

SUMMARY OF MEETING
AMEREN SUPPLIER DIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM
MARCH 27, 2013 – 5:00 TO 8:00 P.M.
MARCH 28, 2013 -- 6:45 A.M. TO 3:15 P.M.

On Wednesday, March 27 Chairman Robert Kenney attended the Ameren Supplier Diversity Reception where the Dartmouth Scholarships were awarded to two Ameren suppliers. Ameren Chairman, President and CEO Tom Voss, Ameren Missouri President and CEO Warner Baxter, Ameren Illinois President and CEO Richard Mark, Managing Executive Supplier Diversity Byron Witherspoon, State Regulatory Liaison Gaye Suggett as well as various other Ameren personnel and Ameren suppliers were in attendance.

On Thursday, March 28 Chairman Robert Kenney along with Illinois Commerce Commission Chairman Doug Scott gave opening remarks. Ameren Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer Sharon Harvey-Davis, Ameren Sr. Director Supply Services Mark Brandt, Managing Executive Supplier Diversity Byron Witherspoon, State Regulatory Liaison Gaye Suggett, Ameren Illinois Sr. Director Regulatory Affairs Jackie Voiles as well as various other Ameren personnel and Ameren suppliers were in attendance.

The 2013 Ameren Supplier Diversity Symposium brochure is attached.



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Facilitating Relationships to Create Opportunities

2013 Ameren Supplier Diversity Symposium



Ameren Supplier Diversity
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March 27-28, 2013
Renaissance Grand Hotel
Downtown St. Louis



A Message from Ameren's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Welcome to the 2013 Ameren Supplier Diversity Symposium. As a Fortune 500 energy company, we are focused on powering the quality of life throughout our 64,000-square-mile Illinois and Missouri service territory.

Providing diverse companies greater opportunities to do business with Ameren is both a reflection of our commitment and a critical component of our business and economic development strategy.

We believe in providing equal access and opportunity to all qualified suppliers, including those owned by minorities, women, veterans, service disabled veterans and LGBTs. Our partnerships reflect our diverse population and are vital to the economic success of our region. Our Supplier Diversity partnership underscores the vital role diverse suppliers' play in the economic success of our region.

Through our Supplier Diversity Initiative, we identify qualified businesses that add value to our sourcing and business segment relationships. Since 2007, Ameren's total spend with diverse suppliers has grown from \$73 million to \$127 million in 2012.

As in past years, we are proud to host attendees at our Supplier Diversity Symposium. This event increases supplier awareness of our business segment opportunities and helps us identify those who can provide the goods and services Ameren needs. I think it is important for companies, especially utilities, to be inclusive in procurement and hiring from the communities we serve. We need to look like and support our communities because we live here as well.

And finally, we are again awarding scholarships to the Minority Executive Program at the Tuck School of Business on the Dartmouth College Campus in Hanover, N.H. The Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth has helped minority business executives succeed since 1980 and now boasts 4,400 graduates of its high impact program.

Thank you for your participation in Ameren's Supplier Diversity Symposium.

Tom Voss
Chairman, President and CEO

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6:45-7:00 p.m.

7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 28

6:45-7:30 a.m.

7:30-8:45 a.m.

8:45-9:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker:

Symposium Registration
Welcome – **Mark Brandt**, Sr. Director Supply Services
Remarks – Chairman **Robert Kenney**, MO Public Service Commission and Chairman **Doug Scott**, IL Commerce Commission

Keynote Address

Dr. Randal Pinkett, entrepreneur, speaker, author and scholar. The founder, chairman and CEO of fifth venture, BCT Partners, a multimillion-dollar management consulting and information technology solutions firm headquartered in Newark, NJ. Author of *Campus CEO: The Student Entrepreneur's Guide to Launching a Multimillion-Dollar Business* and *The No-Money Down CEO: How to Start Your Dream Business with Little or No Cash* and co-author of *Black Faces in White Places: 10 Game-Changing Strategies to Achieve Success and Find Greatness*. Holds five degrees and the first and only African American to receive the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship at Rutgers University and was the winner of NBC's hit reality television show, *The Apprentice*.

9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

12:00-1:00 p.m.

1:15-3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions – Renaissance Hotel Meeting Space
Lunch
Business Opportunity Fair
Energy Efficiency Workshop/Trade Ally Sign-up
Adjourn



Dr. Randal Pinkett
Chairman and Founder of BCT Partners
Management Consulting & IT Solutions Firm

Dr. Randal Pinkett has established himself as a speaker, entrepreneur, author and scholar, and as a leading voice for his generation in business and technology. He is the founder,

chairman and CEO of his fifth venture, BCT Partners, a multimillion-dollar management consulting and information technology solutions firm headquartered in Newark, NJ.

Dr. Pinkett has received numerous awards for business and technology excellence including the Information Technology Senior Management Forum's Beacon Award, the National Society of Black Engineers' Entrepreneur of the Year Award, and the National Urban League's Business Excellence Award. He has been featured on nationally televised programs such as *The Today Show*, *Live with Regis and Kelly*, *Nightline* and *Larry King Live*. In 2009, he was named to New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine's official shortlist as a potential running mate for Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey.

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Born in Philadelphia and raised in New Jersey, Dr. Pinkett is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and attends First Baptist Church in Somerses, NJ, where he resides. He is happily married to his wife, Zahara, and they are both proud parents of their daughter and two sons. Dr. Pinkett firmly believes that "for those to whom much is given, much is expected," so throughout his endeavors, he places great emphasis on his desire to give back to the community.



Robert S. Kenney
Chairman
Missouri Public Service Commission

Chairman Robert S. Kenney was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission and appointed its Chairman by Governor Jay Nixon and unanimously

confirmed by the Missouri State Senate.

Chairman Kenney is an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. He serves as co-vice-chair of the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment. He also serves on the Consumer Affairs Committee, the Subcommittee on Utility Market Place Access, and the International Relations Committee. He is the Immediate Past President of the Organization of MISO States.

Prior to his appointment to the PSC, Chairman Kenney served as Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster's Chief of Staff. Chairman Kenney also practiced commercial and business litigation as a shareholder at the St. Louis law firm Polsinelli Shatton Flanigan Suelthaus PC. Chairman Kenney also served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Missouri Attorney General's Office, practicing in the Consumer Protection Division. In that division, Chairman Kenney worked to enforce state and federal consumer protection laws, including initial implementation and enforcement of Missouri's Telemarketing No-Call List Law.

Chairman Kenney is actively involved in a host of civic and bar related activities. Chairman Kenney is a member of the Missouri Bar Board of Governors. He is Vice-Chair of the Missouri Bar's Twenty-Second Circuit Judicial Evaluation Committee and Vice-Chair of the Missouri Bar's Environmental and Energy Law Committee. Chairman Kenney is a past President of the Mound City Bar Association.

Chairman Kenney earned his undergraduate degree from Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia and his law degree from Saint Louis University School of Law, where he was an Articles Editor for the Saint Louis University Public Law Review, a member of the Moot Court Team and Board and the recipient of the Judge Robert Dowd and the William and Regina Kniep Awards for Outstanding Appellate Advocacy.



Doug Scott
Chairman
Illinois Commerce Commission

Doug Scott was appointed by Governor Pat Quinn as chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) effective March 3, 2011. His term expires January 20, 2014.

Scott is currently a member of the Energy, Resources and Environment Committee for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and of the Task Force on Environmental Regulation.

Prior to his appointment Scott served as director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency from 2005 to 2011. During those years he chaired the Illinois Governor's Climate Change and Advisory Committee and was a member of the Midwestern Governors' Association panel charged with developing a regional cap-and-trade system. He was a member of the Air Committee for Environmental Council of States (ECOS) and the USEPA Environmental Financial Advisory Board. He is on a number of boards and committees, including serving as chair of The Climate Registry Board of Directors and co-chair of the Keystone Foundation Energy Board.

He was elected and served as mayor of Rockford, Illinois from 2001 to 2005. As mayor he held leadership positions in the Illinois Municipal League, United States Conference of Mayors and the national League of Cities. He also served as president of the Illinois Chapter of the National Brownfield Association.

Scott was elected a state representative from the 67th district in 1995 and served in the General Assembly until 2001 when he became mayor. Scott also served the city as city attorney.

A native of Rockford Scott received his undergraduate degree with honors from the University of Tulsa in 1982 and a juris doctorate with honors from Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI in 1985.

Scott is married to Tammy Scott.

Diversity

What if we seek out diverse suppliers, with the expertise and experience to move our company forward?

What if we encourage employees to embrace and leverage their unique perspectives and foster the most inclusive and innovative environment?

What if we give back by volunteering in our communities?

What if we recruit the best and brightest talent, and foster the most inclusive and innovative environment?

What if our differences were our greatest strength?

To learn more, call 1.888.256.1150 or contact any one of our Ameren Supplier Diversity Team members. If you are a Diverse Supplier, please complete your registration at Ameren.com.



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Breakout Sessions:

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES Plaza B

This line of business will identify with suppliers in the following categories: Office Supplies, Advertising, Customer Facing Services, Facilities Maintenance and Construction Services, Facilities Management, Human Resources Services, Insurance, Legal Services, Postage, Small Parcel and Overnight Services, Professional Services and Societies, Real Estate Services, Security Services, Staff Augmentation, Travel, Landscaping, Information Technology Materials and Services, etc.

POWER GENERATION (GEN) OPPORTUNITIES Plaza C

This line of business will identify with suppliers in the following categories: GEN Boiler Materials, Chemicals, Fuels, Lubricants & Gases, Control & Instruments, Power Plant Maintenance Repair & Operating Materials, Nuclear Materials, Pipes, Valves & Fittings, Safety, Nuclear Safety Materials, GEN Turbine Generator Materials, GEN Boiler Services, GEN Maintenance & Construction Services, Environmental Services, Nuclear Services, GEN Turbine Generator Services, etc.

AMEREN MODERNIZATION ACTION PLAN (MAP) & TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION (T&D) OPPORTUNITIES Plaza H

Over the next decade Ameren will make a significant investment in our transmission & distribution system to build a high-tech "smart" grid and make thousands of upgrades and repairs beyond regular construction and maintenance. This session will share information about the Ameren Illinois Modernization Action Plan and discuss T&D opportunities for suppliers to participate.

MISSOURI'S ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT –

SECURING MISSOURI'S ENERGY FUTURE Plaza G

The energy industry and our customers are facing some significant challenges as we plan for providing our customers with safe, reliable, clean and affordable energy in the future. This session will share information on key challenges, why changes are needed, what kind of changes might be appropriate and how we can move our state forward.

(You may elect to attend **TWO** sessions)

DIVERSE BUSINESS RESOURCES Plaza A

This session will share information on available resources Diverse-Owned business can access that would help facilitate their growth and success. The session is open to prime suppliers interested in referring these resources to their diverse supplier partners.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FAIR WITH SOME OF AMEREN'S

PRIME CONTRACTORS Landmark 1, 2, 3

This will provide an opportunity to formally introduce their company to the contractors. There will also be an area for impromptu sidebar conversations.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SESSION FOR ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI –

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS Plaza F

This will be an opportunity for companies to learn about the programs and sign up to become a trade allies in one or both states.