

James A. Bennett
Director since 2019

Mr. Bennett has been South Carolina Mid-South Area Executive for First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company (First-Citizens) in Columbia, South Carolina since January 2015. Prior to that, he served as Executive Vice President, Director of Public Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer. Prior to joining First-Citizens, he became the youngest bank president in South Carolina when he was named President of Victory Savings Bank in 1989.

Mr. Bennett previously served on the board of SCANA Corporation (SCANA) until its merger with Dominion Energy and was Chair of the Compensation Committee at the time of the merger.

He currently serves as a director of Prisma Health, South Carolina Bankers Association, and the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation, where he serves as Vice Chair. He has been actively involved with the Columbia Urban League for more than 25 years, having previously served as League Chairman. He is a former director of Claflin University.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Bennett serves on the Finance and Risk Oversight Committee, Nominating and Governance Committee and the Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility Committee for Dominion Energy, Inc.

