

Roger R. Rocha President

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Roger Rocha currently serves as President of Mission Support and Test Services (MSTS), which manages and operates the Nevada National Security Sites (NNSS).

Rocha joined the NNSS in 2020 as the MSTS Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. In that capacity, he led Mission Operations, including Stockpile Experimentation & Operations and Environmental Management; Infrastructure; Global Security; Mission Assurance; Security and Emergency Services and the Field Intelligence Element; Information Technology; Procurement; and Program Integration.

Prior to joining the NNSS,
Rocha served as Deputy
Principal Associate Director for
Operations at Lawrence Livermore
National Laboratory (LLNL),
with management and oversight
responsibility of operational
matters for Weapons and Complex
Integration (WCI). Rocha also
led the WCI Facilities Operations
organization, tasked with managing
all WCI facilities in a safe, secure
and efficient manner in support of
the programmatic missions.

In addition to Principal Associate Director-level support, Rocha represented WCI on institutional and external committees and working groups that span a broad spectrum of operational, safety and security issues. He collaborated with the programmatic, scientific and operations managers across the laboratory to deliver operations and services in an effective and cost-efficient manner and ensured the organization provided the systems and support necessary to deliver on LLNL's missions.

Rocha joined LLNL in March 1996 and held several key positions at the laboratory over the course of his 25-year career. In addition to his role as the Deputy Principal Associate Director for Operations in WCI, Rocha was also the Deputy Program Director/Division Leader for Operations in WCI's Primary Nuclear Design Program/B Division. In that role, he served as Senior Advisor to the program/division leadership and was the point of contact for major operational issues. Prior to that, Rocha was the Program Leader for the Nuclear Materials Technology Program, where he was responsible for two program elements: superblock and radioactive and hazardous waste management.

Rocha graduated from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

