



James Tompkins

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James Tompkins is vice president and general auditor for DTE Energy. Tompkins is responsible for audit of financial and operational controls, contract audits and independent testing of controls related to the company's compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. In addition, he serves on the Investment Committee and the Risk Management Committee.

Previously Tompkins was Chief Risk Officer and joined DTE Energy in 2002 as managing director of Corporate Finance, responsible for rating agencies, long-term capital raising activities and financial policies.

Prior to joining DTE, Tompkins was treasurer of Metaldyne Corporation, a diversified industrial manufacturer, and held other accounting and finance roles during his approximately 17-year career at Metaldyne and its publicly traded predecessors. Responsibilities included developing joint ventures, divestitures, financial disclosure and capital raising activities. Prior to that, Tompkins was with the auditing firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers. He is also a Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Public Accountant.

Tompkins earned an undergraduate business degree and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan. He is the chairman of the board of Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan. He is also chairman of the Investment Committee for the Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church.

DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE) is a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Its operating units include an electric company serving 2.2 million customers in Southeast Michigan and a natural gas company serving 1.3 million customers in Michigan. The DTE portfolio includes energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects; renewable natural gas; natural gas pipelines, gathering and storage; and energy marketing and trading. As an environmental leader, DTE utility operations will reduce carbon dioxide and methane emissions by more than 80 percent by 2040 to produce cleaner energy while keeping it safe, reliable and affordable. DTE Electric aspires to achieve [net zero](#) carbon emissions by 2050. DTE is committed to [serving with its energy](#) through volunteerism, education and employment initiatives, [philanthropy](#) and economic progress. Information about DTE is available at dteenergy.com, empoweringmichigan.com, twitter.com/dte_energy and facebook.com.