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## Meet Jim Pachan Metro's Director of Corporate Safety

Joined Metro in August 1982 as a mechanic at Division 15. Employed there for seven years, he later worked at Division 7 for a year.

Appointed an Equipment Engineering supervisor in 1989, and a chief administration analyst in the Maintenance Department in 1997.

In 2000, he was named maintenance manager at Division 15, later transferring to Division 8. He was appointed director of Corporate Safety in August 2004.

A native of Eagle Bend, Minn., he completed a two-year course in heavy equipment mechanics at the Staples Vocational Technical Institute. He moved to California in 1981 and worked for a Caterpillar dealership prior to joining Metro.

Pachan graduated from Cal State Northridge in 1995 with a B.S. in business administration. He earned an MBA from Cal State Northridge in 2000.

He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Santa Clarita with her son, Chad, 16, and her daughter, Kendal, 14.



**Jim Pachan, Director of Corporate Safety**

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