body and advises the Governor on all matters that relate to emergency management in Maryland.

Mr. Allen's community involvement includes serving on the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Board of Visitors and the Business Executive Advisory Council. Mr. Allen serves on the University System of Maryland Foundation Board and its Advocacy Committee. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Delaware State University and serves on the Student Success Committee. He is also a board member of Nanticoke Health Services and serves on their Quality and Professional Affairs Committee. Mr. Allen also serves as Chair of the board of The Community Foundation of the Lower Eastern Shore and is the former Chair of Salisbury-Wicomico Economic Development, the Maryland/District of Columbia Utilities Association, as well as the Greater Salisbury Committee. Mr. Allen's community service includes having served on the board of Girl Scouts of the Greater Chesapeake, The Tri County Council's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee, ShoreEnergy, and the Salvation Army.

Mr. Allen attended Lincoln University and Southwest Bible College & Seminary and holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Theology. Mr. Allen also holds industry certifications for Strategic Leadership, Customer Care Leadership, Organizational Training and Development, Training Instructional Design and Development, Human Performance Technology and Performance Improvement.

He is married to Dr. Sharan Allen and they have two sons, John III and Aaron.