

Don Johnson

Leadership Lecturer, Management Executive



During his 34 years in the power generation and mining industries, Don held positions in Engineering, Supervision, Mining and Power Plant Management, Asset Management, and Operational Excellence. He served as the Senior Director of Asset Management for TXU Power, the largest energy provider in the state of Texas.

Before retiring in 2016, Don oversaw Operational Excellence for Luminant Mining. In that role, he refined his skills as a transformational leader and helped Luminant to achieve world class results in safety and operational processes.

He earned his engineering degree from Colorado School of Mines, and his post graduate studies included courses in Business Administration at Stephen F. Austin University and a Professional Certificate in Risk Management and Decision Analysis from Stanford University.

Don and his wife, Geri, have four children and five grandchildren. He enjoys mentoring young professionals in marriage, parenting, career, and financial matters. His interests also include fitness, hiking, and travel.

