



**Northeast  
Utilities**

## Officer Profile

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### *DAVID R. MCHALE*



*David R. McHale* is executive vice president and chief financial officer of the Northeast Utilities system (NU). McHale is responsible for Treasury, Accounting, Investor Relations, Financial Planning and Budgeting, Investment Management, Risk Management, Wholesale Power Contracts and Shared Services, which consist of Information Technology, Purchasing, Environmental and Property Management. McHale is a member of NU's Executive Committee, chair of the Enterprise Risk and Capital Committee and chair of the company's Pension Committee.

McHale is a native of Thompson, Connecticut. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Southern Connecticut State University in 1982 and a Masters of Business Administration in Finance from the University of New Haven in 1986. He is a 1997 graduate of Stanford University's Executive Financial Management Program and a 2003 graduate of the School's Executive Program in Strategy and Organization.

McHale joined the NU system in 1981 as a student intern in the Economic and Load Forecasting organization. He was hired full-time in 1982 as a research analyst in Marketing and Consumer Economics. In 1986 he joined the company's Financial Planning group and in 1989 he joined the Treasury organization and was promoted to manager of investor relations. In 1993 he was promoted to manager of project and short-term finance, and in May 1995, elected to the position of assistant treasurer. He was promoted to vice president and treasurer in July 1998. In 2005 he was promoted to his current position as chief financial officer.

McHale has represented NU as an expert financial witness in various regulatory dockets before the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, the New Hampshire Public Utility Commission and the New Hampshire Business Finance Authority. He is a Board member of the Northeast Utilities Foundation, a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum and a member of the Edison Electric Institute Finance Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the Southern Connecticut State University Board of Governors and chairs their Finance committee and is a member of the Hartford Hospital Board of Directors.

He resides in West Simsbury, Connecticut.