

Mike Blevins



After more than 40 years with TXU and Energy Future Holdings Mike is now serving as a consultant to the energy industry. He is primarily interested in organizational, executive and leadership development. He has worked with a number of companies in organizational and leadership assessments, team and individual coaching and developing performance improvement plans. Mike relies on his experience and interests in safety, human performance, lean and servant and constructive leadership as foundations for building high performance teams. He also advises on an occasional technical project such as design, licensing, construction, operations and staffing of current nuclear and fossil plants and new nuclear facilities.

Prior to his retirement in 2010 Blevins served as the COO of Luminant, the power generation subsidiary of Energy Future Holdings. As the chief operating officer for Luminant, Blevins was responsible for nuclear generation, fossil generation, mining, safety, environmental services, supply chain and performance management. This assignment included startup of three new lignite units. The COO role culminated a career of over 40 years with the same company, EFH and its predecessor TXU Corp.

Blevins' experience in the electric utility industry in distribution, transmission and generation with Luminant dates back to 1969 as a summer intern. The majority of his career was spent in generation in gas, lignite and nuclear power plants. He began his nuclear experience in 1977 and worked in engineering, operations, support, oversight and station management including Plant Manager then Site VP at the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant in Glen Rose, Texas. He spent five years as the Chief Nuclear Officer for Luminant before moving to the COO position in 2008.

Blevins' corporate board experience includes a joint venture between Luminant and Mitsubishi to expand Comanche Peak with two 1700 MW US-APWR units, STARS (an cooperative association of six nuclear companies), Fuelco (a multi-billion dollar company representing three companies in buying nuclear fuel and services) and the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Safety Review Board.

A leader in the industry, Blevins served in many roles with the Nuclear Energy Institute, Institute for Nuclear Power Operations and the Electric Power Research Institute. He maintains professional memberships in the National Society of Professional Engineers, American Nuclear Society, American Association of Blacks in Energy and Women in Nuclear. He is a highly regarded speaker throughout the nuclear, leadership and human performance industries.

In addition to his professional duties, Blevins has served on the electrical engineering and nuclear engineering advisory boards of two universities. He currently serves on the board of trustees of the Austin Graduate School of Theology and the Foster's Home for Children. He also currently serves on the Board of Advisors for the Human Performance Association.

Blevins, a Harvard Business School of Advanced Management graduate, earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1973. He is a registered professional engineer in Texas and a certified senior reactor operator.

Blevins and his wife live in Granbury, Texas and have two married sons, one granddaughter and three grandsons.