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Nelle enjoys working with the North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives and currently serves as Senior Vice President and COO, Association Services managing communications, marketing, advertising, publications, economic development, safety activities, data modeling and analytics, regulatory and government affairs. For over 20 years Nelle has been committed to the electric cooperative's mission of providing all North Carolina's cooperative members, large and small, superior services and opportunities for engagement in their local communities improving their quality of life through our network of local, member-owned electric utilities.

Nelle is also active in her community. Currently, Nelle is serving as Chairman of the NC Institute for Political Leadership Board of Directors, and serves on the NC Cooperative Council, the NC Rural Center, UNC A & T College of Agriculture Business Advisory Board of Directors, and the North Carolina Agribusiness Council Boards of Directors.

Nelle has been honored with several recognitions for her professional and volunteer work during her career. Nelle received the William F. Matson Award Democracy Award from the national cooperative network, the Partner in 4-H Volunteer Award, the NC Agribusiness Council Service Award, the NC YWCA Woman of Achievement in Business Award, and the NC General Federation of Woman's Club Woman of Achievement Award.

Nelle currently resides in North Raleigh, North Carolina and is active in music ministries at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Nelle is a native of Richmond, Virginia and holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.

