

# LAKSHMAN CHARANJIVA



Lakshman Charanjiva is currently Vice President and Chief Information Officer at FPL Group (Florida Power & Light), headquartered in Juno Beach, Florida, where he leads information technology for the company and is a member of the FPL Group Operating Committee. He has corporate responsibility for all aspects of FPL's information technology, including technology strategy, application development and support, data centers, collaboration services, client services, information security and controls, and communication services.

Prior to FPL, Lakshman served in multiple executive roles, including Vice President & Global Chief Information Officer, for AES Corporation, an Arlington, Virginia-based \$13.6 billion global power company with operations in 28 countries. Before joining AES, Lakshman held North American leadership positions as Vice President in Capgemini's telecom, cable, media and entertainment consulting practice based in New York.

Lakshman holds an MBA from Tulane University and is a Chartered Accountant from India, having worked for several years with Arthur Andersen in Mumbai. He is also a graduate of AES's Senior Executive Program at Darden School of Business, University of Virginia. Lakshman was named to the 2009 Top 100 Executives Under 50 list by Diversity MBA Magazine, is a member of the South Florida CIO Board, and a Charter Member of TiE-DC.