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Ashland, Kentucky native Ralph W. Russell, II graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1969, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. As an undergraduate, he was active in the Student Branch of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (IEEE) and served as the Student Branch Chair of the IEEE in his senior year. Mr. Russell is also a 1979 graduate of the University of Richmond receiving a Master of Business Administration degree. Mr. Russell joined DuPont in 1969 in Richmond, VA. Since that time, he has held a number of positions with Allied Chemical, Robertshaw Controls and Dominion Energy. He founded the energy consulting firm eDiscoveri Energy in 2010. Mr. Russell's experience specialized in account management, energy management, and power quality solutions with a background in electric utility, chemical and building automation industries. He was a leader in helping industrial and governmental customers increase their productivity and competitiveness through energy and power quality related solutions. At Dominion Energy he was responsible for Account Management for their largest transmission and distribution level industrial, municipal, military and intelligence community customers. Mr. Russell has been involved with STEM activities for over 40 years and has served on state and national committees. He organized electricity and electronics training programs at 10 National Scout Jamborees and a World Scout Jamboree. He has served on several IEEE-USA committees such as the Government Activities Committee, Energy Policy Committee, and the Pre-College Education Committee. He has also served on the Board of Governors of the IEEE Components Packaging and Manufacturing Technology Society and served as the Global Strategic Director for Membership & Chapter Development.