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Teresa McWain is director of corporate communications for American Electric Power. Teresa is responsible for corporate advertising, marketing communications, corporate philanthropy and employee communications.

She joined AEP in 1993 and has held several positions with increasing responsibility including director, external communications and director, corporate communications - power generation.

Prior to AEP, she conducted media relations and marketing communications for Erie Insurance Group, an eight-state regional insurer based in Erie, Pennsylvania. Teresa began her career at the Ohio Department of Development where she held positions including public information officer, news bureau manager and chief of communications.

She serves on the boards of trustees of Columbus Metropolitan Club and Huckleberry House. Teresa is a graduate of Leadership Columbus.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she earned a bachelor's degree in mass communication from Boston University and a master's degree in management from Antioch University. Teresa, her husband Ted Scott and their son, Evan, live in Columbus.