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John Meese grew up in a multi-generation, family-owned construction company in Nebraska. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration with a major in Economics. Following a number of years working in the family landfill business, in 1980 he began a 25+ year career in the Caterpillar dealership network, beginning in Minnesota, followed by New England and then in Ohio. While working for Ohio CAT, Meese developed a niche waste industry market by rebuilding and successfully marketing waste industry equipment, predominantly landfill compactors. In 2007, he joined Waste Management in Houston, TX as Sr. Director, Heavy Equipment, within the Disposal Operations Support organization. He leads a team of very experienced heavy equipment maintenance professionals in selecting, maintaining and rebuilding a heavy equipment fleet of over 5,000 units with a replacement value of over $1.0B.

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