



Michael Howard

Michael (Mike) Howard is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Electric Power Research Institute.

Previously, he served as Senior Vice President of Research and Development, where he provided executive oversight for research, development, and demonstration programs across EPRI.

Prior to that he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of EPRI Solutions, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of EPRI created by the merger of three companies, one of which was the EPRI Power Electronics Application Center Corporation, where he served as President and Chief Executive Officer.

Prior to joining EPRI, Howard served as President of the Tennessee Center for Research and Development in Knoxville and as President of Beta Development Corporation, an early-stage venture capital firm focused on providing equity investment in technology-based companies.

He began his career with Westinghouse Electric Corporation as an applications engineer for the fossil and nuclear digital control systems group.

In June 2010, the EPRI Board of Directors elected Howard to succeed Steven Specker as President and Chief Executive Officer of EPRI, effective in September of that year.

Howard earned a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from the University of Tennessee, a Master of Science in business and engineering management from the University of Pittsburgh, and a doctorate in engineering science from the University of Tennessee. He also completed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Reactor Technology Course.