

## Daniel F. Packer, Jr.



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Daniel F. Packer, Jr. is currently the Vice President of Energy Development for International ID Solutions. He is also retired chairman of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. In his previous position as President and CEO, he was responsible for the utility company's electric distribution system, customer service, economic development, regulatory affairs, and governmental affairs, as well as the company's financial performance. After Katrina, he was responsible for the planning and implementation of repairing the electrical grid and natural gas distribution systems.

Packer joined Entergy in 1982 as the Waterford 3 Nuclear Plant training manager. He later served as Waterford's plant manager, becoming the first African American in the United States to manage a nuclear plant. Under Packer's leadership, the plant received the highest ratings in the region. He was named Entergy New Orleans president in 1996 and named CEO of Entergy New Orleans in 1998.

Packer's dedication to the people of New Orleans goes far beyond his job. He is active in civic, social service, and business groups and recently served as chairman of the New Orleans Aviation Board for the Louis Armstrong International Airport. Packer is a former member of the board of trustees for Loyola University New Orleans. He currently serves as a board member of the First Guaranty Bank Board. Over the past 10 years, he has served on the following boards including National Coal Council appointed by the Secretary of Energy, Junior Achievement, University of New Orleans Higher Education, United Way Campaign Chairman, the Keystone Energy Board, New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, Greater New Orleans Foundation, Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation and the Fore!Kids Foundation. In 2001, Packer held the position of Chairman of the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce, the first African American to hold that title. He also is a former national chairman of the American Association of Blacks in Energy, which focuses on energy-related issues in America. He was appointed by Governor Foster to chair the Superdome Commission to decide the future of the Louisiana Superdome for the New Orleans Saints for the NFL.

Packer was honored in 2005 by Black Enterprise, a leading business and investment publication for African Americans, as one of the Most Powerful African Americans Executives in corporate America.

Prior to joining Entergy, Packer was a senior engineer with General Physics Corporation. He also worked for six years as training coordinator with Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company. He served in the U.S. Nuclear Navy Program from 1969 to 1975.

Packer holds a bachelor of arts degree in business studies from Charter Oak College and a master of business administration degree from Tulane University. He is also licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a senior reactor operator.

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