



## **Wesley M. Conkle**

Senior Reactor Operator

TVA Nuclear, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

10 Years of TVA Service

### **Education and Professional Designations:**

Currently pursuing Master's in Business Administration – University of North Alabama.  
BS in Nuclear Engineering Technology – Thomas Edison State College – 2011.  
BS in Human Resources Management – New School of New York – 2005.

I intend to continue pursuing leadership and management roles within TVA Nuclear.

**Previous TVA Experience:** I came to TVA after exiting the US Navy in 2010 to begin training for a 'Direct SRO' position at BFN. That training continued through 2014 when I was licensed and began to work on shift, where I remain.

**Other Information:** My name is Wesley Conkle and I would like you to consider allowing me to represent you on the TVA Retirement Board. I have been with TVA for ten years and I am a member in good standing with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 765 where I have learned the value of friendship and hard work. I am currently a Senior Reactor Operator at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant and this experience has allowed me to learn and practice skills of teamwork, accountability, and decision making. Prior to my service to the Valley, I spent twelve years in the US Navy, serving as an enlisted Reactor Operator and Reactor Controls Division lead while forward deployed aboard the aircraft carrier Abraham Lincoln. I was born and raised in Alaska but have chosen to make my home in the Valley. I have Bachelor's degrees in both Nuclear Engineering Technology and Human Resources Management, and I am currently pursuing a Master's in Business Management.

I feel suited to represent you on the board because I have a vested interest in the TVA Retirement System and I have experienced the changes in the Retirement System as an employee, so I understand the impact. I would use the position to advocate for the employees of TVA, and ensure that the Retirement System remains a powerful resource for keeping our valuable employees, attracting new talent to TVA, and caring for our retirees. I do not want to see the retirement assets weakened or neglected.

I would like to humbly ask for your consideration and your vote to represent all of us on the TVA Retirement System Board of Directors.

Thank you,

Wesley Conkle