

Dave Goeres, Chief Safety, Security and Technology Officer

Dave Goeres is the Chief Safety & Security Officer for the Utah Transit Authority. Serving since 2011, he is the first person in this position, which is designed to refocus and more intensely integrate safety into the Authority's daily operational and construction efforts, and to continue to build the safety culture of UTA. In this role he manages Safety, including the project activation process, Public Safety, Facility and Video Security, Emergency Management and Dispatch (bus and police). Under his leadership, UTA obtained and has maintained the OSHAS 18001 Safety Management System (SMS) certification. Prior to assuming this role, Dave was a Senior Program Manager in Capital Development at UTA handling civil design, capital budgeting, project controls and real estate acquisition efforts focused on the completion of the \$ 2.5 billion 70-mile FrontLines 2015 rail expansion program.

He came to UTA, in 2007, after a 20-year transportation consulting career with Wilbur Smith Associates (South Carolina and Utah) and Fehr & Peers (Utah). During his work as a consultant, he completed rail, highway, traffic, signal, airport and development planning and construction projects.

Dave has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Alabama, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College. Dave is a retired 30-year US Army officer. He is a registered professional engineer in Utah and 3 other states, a Certified Safety & Security Director (CSSD) by the World Safety Organization, and holds a Transit Safety and Security Program certificate. He currently serves on the USDOT Transit Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS); and as Chairman of the Operation Lifesaver, Utah Board of Directors.