

## **Conference Welcome**

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### ***About Josh***

Josh Wooten is a licensed professional engineer and has served the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) as the Customer Service Manager in Starkville since 2014. He supports 15 local power companies. After graduating from Mississippi State in 2002 with an Electrical Engineering degree, Josh served TVA in the System Protection and Analysis Group as an engineer and manager in Chattanooga, TN for eight years. He supported the 2011 and 2012 storm restoration efforts on the Transmission Emergency Fault Analysis Team. From July 2012 to July 2014, Josh was a Power Utilization Engineer in Tupelo, MS where he provided power quality support for the local power companies and their customers.

Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his wife of 17 years, Haley, along with attempting to keep up with their three busy children, Smith, Ayers, and Prather. Some of Josh's favorite pastimes are riding four-wheelers, coaching youth baseball, and rooting for the Bulldogs. While attending Meridian Community College and MSU, Mr. Wooten was a right-handed pitcher on their baseball teams. He also spent two summers pitching in Missouri and Alaska for Athletes in Action, a ministry of Campus Crusade. Mr. Wooten grew up in Star, Miss. where he was the fifth born of eight children.