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Executive Vice Chair, Growth & Development Power Plant Manager, City of Redding

Eric has worked at the City of Redding Power Plant since 2012, first as a plant engineer, then as the maintenance supervisor, and then taking on the role of plant manager in 2021. The Redding Power Plant includes two combined cycle SGT-800s with a GE steam turbine and three GE Frame 5s. Eric earned his bachelor's degree with a major in Chemical Engineering from Brigham Young University in 2004. He obtained his professional engineering license in 2011 and has served as a committee member of the NCEES exam development committee for the professional chemical engineering exam since then.

Before joining the City of Redding, Eric consulted for CH2M HILL, specializing in abandoned mining site cleanups for the US EPA. His first job out of school was as a process engineer for Intel Corporation.

Eric's leadership abilities are evident in his role as a Vice Chair for CT Tech and the Chair for the SGT-800 Roundtable, both of which he assumed in 2022 as part of the CTOTF leadership team. His contributions to these roles have been invaluable, further demonstrating his expertise and commitment to the industry.