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### Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) Announces Senior Leadership Appointments

Washington, DC—Executive Director of Operations (EDO) Mary Buhler announced the appointments of Katherine Herrera as the agency’s first Deputy EDO and Timothy Dwyer as the Technical Director.

Katherine Herrera brings a wealth of leadership experience to her new role, having previously served as the interim EDO from July to December 2023 and as Acting Technical Director. Her tenure at the Board began in November 2015 as the Deputy General Manager and continued in January 2018 as the Deputy Technical Director. Herrera also served in multiple leadership positions in the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security before joining the Board.

Timothy Dwyer steps into the role of Technical Director following a period as the Acting Technical Director, which he held from July to December 2023. Since 1992, Dwyer has been an integral part of Board operations, fulfilling multiple roles from Systems Engineer, Pantex Site Resident Inspector, to Board Liaison, Associate Technical Director, and Deputy Technical Director. He brings a rigorous analytical approach and a commitment to safety to Board operations.

The wealth of experience that both Herrera and Dwyer bring to their new positions is a testament to the Board’s commitment to leadership excellence and organizational growth. We are confident that their combined expertise will greatly benefit the Board, the defense nuclear facilities we oversee, and the public we protect.