

TIMOTHY J. BURKE

*Retired President & Chief Executive Officer
Omaha Public Power District*



Timothy J. Burke joined OPPD in April 1997 as vice president and retired as the President and CEO of Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) in July 2021.

Mr. Burke served as vice president of many OPPD functions including Customer Service & Public Affairs, Customer Service Operations, Customer Sales & Service, Customer Strategy, Economic Development, Safety & Technical Training, Corporate Marketing & Communications, Operations Analysis, Governmental Affairs, and Environmental & Regulatory Affairs. In May 2015, he became president and CEO.

In March of 2023 through July 2023, Tim served as President and CEO of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and was part of the selection committee for the current leader of the Chamber, Heath Mello.

Mr. Burke is currently the President of the Offutt Community Development Corporation which is focused on positive projects at Offutt AFB.

Tim's local and industry board affiliations included:

- Past Board Member of Partnership for Kids
- Business Ethics Alliance Trustee
- Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Past Chair, Executive and Board member
- Past Chair and Board member of the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce
- United Way of the Midlands, Board Chair and 2018 and 2022 Campaign Chair with his wife , Terri
- Air Force Chief of Staff Civic Leader Program Member
- Strategic Command Consultation Committee Past Chair
- Offutt Air Force Base Advisory Council – Executive Committee
- Past Air Force Global Strike Command Civic Leader
- City of Papillion First Responders Board of Directors

- Volunteer with Nebraska Vietnam Veteran Memorial Park Foundation
- Past Board member of the American Public Power Association, Large Public Power Council and the Nebraska Power Association

Burke holds a master's degree from Drake University and a bachelor degree from Buena Vista University. He is married to Terri Burke. They have three sons who are married, as well as seven grandchildren. Tim plays in a band called "Shenanigans" with a good friend and his two sons, loves golf, pickle-ball and traveling.

Awards and Recognitions:

Omaha Chamber of Commerce - 2024 Dedicated Service Award

Bellevue Chamber of Commerce – Silver Arrow Award

Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce – Business Leader of the Year - 2015

Midlands Community Foundation Reflection Award – 2019

ICAN Leadership Award – 2017

Nebraska Diplomat's Diplomat of the Year 2021

First Responders Association Induction into the Society of Michael and Saint Florian - 2021