

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY**

### **LISA TERRY Decatur Utilities**

Lisa Terry is Finance Supervisor at Decatur Utilities. Decatur Utilities provides Electric service as well Gas, Water and Wastewater service to the City of Decatur, Alabama. Lisa began working for Decatur Utilities July 2008. Prior to joining, DU she served 18 years with The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at five different locations with increasing responsibilities. Her final position was Plant Controller at the Decatur, AL facility. Mrs. Terry was born in Cedartown, GA and raised in Rockmart, GA. She graduated from Kennesaw State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting degree. She is married to Rodney Terry and they have three grown children.

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### **RANDY C. WILBORN**

Mr. Wilborn is vice president and senior product manager within the Treasury Management division of Regions Bank headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama. In his position he serves as product manager for the banks' Treasury Management Fraud Prevention solutions including Positive Pay, ACH Positive Pay, Prepaid Debit Cards, Controlled Disbursements Accounts, Commercial Check Imaging and Account Reconciliation.

With over twenty years of banking and financial services experience, Randy has held a variety of banking roles. Prior to his current position he was employed by AmSouth Bank (now Regions) where he served as a product manager for ACH, EDI (Electronic Data Interchange), and Wire Transfer. Earlier in his career, he worked with Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as a product manager for Business Banking solutions and at Compass Bank where he managed commercial retirement accounts and worked as a market research analyst.

Randy earned a B.S. in Accounting with a minor in Marketing from Tuskegee University, a Master of Arts in Public and Private Management from Birmingham-Southern College, and completed the BMA School for Bank Marketing and Management held at the University of Colorado.

Randy earned his Accredited ACH Professional (AAP) designation in 2003 and became a Certified Treasury Professional (CTP) in 2002. He has previously served on the Board of Directors for the Alabama Treasury Management Association (ATMA) and the Alabama ACH Association (ALACHA).

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## **TOM DYER**

Tom Dyer is the Principal of Dyer & Smith, LLC CPA's. Tom has been a CPA since 1983 and has practiced public sector auditing for 35 years while focusing on TVA distributors as well as water, sewer, and natural gas distributors throughout the southeastern United States. Tom has been a speaker and discussion leader for the AICPA, Alabama Society of CPA's , and TVPPA for 20 years. Mr. Dyer is licensed to practice in Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida, and Oregon. He is a former instructor of accountancy at the University of Alabama – Huntsville (UAH) for 10 years. Mr. Dyer graduated from Huntsville High School in 1970, The University of Alaska in 1974 with a B.S. in Economics, and the University of Alabama in 1979 with a Masters in Accounting. Tom currently lives in Huntsville AL and is married for 37 years to his wife Faye. He has 2 adult children Kathryn and Tyler.

**THOMAS T. DYER, CPA**  
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### Professional

Certified public accountant - since 1983

Chartered global management accountant

Member – AICPA

Member – government audit quality assurance center

Licensed to practice in Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida and Oregon.

### Experience

For 35 years my public sector audit practice has focused on TVA, water, sewer, and natural gas distributors throughout the southeastern United States, cities, counties, school systems, and non-profits. Our private sector audit practice focuses in the areas of manufacturing, automotive retail, durable goods retail, construction, covers 34 states.

Have been a speaker and discussion leader for the AICPA, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee societies, IIA, TVPPA for 20 years. Former instructor of accountancy at the University of Alabama – Huntsville for 10 years. Atlantic Richfield Oil Company – oil and natural gas field development – 3 years

### Education

M.A. – accountancy – university of Alabama – Tuscaloosa - 1979

B.S. – economics – University of Alaska – Fairbanks - 1974

Huntsville high school – 1970

### Personal

Born in Huntsville, Alabama

Married for 37 years to Faye

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## **ROD KANTER**

Rod Kanter is a partner in the Public Finance Group of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. Rod is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College and earned his law degree from Vanderbilt Law School where he was an Editor for the *Vanderbilt Law Review*.

For the past 15 years, Rod has practiced in the area of securities law, and for 12 years exclusively in the area of public finance. Rod regularly represents water and sewer boards, airports, health care authorities, cities, counties, the State of Alabama, various State-level authorities, and many other types of issuers of tax-exempt and taxable securities throughout the State of Alabama.

Rod is the Chairman of the General Law and Practice Committee for the National Association of Bond Lawyers, and is a frequent panelist and moderator for national conferences conducted by NABL. Rod is listed in Chambers & Partners USA and in Alabama Super Lawyers under the category of Government Finance Law, and in Best Lawyers in America® under three categories – Municipal Law, Economic Development Law, and Public Finance Law. Rod has been named the 2015 Economic Development Law Lawyer of the Year by Best Lawyers in America®. Rod is also a Regular Fellow of the American College of Bond Counsel.

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## **JOHN POWELL** **Scottsboro Electric Power Board**

John Powell is Finance Manager and HR Manager at the Scottsboro Electric Power Board (SEPB). SEPB provides electricity as well as telecomm services of Cable, Internet, and Telephone to the town of Scottsboro Alabama. John began working for SEPB in January 2010. Prior to joining SEPB, he served 17 years as the Controller and Vice-President of Finance for Diolen Industrial Fibers in their Scottsboro Alabama facility. At its peak, Diolen was a \$150 mil international manufacturer of automotive yarn products including tires and air bags.

Mr. Powell was born in Laurel MS and raised in Florence MS. He graduated from Ole Miss in 1983 with a Bachelor of Accountancy degree. He is married to Connie Warren from Woodville AL for 29 years and has 2 children.

John is an Alabama CPA and an Investment Advisor Representative.

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## **TIM CULPEPPER**

Tim Culpepper is an attorney practicing law in Cullman, Alabama. His practice is devoted to the representation of clients in a variety of courts and specialty areas including probate, general civil litigation, civil litigation involving land, utility law and the representation of small to medium size businesses.

Tim is a graduate of the University of Alabama (B.A. 1985) and the University of Alabama School of Law (J.D. 1988). After graduation from law School, Tim served as a law clerk and staff attorney for the Honorable Hugh Maddox, Associate Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court (1988-1990). Tim returned to his hometown of Cullman, Alabama to practice law after his service on the Supreme Court staff.

Tim is currently the senior partner with the law firm of Culpepper & Associates, LLC. Tim has served as a Municipal Judge and as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Alabama and as the President of the Cullman County Bar Association. In addition to his work representing small business and individuals, Tim has also served as the County Attorney for Cullman County, Alabama and has represented several municipalities, financial institutions and utilities.

Tim is a member of the Alabama State Bar, The Cullman County Bar Association, and the Electric Cooperative Bar Association.