

John J. Horner, Jr.
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John Horner is the Vice President of Operations for Easton Utilities. John is responsible for oversight of operating department management and directs activities to ensure the smooth and efficient performance of utility infrastructure. As a visionary leader, his role is to motivate and manage the team for successful performance, especially in areas specific to reliability, outage planning, emergency response, emergency preparedness, and overall project management. John is also responsible for Easton Utilities' strategic planning process.

Prior to joining Easton Utilities, John spent 28 years at Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) where he gained valuable leadership and technical experience through a variety of assignments. His most previous leadership assignment with BGE was Director of Northeast Utility Operations, overseeing the gas & electric system operation, construction, maintenance, and customer relationships for Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Harford County. His work on the topic of power quality for utility and customer electric substations has been published in a variety of technical literature.

John holds a Bachelor of Science degree, with honors, in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from The Johns Hopkins University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Loyola University of Baltimore.

John currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Talbot County Chamber of Commerce and the MD-DC Utilities Association. He is also participating in the 2018 class of Shore Leadership. Before relocating to Easton in August of 2016, John was an active board member for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Harford County, the Esophageal Cancer Action Network, the Greater Bel Air Community Foundation, and the Upper Chesapeake Lacrosse Club. He is married with two children, loves the Eastern Shore, and enjoys camping, fishing and vintage cars.