

KENNETH P. KSIONEK

GENERAL MANAGER & CEO



Kenneth P. Ksionek serves as the Orlando Utilities Commission's (OUC) General Manager and Chief Executive Officer. The OUC Board appointed Mr. Ksionek to the position in October 2004.

A 28-year OUC employee, Mr. Ksionek has served in many leadership positions, including: Vice President of Energy Delivery; Managing Director of Transmission and Distribution; Director of Construction for the Stanton Energy Center; and Director of Capital Projects for Electric Operations.

Throughout his professional career, Mr. Ksionek has been involved in management of many large-scale generation construction projects. At OUC, that includes the construction of Stanton Energy Center Units 1 and 2. Prior to joining OUC in 1985, he was involved in the construction management of major power plant projects throughout the U.S., including: Tampa Electric Company's Big Bend Unit 4; Arizona Public Service Company's West Phoenix Combined Cycle Station; and Delmarva Power & Light Company's Indian River Unit 4.

During Mr. Ksionek's tenure at OUC, the utility has gained national prominence for its electric reliability – PA Consulting Group gave OUC its ReliabilityOne Award in 2002, 2003, 2006 and 2007 as the Southeast's most reliable electric utility. Additionally, OUC is a 2006 and 2008 platinum recipient of the Reliable Public Power Provider award from the American Public Power Association.

Mr. Ksionek also successfully completed negotiations for OUC's 20-year consumptive use water permit in 2004 while also leading the utility through the most active hurricane season in its history. Following devastating impacts from Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne during a 45-days stretch, he coordinated OUC's massive preparedness and restoration efforts that quickly and safely returned power to customers ahead of estimates.

Prior to joining OUC, Mr. Ksionek was employed for 12 years by Gilbert Associates Inc., a power plant engineering and construction management firm.

Mr. Ksionek earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1973.