

## **BIO**

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As Director of Pipeline Safety & Partnership, Joel is responsible for enhancing our public safety partnerships by building on existing public safety awareness program and developing an all hazard statewide emergency response plan in partnership with local first responder organizations. This work includes: development of industry best practices in emergency management procedures, developing credible and engaged external partnerships, achieving best in class performance in reducing preventable dig ins and damage to electric assets and line of sight accountability for public safety/damage prevention, preparedness and event recovery efforts. Additional responsibilities include: development of industry leading training/exercise/scenario design for dual commodities, deployment of mobile command capability, development of online portal to share ERP, GIS GT data, training menu and PG&E field contact list.

Before joining the Implementation Plan group as the Director of Pipeline Safety & Partnership, Joel served as the Program Director for New Business/WRO and Rule 20A, where he was instrumental in driving transparency in development of current forecasting models for new business work based upon regional inputs. He has also served as Chief of Staff and Director of Business Projects for the SVP of E&O, M&C Construction Superintendent, Utility Manager responsible for employee engagement, Distribution Gas Coordinator, Construction Supervisor and special projects as required.

Prior to joining PG&E, Joel held various management positions with State Farm Insurance Company, Roadway Express and played in the National Football League. Joel holds a BA from UC Berkeley and an MBA from Golden Gate University. He is married to his college sweetheart Ursula and has two children Samari (10) and Dakota (3). He has worked at PG&E for 15 years.