

**Lauren Govoni**  
**Director of Utility and Railroad Safety**

Lauren Govoni is an attorney and engineer, trained and qualified across the entire spectrum of pipeline safety, damage prevention, and other utility compliance activities regulated by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Lauren is currently the Director of the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety where she directs the Commission's efforts to advance underground utility damage prevention, pipeline safety, and railroad safety. She oversees the efforts of approximately 35 staff members, which include damage prevention, railroad, and pipeline inspectors that travel across Virginia and promoting safe excavation practices and inspecting railroad operators and pipeline operators to federal safety standards.

Her role includes extensive work with the Office of General Counsel and furthering state and nationwide safety practices and policies. Her work has included multiple state and federal rulemakings and other legislative initiatives. She was a member of the PHMSA Gas Rule Implementation team where she assisted in drafting frequently asked questions, enforcement guidance, inspection forms, and training materials to assist in the implementation of the new federal regulations related to gas transmission pipelines.

Additionally, she is an Associate Instructor at PHMSA's training center where she assists in training both federal and state pipeline safety inspectors from across the country.

Prior to joining the SCC, Lauren assisted in managing the transmission integrity management program at Washington Gas Light Company and was formerly a pipeline inspector at the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

**Chris De Lisle**  
**Deputy Director of Utility and Railroad Safety**

Chris De Lisle is a pipeline safety inspector and currently serves as Deputy Director in the Commission's Division of Utility and Railroad Safety. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from The Citadel, The Military College of the South Carolina. He served six years in the U.S. Army which included two deployments to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His career at the Virginia State Corporation Commission began in 2014 as an underground utility damage prevention investigator. In 2016, he transitioned to the Division's pipeline safety team and continues to support the pipeline safety public safety mission. He serves as a member of Common Ground Alliance committees for Regional Partners, Best Practices, Technology, and Data Reporting and Evaluation.

Prior to joining the SCC, he was a nuclear security officer at Dominion Energy's Surry Nuclear Plant.

He has been married 16 years to his high school sweetheart and has two daughters. He enjoys camping, hiking, and photography in his off time.

**Carl Dale**  
**Damage Prevention Program Manager**

Carl is currently the Damage Prevention Program Manager of the Virginia State Corporation Commission's Division of Utility and Railroad Safety ("URS").

Before his current role, he started as an Associate Damage Prevention Specialist in the Damage Prevention section of URS. he worked his way from the bottom of the ranks to his current position of Damage Prevention Program Manager. He has been in the Damage Prevention Section of the Commission for approximately fifteen years.

He came to the Commission from the private industry where he managed a facility for a national retail organization. In addition, he proudly served his country in the greatest military organization in the world, the United States Army.

Originally from Kentucky, he has two adult children and four grandchildren who he enjoys spending time with. He has a passion for music and is currently part of a Contemporary Praise and Worship Group, as well as part of the Praise and Worship Team at his church.

**Jennifer Fisher**  
**Office Supervisor**

Jennifer Fisher has worked with the State Corporation Commission since 2009 beginning in the Office of General Counsel. Since joining the Utility and Railroad Safety Division in 2012, she has worked her way into her current position as Office Supervisor. She assists the Division in multiple capacities for all sections. She is also the conference planning coordinator for both the Damage Prevention and the Pipeline Safety Conferences, as well as the NAPS Eastern Regional Meeting planned for August 2023.

**Christopher Rush**  
**Damage Prevention Supervisor**

Christopher Rush currently serves as the Damage Prevention Supervisor with the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety and has been with the State Corporation Commission since 2014. Chris is responsible for oversight of damage investigations and field inspections and ensuring that complaints and issues in the field are responded to proactively. Additionally, his responsibilities include training and oversight of 3 Safety Specialists assigned to the Division and helping them to set and achieve their own individual goals in furtherance of the Division's mission. Prior to his start with the Commission, Chris served in numerous roles in both the US Navy and US Army and retired with 20 years of Active-Duty service.

**Robert DeAtley**  
**Senior Safety Specialist**

Robert DeAtley began his professional working career when joining the United States Army in 2002 as a communications specialist. He began working in the underground utility industry in 2005 as a foreman of a directional boring crew and installed FTTP for local telecommunication operators. He later became a heavy equipment operator and did that for several years. He transitioned to an underground utility locator position and moved up to supervisor overseeing locate operations for North Richmond and the Northern Neck. He transitioned to the SCC in 2015 and has worked in Pipeline and Damage Prevention in the 8 years of employment with the Commission and is currently a Senior Safety Specialist with the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety.

**Joseph B. Williams**  
**Safety Specialist**

Joseph B. Williams has worked with the State Corporation Commission since 2019. In his current role as a Safety Specialist, he investigates damage reports, conducts field inspections to ensure compliance with the Virginia Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, and handles citizen concerns regarding underground utility safety.

**Timothy Grove**  
**Safety Specialist**

Timothy Grove has worked with the State Corporation Commission since 2022. In his current position as Safety Specialist, he assists the Division's damage prevention program. Timothy helps to educate stakeholders and assist in enforcing the Damage Prevention Act through reported damages, ticket audits, and field inspections.

**Adam Brooks**  
**Safety Specialist**

Adam Brooks is a Safety Specialist in the Damage Prevention Division at the State Corporation Commission. He was recently hired to assist with the damage prevention program by conducting damage investigations and field inspections. Prior to the SCC, he worked as an Environmental Compliance Specialist with Henrico County for two years. In that role, he enforced environmental regulations for local commercial and residential construction projects. He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a bachelor's degree in environmental science.

**Tracey Lamb**  
**Training and Outreach Manager**

Tracey Lamb has worked at the State Corporation Commission since 2019. In her current position, she manages the division’s outreach and training efforts for damage prevention and railroad safety. She facilitates the Statewide Damage Prevention Education Committee. In addition, Tracey serves as the Virginia Operation Lifesaver State Coordinator spearheading the division’s railroad safety education program.

**Brandie Carter**  
**Training and Outreach Specialist**

Brandie Carter joined the State Corporation Commission’s Division of Utility and Railroad Safety in January of 2023, bringing bilingual capacity back to the Division as a Training and Outreach Specialist. Her duties in URS include public outreach, damage prevention training, interpretation for field inspections and advisory committee hearings, and translation of educational materials, letters, and emails. A Virginia native, Brandie became fluent in Spanish while living in Mexico. She previously worked as an interpreter and translator for the City of Richmond. Brandie is also a licensed teacher of Spanish and English as a Second Language.

**Ketemaa Williams**  
**Principal Office Technician**

Ketemaa Williams joined the State Corporation Commission in 2023 as a Principal Office Technician for the Utility and Railroad Safety Division. In this role, she is responsible for entering DPA-1 reports that are sent in daily, as well as making sure Staff has the information they need to begin their investigations. Ketemaa also assists the Division with the Advisory Committee meetings and correspondence that gets mail as a result of these meetings.

**Aaron Campbell**  
**Senior Counsel**

Aaron Campbell serves as Senior Counsel in the Commission's Office of General Counsel. He has completed a number of courses at PHMSA TQ in Oklahoma City and currently fills the role of Parliamentarian for the Commission’s Underground Utility Damage Prevention Advisory Committee. Prior to joining the Commission, Aaron worked as an Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney for Gloucester County and for the City of Richmond, as well as in private practice. He also previously served as counsel to the House Courts of Justice Committee at the Virginia General Assembly.

**William Harrison**  
**Associate General Counsel**

William Harrison serves as Associate General Counsel in the Commission's Office of General Counsel. In addition to working as an attorney for the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety, Mr. Harrison also supports the Divisions of Public Utility Regulation and Utility Accounting and Finance in matters before the Commission involving utility rates and the certification and construction of utility facilities. Mr. Harrison also serves as counsel to the Commission's Underground Damage Prevention Advisory Committee. Mr. Harrison holds a JD from Washington and Lee University and an LLM in environmental and energy law from Tulane University.