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NON-PROFIT
Board Appointment



Eric Casazza



Kevin Harkenrider



Brian Avera

Father Joe's Villages 

Father Joe's Villages is pleased to announce the addition of two new prominent members of the community to their Boards; **Kevin Harkenrider**, Executive Vice President, Global Operations and Chief Operations Officer of Viasat, and Lieutenant **Brian Avera** of the San Diego Police Department. Additionally, Father Joe's Villages is pleased to announce the appointment of long-time board member **Eric Casazza** as the new Chairman of their S.V.D.P. Management Board.

Casazza brings over 20 years of management experience to Father Joe's Villages' Board of Directors. As CEO of FMT Consultants, Casazza oversees 85 team members and is a leading provider of Microsoft, Salesforce and Oracle NetSuite software solutions and services to over 350 organizations throughout the United States, with a large concentration in manufacturing, distribution, health and life sciences. Casazza joined the organization in 2011 and has more than tripled the size of the business. Prior to joining FMT, Casazza was the Vice President of Program Management and Integration for AMN Healthcare, the nation's largest healthcare staffing and workforce solutions company.

"We are thrilled to welcome Eric as the Chair of S.V.D.P. Management's Board of Directors," said Deacon Jim Vargas, President and CEO of Father Joe's Villages. "The board voted unanimously to place our trust in Eric's leadership. I look forward to working with him to strengthen our organization and continue the pursuit of innovative and compassionate solutions to homelessness in San Diego."

Harkenrider also brings extensive leadership experience and insight to Father Joe's Villages. In his role as Executive Vice President, Global Operations and Chief Operations Officer at Viasat, Inc., Harkenrider is responsible for Viasat's global supply chain and product delivery strategy; corporate quality and product integrity; and worldwide facilities, which includes maintaining the safety and security of over 5,900 employees at more than 45 offices worldwide. Kevin joined Viasat in October 2006. During his tenure with the company, he has served in several senior leadership roles across operations.

As a Lieutenant for the San Diego Police Department and Director of the San Diego Police Officers Association (SDPOA), Avera will support Father Joe's Villages' community leadership objectives. Avera joined the San Diego Police Department in 2006 after being honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps. Avera served in a variety of assignments, including a patrol officer, a detective within the Street Gang and Homicide Units, a sergeant within Internal Affairs and Vice Administration, and now as a lieutenant who oversees the Homeless Outreach Team. He earned his Master of Public Administration at San Diego State University. As a sergeant, Avera served at Western Division, Internal Affairs, and Vice Administration.

"I am honored to welcome Kevin Harkenrider and Brian Avera to our Boards of Directors," said Vargas. "Kevin's and Brian's strong backgrounds in leadership, their passion for serving their community, and their commitment to our mission to end homelessness, will make fantastic contributions to the diverse experience within our Board leadership and will help shape the future of Father Joe's Villages."