



## **PSERN Operator Announces Appointment of New Executive Director**

*Appointment Marks a New Chapter in Advancing Regional Emergency Communications and System Operations in King County*

**April 7, 2026 (Kent, Wash.)** — The Board of Directors of the [Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network \(PSERN\) Operator](#) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jeremy Hurd as the organization's new Executive Director, effective April 20, 2026.

Jeremy is an accomplished communications systems and technology leader, with more than 20 years of experience directing mission-critical radio, network, and emergency response communications systems.

Most recently, he served as Senior Communications and Remote Sensing Manager at Marine Spill Response Corporation, where he led organization-wide communications and remote sensing programs supporting national level emergency response to oil spills and natural disasters.

In his new role, he will oversee all aspects of the operation of the PSERN radio network, including technical, operational and administrative matters. The Board is confident that Jeremy's vision and expertise will guide the PSERN Operator into its next phase of growth and impact.

"We are thrilled to welcome Jeremy to our organization," said Vonnie Mayer, Chair of the PSERN Operator Board. "His commitment to supporting public safety communications and his proven operational leadership skills make him an exceptional fit for this role."

Jeremy expressed enthusiasm about joining the team, stating, "I'm honored to join the PSERN Operator and excited to build on its strong reputation as a leader in public safety communications, supporting our partners and the communities they serve."

The Board also extends its gratitude to Mike Webb, PSERN's outgoing Executive Director for his dedicated service and leadership since 2021, coinciding with the startup phase of the PSERN Operator and the Go-Live of the new system in 2023.

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### **About Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network**

The Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) is an emergency radio system used for 9-1-1 dispatching and operational communications by fire departments, law enforcement agencies, emergency medical services and other public service agencies in King County, Washington. More than 100 agencies throughout all 39 cities and unincorporated areas in the County use radios on the PSERN system. PSERN is maintained and operated by the [PSERN Operator](#). For more information visit <https://psern.org/>.