**JEFF BROWN**

*Human Performance Committee Chairman Candidate*

I would like to serve as the Human Performance Committee Chairman because I have a deep interest and passion for the well-being and success for the people with whom I work at Idaho National Laboratory. I have had the privilege of being a bus operations manager for the past nine years, in which I share in the responsibilities of defensive driver training to ensure the safety of our drivers and passengers. In my current role, I have worked to establish a positive, supportive workplace by incorporating my philosophy of service and establishing opportunities for healthy relationships in our organization. Because of this positive workplace atmosphere, we have experienced greater job retention and employees are motivated to maintain a better safety and performance culture.

 **BIO**

Jeff Brown has been a member of the BISC committee for seven years. He loves the knowledge and support BISC has to offer the busing industry as well as the networking opportunities BISC provides.

Jeff comes from a small ranching, farming community in southeast Idaho. He believes in hard work and common sense; he was taught this at a young age working on the family ranch where he is still very heavily involved.

Jeff’s career has revolved around the transportation industry for the past 31 years. He is a current owner of a small trucking company, Eastwind Trucking Inc. The company is primarily for hauling agriculture commodities.

Throughout his career, Jeff has been hired by other corporations in Idaho to establish trucking companies to support their businesses from the ground floor. Today, those trucking companies successfully support two of the largest manufacturing corporations in southeast Idaho.

Currently, Jeff serves in the bus operations transportation department as a manager, working for Idaho National Laboratory. He has the opportunity to do research and development projects that support the busing industry. Jeff was responsible for joining together two Fortune 500 companies in developing the eClimaCoach No-Idle HVAC system for OTR Motor Coaches, which is now marketed by Bergstrom, Co.

Jeff also works with the human factors department at INL in determining best driver practices in achieving optimum fuel mileages and ergonomics. These projects have garnished Jeff and the busing team several awards including: MCI Green Spirit Award, INL Lab Directors INL Mission Award, Department of Energy Sustainability Award, Outstanding INL Achievement Award and Metro Magazine Innovative Solutions Award.

He is now working towards his bachelor’s of science degree at Idaho State University in the Organizational Leadership Profession program.