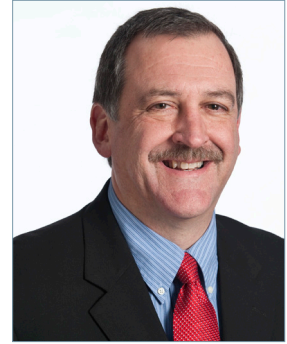


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Biography

Mark Pringle is the Director of Operations for Siemens Energy in Charlotte North Carolina. Mark has complete business responsibility for the Electrical Generator Manufacturing and Service activities for North America, which includes the activities in Charlotte as well as the feeder plant in Fort Payne, Alabama. He also is the senior manager at the Charlotte site and has responsibility for all central functions on site that support Steam Turbine and Gas Turbine operations in addition to the Generators product line.

Mark has 30 years experience in the power generation industry, starting as a product design engineer with Westinghouse, working through assignments with increasing responsibility within Westinghouse and then Siemens. This included creating the company's Gas Turbine repair facility in Houston, Texas, and developing the Field Service capabilities for Gas Turbines in Houston.

Mark has been at the Siemens Charlotte site for more than seven years and was responsible for leading the site through a transition to peak performing status, which paved the way for the decision to make Charlotte the location for the 60-Hz manufacturing and service hub for Siemens.

The Charlotte hub will be the largest in the world that produces all three main power-producing products used by central station power producers (Generators, Steam Turbines and Gas Turbines). The products range in size from 150 MW up to the largest nuclear sizes over 1600 MW.

Mr. Pringle holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

He and his wife Barb have three children and reside in Fort Mill, South Carolina.