

# **ROD DOERR**

## **Vice President Safety & Chief Safety Officer – Operating Department Union Pacific Railroad**

---

Rod Doerr was named Vice President Safety and Chief Safety Officer in December 2015. He is responsible for developing and implementing safety-related, risk-reduction programs for the company's employees, customers and communities served throughout UP's network spanning the western two-thirds of the United States.

In 2012, Doerr was named general superintendent-Transportation Services for Southern California. He was responsible for safe railroad operations with service to 600-plus customers, including the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, along with service design and maintenance involving track infrastructure, locomotives and railcars.

Prior to his California position, Doerr held various Operating Department roles in Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, along with assignments in the Mechanical, Supply and Operations Analysis departments.

Doerr joined the railroad in 1992 as a management trainee in the Operating Department.

### **Education**

Graduate of Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, BA Degree, Cum Laude, with Distinction in Economics and Business Administration in 1988. Honors Project: FELA Economics

Graduate of Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, MBA, with Concentration in Logistics, Operations and Purchasing in 1992.

### **Prior to Union Pacific**

Doerr started his railroading career as a joint facilities auditor for the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1987. After graduating from Hamline University, he moved to Livingston, Montana, employed by Montana Rail Link (MRL). The Montana experience provided various opportunities in train service and in constructing MRL's locomotive and car maintenance facility, known as the Livingston Rebuild Center (LRC).

Doerr moved in 1990 to Babbitt, Minnesota, working for Caterpillar Tractor (CAT) in a pilot company known as Generation II Locomotives (GenII). This company rebuilt older locomotives with new CAT Diesel engines, alternators and components.

### **Family**

He and wife Jan have three sons.