



Doug McGowen



Doug McGowen serves as the 12th President and CEO of Memphis Light Gas and Water, the nation's largest three-service municipal utility, serving more than 440,000 households and businesses.

Immediately prior to taking the helm at MLGW, he served as the Chief Operating Officer for the City of Memphis and Mayor Jim Strickland.

Prior to joining the city team, McGowen served as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy, retiring as a Captain in 2011 after 26 years of service. His last assignment was Commanding Officer of the Naval Base in Millington, TN. McGowen also served as Commanding Officer of Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO TWO.

McGowen holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Virginia Military Institute and an M.A. in National Security from the United States Naval War College.