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Albuquerque TechSource, Inc. Appoints Program Leads to Drive Knowledge Preservation and Next Gen Expertise Across the National Security Enterprise (NSE)

Los Alamos, NM. TechSource is thrilled to announce the appointment of Kristi Daugherty as National Program Director of WP-TNT and Joseph Simile, Jr. as Senior Program Manager of WKPT. With their remarkable expertise, innovative vision, and unwavering dedication, each is prepared to spearhead transformative initiatives in knowledge preservation and talent development. Their leadership highlights TechSource's steadfast commitment to advancing critical national security priorities and fostering meaningful progress.

Kristi Daugherty, National Program Director of Weapons Production – Technical and Nuclear Training (WP-TNTSM)

Kristi Daugherty has been promoted to National Program Director of the WP-TNTSM program. This flagship initiative is designed to strengthen academic-industry partnerships, optimize the utilization of laboratory resources across academia, and foster a robust talent pipeline for the NSE.

Under Kristi's leadership, the WP-TNTSM program has experienced significant growth, now supporting over 100 students and cultivating innovation within the nuclear enterprise. Her visionary leadership has elevated the program to a national scale, advancing its mission to drive meaningful and sustainable progress across the industry.

"Kristi's remarkable dedication and strategic vision have transformed WP-TNTSM into a nationwide force for innovation and excellence within the NSE. Her passion for guiding today's students to become tomorrow's leaders highlights her commitment to empowering students to make meaningful, lasting contributions within the NSE community," stated Brent Clark, Senior Vice President of Operations-East.

Joseph Simile Jr., Senior Program Manager of Weapons Knowledge Preservation and Transfer (WKPTTM)

Joseph Simile Jr., former Lead Test Director of the Tonopah Test Range for Sandia National Laboratories, has been named Senior Program Manager of WKPTTM. This critical program is dedicated to safeguarding institutional knowledge essential to the future of the NSE. With a proven track record of leadership, operational excellence, and team management, Joe brings a wealth of experience to this role.

A recipient of multiple NNSA Defense Programs Awards of Excellence, Joe will focus on closing knowledge gaps and ensuring the retention of mission-critical expertise within the NSE. His work will help secure the continuity of key national security initiatives for years to come.

"Joe's leadership experience and extensive weapons testing background makes him the perfect fit to guide WKPTTM. His dedication to preserving critical knowledge will support the NSE's long-term success and vitality," said J. Quinn Wingerd, TechSource Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

About TechSource

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