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Jason has more than 20 years of experience in various engineering, operations and procurement roles in the pulp and paper industry. Following obtaining a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Oklahoma, he took a position as Project Engineer with Georgia Pacific. He advanced through progressive levels of responsibility involving various supervisory roles in Paper, and Pulp.

After 10 years with GP, Jason spent 3 years with Weyerhaeuser having responsibility for the causticizing process. He then joined Smurfit-Stone in their Manufacturing Services group. He was responsible for technical, engineering and operational support for the 12 mill system.

Over the last 7 years Jason has had various procurement responsibilities for Westrock. Today, Jason is Senior Manager converting procurement for WestRock. In that role, he is responsible for over 150MM in annual spend. Jason also holds an executive MBA from Jacksonville University.”