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Deborah Tompkins Johnson

Much of Deborah's professional career has been with Dominion Virginia Power.

She started with the company in its Corporate Media Relations department at the Richmond headquarters. Since then she has worked in Media and Government Relations in Northern Virginia, and has held leadership positions for that team as well as in the company's Customer Service & Energy Efficiency and Major Accounts & Data Center Services departments. Deborah is currently Dominion's Regional Director for State & Local Affairs for Northern Virginia.

Before joining Dominion Deborah worked several years in radio and as reporter, anchor and producer with the ABC television affiliate in the Richmond area.

Deborah has served as chair of Leadership Arlington's Board of Regents, the Prince William Chamber of Commerce, the Prince William Public Schools Education Foundation and for a community-wide United Way campaign. Her board memberships have or do include the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, the Arlington Community Foundation, Leadership Arlington, the Prince William Historic Preservation Foundation, Sentara Potomac Hospital and the Potomac Health Foundation. She has completed the community training programs of Lead Virginia, Leadership Alexandria and Leadership Arlington. Deborah also served on Arlington's Community Energy Sustainability Task Force.

She was named a Woman of Vision by the Arlington Commission on Women.

Deborah received an MBA from Marymount University in Arlington and is an honor undergraduate from James Madison University. She served on her alma mater's Board of Visitors from 1988-1994 and was elected the board's vice rector. She was recently appointed by Governor Terry McAuliffe to return to JMU's Board of Visitors. She is a co-founder of JMU's Black Alumni Chapter.

In 2013 Deborah published the book *How Did They Do That?—Career Highlights, Triumphs & Challenges*, a culmination of twelve interviews she conducted with successful people who share triumph over trial in their personal lives and careers. *How Did They Do That?* includes a chapter on Gen. Carl McNair, a recipient of the Northern Virginia Chamber's Lifetime Achievement Award.