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Casper to lead West Valley Demonstration Project as new president



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WEST VALLEY — Jason Casper has been named the new president and general manager of CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley, LLC, a Jacobs-led company at the West Valley Demonstration Project.

“We are pleased to have one of our top project leaders head up this important contract that includes management of one of our most challenging decommissioning projects,” said David Blevins, Jacobs North American Nuclear Senior Vice President and General Manager.

Blevins said Casper’s proven record of getting work accomplished in a safe, compliant and cost-effective manner will add to CHBWV’s future success.

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“His expertise and knowledge will assist in our goal to accelerate cleanup, eliminate potential environmental threats, and reduce the DOE footprint and life-cycle costs,” he added.

Most recently, Casper served as deputy programs manager and chief operating officer for Four Rivers Nuclear Partnership, a deactivation and remediation contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy’s Paducah Site. Casper’s previous positions with FRNP include project management office director and stabilization and deactivation director.

Prior to joining FRNP in January 2021, he served as vice president for the Plutonium Finishing Plant closure in Richland, Wash. His nuclear experience also includes service as project manager for several decommissioning and demolition projects at the DOE sites, including the West Valley Demonstration Project.

“I look forward to continuing our mission to deliver end-to-end innovative solutions that provide superior value to our customers,” Casper said.

Casper said it was humbling to assume the presidency of an organization that prides itself on delivering results in a safe and compliant manner.

“Our accomplishments on this project is possible because of the dedication and skills of our workforce,” he added, “and I look forward to continuing our work together in my new role.”

Casper brings a wealth of knowledge from more than 20 years of experience in hazardous and radioactive waste management, project management and functional management. He has vast experience in developing solutions to highly complex challenges while maintaining safety and compliance.