

**Margaret E. McDermid**  
**Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer**

Margaret E. “Lyn” McDermid is senior vice president and chief information officer.

She joined Virginia Power in 1982.

After holding various positions in Virginia Power’s Engineering & Construction Department, McDermid was named director-Administrative Services in 1986. She was promoted to vice president-Information Technology and chief information officer October 1998, and was named to her current position January 2001.

McDermid is chair of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, chair of the board of trustees of Mary Baldwin College and chair of the board of directors of RichTech, formerly the Greater Richmond Technology Council. She is a member of the board of directors of the CIO Forum and a member of the board of trustees of VirginiaFIRST Robotics, serves on the VirginiaFIRST Robotics Advisory Board, and is a lay member of the Third District Committee of the Virginia State Bar. She is serving her second three-year term as a member of the Dean’s Executive Advisory Council for the Robins School of Business at the University of Richmond.



She has served on several state advisory boards, including the Chief Information Officer Advisory Board, the Virginia Research and Technology Advisory Council, and the Critical Infrastructure Protection Work Group, as well as the Foundation Board of J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. She was named to Computerworld’s list of “Premier 100 IT Leaders for 2004,” won the 2008 Executive Women in Business Achievement Award, and received the 2010 Outstanding Woman Award in the Business category from the YWCA of Richmond.

McDermid received her bachelor’s degree in business from Mary Baldwin College and earned her master’s degree in business administration from the University of Richmond. She was also the first woman to enter the Apprentice Program at the Newport News Shipyard, where she completed the Patternmaker’s program.