

DAVID BEAM**District 2, Seat 2 – Cape Coral**

David is a retired utility executive with 37 years experience working for electric cooperatives like LCEC. He and his wife, Gayle, have been full-time residents of Cape Coral since 2015.

As a Senior Vice President and member of the executive staff of one of the largest electric cooperatives in the country, he worked directly with the Board of Directors in a leadership role in setting the direction of the organization. For example, he led an annual strategic planning retreat of board officers and executive staff in which the strategic goals and objectives for the organization were established. He was also responsible for planning and implementing economic and reliable power supply resources serving the needs of over one million cooperative members. He also provided leadership on corporate policies on cyber security, renewable energy, regulatory compliance and risk management.

Mr. Beam has direct board experience, having served on the Board of Directors of the SERC Reliability Corporation. He took an active role in setting policy and direction of the organization, serving on the Board Executive Committee and the Human Resources and Compensation Committee.

Mr. Beam is active in his local community. He currently serves as president of the Cape Coral Tarpon Hunters Club. He is past president of the Wildwood Green Homeowners Association. He is an active member of the Cape Coral New Residents Club and Faith Presbyterian Church.

Having worked for electric cooperatives his entire professional career, Mr. Beam is a strong believer in the cooperative model of member ownership and governance. After five years of retirement, he would appreciate an opportunity to give back to his local cooperative. His extensive experience in leadership roles with cooperatives uniquely qualifies him to make a positive contribution to the LCEC Board of Trustees.