Jay Stowe, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer



Jay Stowe was named JEA's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer in November 2020 and has served in the not-for-profit utility sector for more than 25 years. He has been focused on building a team of leaders to deliver on the mission of JEA of improving lives and building community - which he believes is critical to JEA's ability to best serve its customers in the Northeast Florida region.

Before joining JEA, Mr. Stowe has served municipal utilities in direct roles and as a consultant. He served in senior vice president roles over distributed energy resources and operations for the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). Prior to TVA, he spent more than a decade at Huntsville (Alabama) Utilities, where he served as VP of Operations and COO, before becoming President and CEO. He also served two municipal utilities in NC and started his career as a consultant for Black & Veatch.

Mr. Stowe earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from North Carolina State University.