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PJM's Suzanne Daugherty Selected as 'Influencer of Finance'*Daugherty honored at industry luncheon and in Philadelphia Inquirer profile*

(Valley Forge, Pa. – April 25, 2018) – Suzanne Daugherty, senior vice president, CFO and treasurer of PJM Interconnection, has been selected as a top CFO for the inaugural Influencer of Finance Awards presented by the Philadelphia Media Network, publisher of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Daily News* and *Philly.com*.

Daugherty is being honored for her accomplishments as the first female chief financial officer, and longest serving CFO, at PJM. She joined the company in 1998 and has been integral to shaping the Finance Division. PJM operates the high-voltage electric power system in all or parts of 13 states and Washington, D.C., ensuring reliable delivery of electricity to systems serving 65 million people.

“Suzanne is truly a leader at PJM and in her field,” said PJM President and CEO Andy Ott. “With passion and dedication, she has been the guiding force in maintaining PJM’s strong financial foundation. And her talents and leadership extend throughout the company.”

Her problem-solving and analytical skills go beyond finance – in 2006, after receiving her MBA from the Wharton School, she was chosen to manage the project to establish a backup control center for PJM to further enhance grid reliability.

“I am grateful to be a part of PJM, where I have had the opportunity to drive changes that enhance the way we serve our members and consumers – and that’s what we are here for,” Daugherty said.

A profile on Daugherty appeared April 22 in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and she was honored alongside other financial executives at an awards luncheon today in Philadelphia.

[PJM Interconnection](#), founded in 1927, ensures the reliability of the high-voltage electric power system serving 65 million people in all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. PJM coordinates and directs the operation of the region’s transmission grid, which includes over 84,042 miles of transmission lines; administers a competitive wholesale electricity market; and plans regional transmission expansion improvements to maintain grid reliability and relieve congestion. PJM’s regional grid and market operations produce annual savings of \$2.8 billion to \$3.1 billion. For the latest news about PJM, visit PJM Inside Lines at insidelines.pjm.com.

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