Retirements

NPPD Board of Directors Meeting
May 2025

Thomas J. Kent, President and
Chief Executive Officer

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Charles P. Lamb

Charlie Lamb

Senior Systems Analyst

Columbus General Office

Employed: August 1, 1979

Retirement: May 19, 2025

45.5 Years of Service

Steve J. Gaver

Steve Gaver

Custodian

Columbus General Office

Employed: September 18, 2012

Retirement: May 30, 2025

12.5 Years of Service

Brian P. Murphy

Brian Murphy

Shift Manager

Cooper Nuclear Station

Employed: February 17, 1986

Retirement: May 30, 2025

39 Years of Service

Timothy J. Owens

Tim Owens

Resource Planning Team Leader

Columbus General Office

Employed: June 1, 1982

Retirement: May 30, 2025

43 Years of Service

Virginia K. Schmidt

Virginia Schmidt

Senior Systems Analyst

Columbus General Office

Employed: August 1, 1991

Retirement: May 30, 2025

33.5 Years of Service

Brandon D. Ewers

Brandon Ewers

Outage Coordinator

Cooper Nuclear Station

Employed: January 18, 1999

Retirement: June 16, 2025

26 Years of Service

Jack L. Frary

Jack Frary

Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

Cooper Nuclear Station

Employed: December 17, 1990

Retirement: June 16, 2025

34.5 Years of Service

Ernestine Augustine

Ernie Augustine

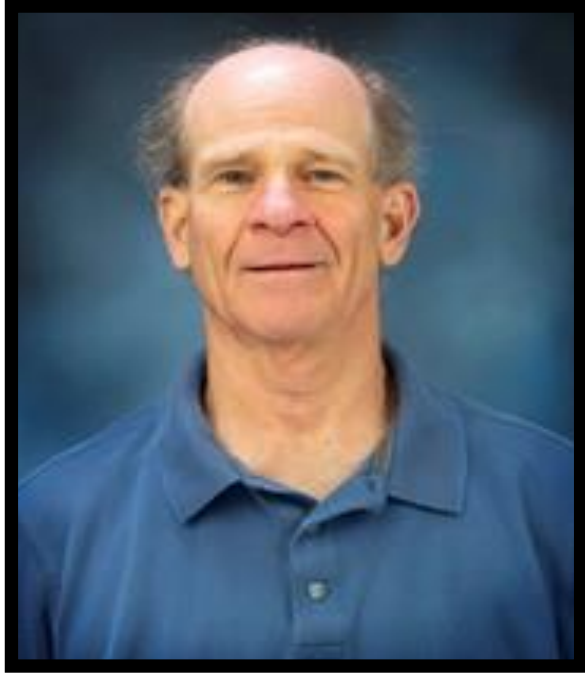Human Resources Services Coordinator

Columbus General Office

Employed: July 16, 2006

Retirement: June 30, 2025

18.5 Years of Service

Jeff G. Gren

Jeff Gren

Engineer

Cooper Nuclear Station

Employed: September 25, 1995

Retirement: June 30, 2025

29.5 Years of Service

Jnel D. Gruber

Jnel Gruber

Administrative Assistant

York Operations Center

Employed: March 3, 1997

Retirement: June 30, 2025

28 Years of Service

Dennis T. O'Melia

Dennis O'Melia

Condition Based Maintenance
 Technology Owner

Sheldon Station

Employed: July 16, 1984

Retirement: July 25, 2025

41 Years of Service

Kevin C. Tanner

Kevin Tanner

Radiation Protection Shift Supervisor

Cooper Nuclear Station

Employed: August 16, 1994

Retirement: August 21, 2025

31 Years of Service

Douglas J. Klug

Doug Klug

District Distribution Manager

York Operations Center

Employed: June 17, 1985

Retirement: August 31, 2025

40 Years of Service

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