

FENOC's nuclear fleet, and **Mark Bezilla** has been promoted to vice president of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant in Oak Harbor, Ohio, the position most recently held by Boles. **Terry Brown** has been named vice president of fleet oversight, the position most recently held by Bezilla, and **Doug Huey** has been promoted to director of performance improvement.

Barry Blair has been named general plant manager of FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company's Davis-Besse nuclear power station near Oak Harbor, Ohio. Blair most recently served as manager of operations at FirstEnergy's Perry nuclear power plant near North Perry, Ohio.

Ed Burchfield has been named site vice president of the Oconee nuclear power station near Seneca, S.C. He previously served as the Oconee plant manager, a role he had held since September 2016.

James E. Brogdon Jr. has been named interim president and chief executive officer

of Santee Cooper, and **Marc R. Tye** has been named chief operating officer. Brog-



Brogdon



Tye



Carter

don, who retired from Santee Cooper in 2014 as general counsel and executive vice president, replaces **Lonnie Carter**, who announced in August that he would retire once an interim replacement was found. Tye was previously the utility's executive vice president of competitive markets and generation.

John Christensen has been elected president and chief executive officer of the Utilities Service Alliance (USA), a non profit cooperative designed to facilitate



Christensen as acting president and CEO since February.

collaboration among its member utilities in the commercial nuclear power industry. Christensen, who joined USA in 2007 as strategic sourcing manager, was promoted in 2013 to vice president of operational performance and has been serving

International

Teodor Chirica has been appointed president of Foratom, the Brussels-based trade association for the European nuclear energy industry, and **Esa Hyvärinen** has been appointed vice president. Chirica continues to serve on the executive board, which he joined in 2006, and as a member of the advisory board of the Romanian Energy Center. Hyvärinen is senior vice president of corporate relations for Fortum Corporation.

Horizon Nuclear Power, the U.K. subsidiary of Hitachi Ltd., has announced the appointment of **Rabih Hafez** as project

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