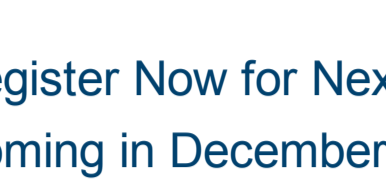


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Meet TVPPA's New E&T Director, Caleb Hall



Register Now for Next Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Class Coming in December

Registration is now open for the next session of TVPPA's diversity, equity and inclusion training program for executives, *Leaders First, Culture Second: Inclusion: The Way Forward*.

The class will be held **Wednesday, December 7 through Thursday, December 8** at the TVPPA office in Chattanooga, Tenn.

This two-day workshop facilitated by corporate culture and leadership expert Tangela Johnson is designed for local power company general managers and senior leaders who want to understand how to build a welcoming and inclusive work environment. They will be introduced to tools and concepts that help them prepare their culture to attract and retain the workforce of the future.



June 2022 DE&I course participants.

Emotionally intelligent, self-aware leaders are potent influencers and agents of change who drive the culture of their organizations. In this course, senior and executive leaders will self-examine and focus on their level of emotional intelligence when it comes to their ability to lead inclusion. They will learn how to better communicate with all stakeholders and how to create a strategic framework that will help guide the process of building a more diverse and inclusive culture.

Following his participation in June's DE&I program, TVPPA Vice President of Pricing & Contracts Jim Sheffield shared his thoughts on the class saying, "I didn't think that I particularly needed DE&I training, but the chance to participate in one of Tangela's classes was not something I was inclined to turn down. She has an extraordinary ability to connect and work with a group of people to deal with complex, tricky, and sometimes delicate subjects in an effective, inclusive, interesting, and even entertaining manner.

"Without realizing it, you find yourself caught up in and actively participating in a heartfelt, in-depth conversation with other participants about their lived experiences and thoughts on diversity, equity, and inclusion to a degree that you would never have thought possible. It's a process that gets you thinking deeply about these kinds of things and creates a more in-depth understanding of the perspectives and challenges faced by all different kinds of people.

The end result is that I came away from this class with a much broader understanding of issues that I thought I understood. It's a remarkable experience – not merely a class – that anyone would benefit from."

To register for this course, please visit tvppa.com/training. If you have questions or want more information, please email TVPPA EVP of Member Services & Strategic Relations, [Danette Scudder](mailto:Danette.Scudder@tvppa.com).

Hot Topic Webinars Return in November



TVPPA's popular webinar series returns to a computer screen near you in November. Launched earlier this year, the Hot Topics series delivers informative and engaging sessions on a range of emerging topics with the potential to impact your business. TVPPA members,

industry partners, staff and other subject matter experts share their expertise to help you get up to speed on topics critical to your business and the growth of our industry.

The series returns on **November 8 with National Electric Safety Code Review** presented by John Corum, Vice President of Administrative Services at Cleveland Utilities.

On **November 29**, join Nathalie Strickland, APR, TVPPA's Vice President of Communications & Marketing for a **session on Crisis Communications**.

Plus, keep your eyes peeled for information on an upcoming Human Resources Legal Update webinar from attorney Kim Vance.

To register for either of these free events, please email TVPPA's Education & Training Coordinator [Courtney Philpott](mailto:Courtney.Philpott@tvppa.com).

These free webinars are available exclusively to TVPPA Regular Members. You can find additional information and recordings of past webinars by visiting our [Hot Topics page](http://tvppa.com/training) on our member site by clicking the login at the top right of the TVPPA.com home page.

Save the Date: 2023 Conference Dates Announced

The TVPPA Conferences team has announced dates for several key conferences being held in 2023. Mark your calendar and keep an eye on the [TVPPA Conferences Calendar](http://tvppa.com/conferences) for registration updates!

TVPPA Legal Conference
February 2-3, 2023
Marriot Vanderbilt
Nashville, Tenn.

Valley Utility Workshop
February 23
Hosted by Fayetteville Public Utilities
Fayetteville, Tenn.

TVPPA Purchasing & Materials Management Conference
April 12-14
Marriott Chattanooga
Chattanooga, Tenn.

TVPPA Annual Conference
May 22-24
The Grand Hotel Resort & Spa
Point Clear, Ala.

Now Hiring: TVPPA Seeks Bookkeeper

Find the listing on our [Jobline page](#) for more details or to apply.

Training Calendar

For a comprehensive list of upcoming training dates, click the "available courses" button below.

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| <p>October 17-21
Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 4
Underground
Calhoun Community College
Tanner, Ala.</p> <p>Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 3
Operations
Emerald Coast Technical College
Defuniak Springs, Fla.</p> <p>October 18-20
Lineman Apprenticeship Final Exam
Greeneville Energy Authority
Greeneville, Tenn.</p> <p>October 18-19
Executive Leadership
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.</p> <p>Understanding Human Resources
CDE Lightband
Clarksville, Tenn.</p> <p>October 18-20
Advanced Lineworker Phase 1
City of Florence Electric Department
Florence, Ala.</p> <p>October 23-29
Lineman Apprenticeship
Pre-Apprentice Workshop
Kissimmee Utility Authority
Kissimmee, Fla.</p> <p>October 24-28
Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 2
Construction
Greeneville Energy Authority
Greeneville, Tenn.</p> <p>October 25
Employee Relations & Communication
CDE Lightband
Clarksville, Tenn.</p> <p>October 25-26
Negotiations & Contracts
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.</p> <p>October 27-28
Line Design & Staking Certification, Phase 6
Online</p> <p>October 31-November 4
Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 4
Underground
Kissimmee Utility Authority
Kissimmee, Fla.</p> <p>November 1-3
Digger Derrick Lab
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.</p> <p>Advanced Lineworker Certificate Training
Phase 5
Jackson Energy Authority
Jackson, Tenn.</p> | <p>November 1-4
Foreman Academy
City of Florence Electric Department
Florence, Ala.</p> <p>November 2-3
Communicating Effectively with Utility Customers
Appalachian Electric Cooperative
New Market, Tenn.</p> <p>November 7-8
Underground Power Distribution Design
Online</p> <p>November 8
Hot Topics Webinar
National Electric Safety Review
Online</p> <p>November 8-10
OSHA 30-Hr. Card Part 2
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.</p> <p>November 9-11
Electrical Safety
Middle Tennessee Electric
Murfreesboro, Tenn.</p> <p>November 13-18
Lineman Apprenticeship
Pre-Apprentice Assessment Workshop
Middle Tennessee Electric
Murfreesboro, Tenn.</p> <p>November 14-18
Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 5
Troubleshooting
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.</p> <p>LAP Book 4
Emerald Coast Community College
Defuniak Springs, Fla.</p> <p>November 14-17
Lineman Apprentice Final Exam
Princeton Training Center
Princeton, Ky.</p> <p>November 28-December 2
Lineman Apprenticeship Lab 2
Underground
Jackson Energy Authority
Jackson, Tenn.</p> <p>November 29-30
Components of Strategic Planning
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.</p> <p>November 29
Hot Topics Webinar
Crisis Communications
Online</p> <p>November 30
Budgeting, Finance &
Accounting for Accountants
CDE Lightband
Clarksville, Tenn.</p> |
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