



## Cheryl W. Brakefield

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Cheryl Brakefield is the vice president, Chief Financial Officer and treasurer of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. In this role, Brakefield leads the organization in the development, coordination, management, and communication of all financial and business operations matters at Southern Nuclear and its subsidiaries.

Brakefield has worked for the Southern Company system for 27 years. Prior to joining Southern Nuclear, Brakefield held numerous positions with other Southern company subsidiaries in the areas of accounting, finance and auditing. Past positions include assistant to the chief financial officer of Southern Company and financial planning director for Alabama Power.

Brakefield currently serves as the chairman of the Southern Nuclear Political Action Committee.

Brakefield has a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Alabama and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Internal Auditor. In 2013, Brakefield completed the Reactor Technology Course for Utility Executives at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge.

Brakefield and her husband Steve have two daughters, Mary Claire and Kathryn.