



**Donald M. Bernhard, Director of Community Affairs, PPL Electric Utilities**

Donald M. Bernhard became Manager of Community and Economic Development for PPL in 1996 and Director of Community Affairs in 2011. In this position, he manages Economic Development, Community Development, and Corporate Citizenship. Prior to joining PPL in 1995, Don spent 15 years as the City of Allentown's Community Development Director and managed seven of the City's bureaus. Other experience includes research and intergovernmental relations for the City of Allentown and work in private industry for Mack Trucks. He is Immediate Past Chairman of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation, Secretary and 33 year board member of the Allentown Economic Development Corporation and Chair of the Allentown Public Library Board. He also serves on the Board of Community Services for Children/Head Start and the Governor's Early Learning Investment Commission.

Don holds an M.A. in political science from Brown University and a B.A. in history and political science from the University of Pittsburgh.