

Annual Main Replacement Programs

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Gary Hebbeler is General Manager, Duke Energy's Gas Field and Systems Operations of Ohio and Kentucky Gas Operations.

Gary Hebbeler began his career in 1983 with Paul Michels & Sons, Inc. – General Contractor specializing in installation of water lines, sewer lines, concrete pavement, asphalt pavement and earthwork. He held various positions with Paul Michels from labor, engineer and estimator for all facets of construction within the company.

In 1987, The Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company hired Gary Hebbeler as an Assistant Engineer. He held various positions in the engineering department up through Principal Engineer and Manager of Construction and Maintenance of the Northern District. His resume includes design and or construction of several major natural gas transmission and distribution projects, Chilled Water Lines, and Flue Gas Desulphurization line. In 1998, he left Cinergy to become partners in Michels Concrete Construction and returned in 1999 to construct a major natural gas transmission line for Cinergy. One year later he was promoted to Manager of Contractor Construction to develop the construction organization for the Accelerated Main Replacement Program (AMRP). In 2002, he was promoted to Manager of Gas Engineering maintaining the oversight of the AMRP.

In June of 2006, Gary Hebbeler was promoted to General Manager of Gas Engineering for Duke Energy. His responsibilities include managing the \$130 million capital budget, the engineering and construction activities for the Accelerated Main Replacement Program (AMRP), pressure increases, street improvements, major projects and non-standard based design for Duke Energy Ohio and Duke Energy Kentucky.

Currently, Gary Hebbeler serves as General Manager of Gas Field and Systems Operations for Duke. His job responsibilities include the safe and reliable operations of Duke Energy's natural gas system. This includes construction activities of the AMRP as well as construction activities for all Gas Operations, maintenance on gas facilities, system integrity, Duke Energy's Gas Control and emergency response.

He served as Chair for the AGA Distribution and Transmission Engineering Committee in 2008. He is currently a member of the Northern Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, and American Society of Civil Engineers.

Gary Hebbeler earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from the University of Kentucky and is licensed as a professional Engineer in Kentucky and Ohio.