

# THOM SUTHERLAND

## Chief Financial Officer

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Thom Sutherland joined the Meridian Enterprise in 2002 and is currently the Chief Financial Officer. Thom's career in the utility industry launched with a college internship at Tennessee Valley Authority and then advanced to cross-functional leadership positions at a distribution cooperative and finally, at the Meridian Enterprise.

Thom's career journey has been rather eclectic and includes leadership roles in finance, implementations, relationship management, customer support, business development, and learning & development. His years of experience working with cooperative and municipal utilities helped him earn expertise as a trusted advisor and mentor to Meridian's members and to our employees. As Chief Financial Officer, Thom returned to his educational roots and now guides accounting, finance, and related functions for our enterprise.

Thom's professional credentials include a Bachelor of Science degree with concentration in accounting, with honors, and an MBA. He is also certified as a Project Management Professional.

