

Mark K. Knoy, Vice President - American Electric Power; President – AEP River Operations

Mark Knoy is vice president at American Electric Power's Fuel, Emissions and Logistics group and is president of AEP River Operations (headquartered in Chesterfield, Missouri), which includes responsibility for Indiana & Michigan's River Transportation Division at Lakin, West Virginia; and River Operations' facilities in Paducah, Kentucky, Cape Girardeau, Missouri and seven facilities in greater New Orleans, Louisiana.

Knoy joined AEP with its purchase of MEMCO Barge Line in October 2001. He has over 35 years experience; both in management positions at MEMCO and AEP River Operations since 1994, and his prior ten years as owner/operator of The Mark Twain Towing Company and Delmar Marine, Inc., Pekin, Illinois. Knoy worked aboard towboats on the inland waterways at the start of his career. He holds a U.S. Coast Guard inland river towing operators' license.

He attended Lindenwood University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Knoy is a member of the Federal Reserve Board's Industry Council. He is a past Director of the Inland Waterways Users Board and past Chairman of both the Waterways Council, Inc. and the Midwest Region of the American Waterways Operators.

He is involved in the community as a member of the Board of Directors for the Greater St. Louis Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, and is District Chairman for the Boy Scouts' New Horizon District.