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Former Pressman Eric Petersen Voted Vice President of Production

Nampa, Idaho (July 17, 2019) — Eric Petersen officially joined the Pacific Press management team as vice president for production May 2, 2019, replacing Robert Congleton, who retired after 35 years of service.

Eric and Tita Petersen originally moved to the Boise area from Kansas in 1999. Tita's family lived in the area, which was a blessing to the couple's two young children. Soon after they arrived, Eric began working in the pressroom, where he served nearly 20 years before moving into his new role.

Petersen is passionate about Pacific Press's role as the official publishing house of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. "Publishing is relevant to the Adventist church of today, and it can be even more so," he says. Through its books, magazines, and denominational printing jobs, the publishing house a powerful force for spreading the gospel through the printed word.

In his new role, Petersen is working to "streamline efficiency so the production department can work with purpose and urgency while making sure the employees know they're an essential part of our mission," he says. "I am excited at the opportunity to continue improving, developing, and growing the production area along with all the staff in the department. With God's blessing and guidance, I look forward to working through any challenges that may arise."

The Petersens have two adult children: a daughter, Jokasty, who is a pastry chef, and a son, Lucas, attending college in Utah.

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