

Roy Sexton is Alabama Power's Vice President of Corporate Security, where he oversees corporate security at Alabama Power and Georgia Power. In addition, Sexton serves as Chief Security Officer for Southern Company Services.

Sexton most recently was Alabama Power's Director of Corporate Security, where he led the company's corporate security efforts. He has also had responsibility for the West Physical Security Operations Centers, including Alabama Power, Southern Power and Southern Linc, providing monitoring and security services, such as investigations, training and security assessments.

Sexton joined Alabama Power in 2016 after serving as the director of Corporate Security for Cadence Bank, with responsibility for 72 branches in the Southeast and Texas.

Prior to his corporate career, Sexton served in the U.S. Secret Service for 23 years. He retired in March 2013 as the Special Agent in Charge (SAIC) of the Birmingham District Office of the United States Secret Service. This office covers the four offices in Alabama and the three offices in Mississippi.

Sexton worked and managed within a wide range of the Secret Service's responsibilities. Prior to his assignment as SAIC, he was an Assistant Inspector with the Inspection Division, conducting compliance inspections and special investigations.

Following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, he was tasked with initiating and, subsequently, placed in charge of the security detail for the first Secretary of Homeland Security, Gov. Tom Ridge. Sexton was assigned to the Presidential Protective Division during the administrations of President Bill Clinton and President George W. Bush, where Sexton was a shift agent and conducted advances for both presidents.



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Sexton was also assigned to the Secret Service's Counter Assault Team (CAT). This tactical unit is responsible for responding to major events or multiple attackers. Sexton assumed the role of team leader with this unit and was later promoted to supervisor. He started his Secret Service career as a field agent in Chicago.

Born in Ashland, Kentucky, Sexton graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. He served as a surface warfare officer on board the USS South Carolina (CGN 37) in Norfolk, Virginia, and later as an instructor and company officer at Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Sexton is married to the former Laurie E. Weaver and they have two daughters, Victoria and Katherine.

