



Mr. Kenneth Nemeth
Secretary & Executive Director
Southern States Energy Board

Mr. Kenneth J. Nemeth has served as the Southern States Energy Board's Secretary and Executive Director since February 1975. He is responsible for the direction, formulation, development, demonstration, and implementation of all Board programs. He currently serves as the Principal Investigator for the Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership, the largest of seven regional initiatives funded by the U.S. Department of Energy with over 100 participating organizations.



During Mr. Nemeth's tenure, the Board has undertaken initiatives in a wide range of energy and environmental policy and technology areas. These include the creation of international partnerships and coalitions for clean energy, environmental protection, and economic development. His diplomatic and political skills have facilitated joint partnerships throughout the world. In the 1970's, he was responsible for developing a partnership with the state of

Nuevo Leon, Mexico, to examine the potential for importing natural gas. During the 90's his leadership enabled the southern region to develop successful collaborative initiatives with the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Industrial Estates Authority of Thailand, and the Republic of Viet Nam.

Mr. Nemeth has served in a stakeholder capacity on the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum since its inception in 2003 and currently serves as a member the West Virginia Statutory Working Group on CCS, the National Coal Council and numerous boards, organizations, task forces, and partnerships representing energy and environmental strategies and technologies. His service to the region is acclaimed with honors and awards throughout the country. Mr. Nemeth is a graduate of the Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida.

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