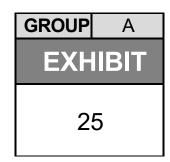


NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD Investigative Hearing

Norfolk Southern Railway general merchandise freight train 32N derailment with subsequent hazardous material release and fires, in East Palestine, Ohio, on February 3, 2023



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Title

Biography of Jared Hopewell

Jared Hopewell

Assistant Vice President Communications and Signals, Norfolk Southern

Jared Hopewell is the Assistant Vice President for Communications and Signals ("C&S") at Norfolk Southern, a role he assumed on March 1, 2023. All Norfolk Southern field maintenance personnel report to Mr. Hopewell, who is based out of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Hopewell has more than 18 years of experience at Norfolk Southern. Prior to being promoted to his current position, Mr. Hopewell worked as Senior Director C&S for the Northern Region. Mr. Hopewell has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University.