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A native of Elberton, Joel is the Assistant Administrator of Human Resources and Administration at Southeastern Power Administration. In fact, he has worked at Southeastern for more than 45 years in various capacities. Joel is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in public administration. He has continued his career development with courses in management and executive development. He also finished the U.S. Army Command and Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Joel has served over 50 years in the Georgia Department of Defense with 39 years in the National Guard and 11 years as Commander of the Georgia State Defense Force with the rank of Brigadier General. His responsibilities include commanding, planning, and staff support to the State and National Guard through the Adjutant General. Joel has served in all position, including President, of the National Guard Association of Georgia. He represented the association on several committees at the national level, and has received the Meritorious Service Award. Joel has served as President of the State Guard Association of the United States. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit from the Adjutant General of Georgia. Joel Serves on the Executive Board of the Northeast Georgia Regional Development Center (RDC). Joel is also a member of the Rotary Club, National Guard Associations of the United States and Georgia, American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, Military Officer Association of the United States, and Association of the United States Army. Joel has four children and three grandsons.

He is married to Nancy C. Seymour. Joel considers it an honor to serve Georgia citizens through his Federal employment, military service, and community activities.