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Vice President, International Government Affairs & Industrial Participation

Brian Chase leads Bell's international and U.S. state and local government affairs and public policy team in support of the company's global operations, sales and services. His team is also responsible for developing and executing industrial participation strategies in support of global commercial and military sales as well as working with U.S. allies and partners on international variants of the U.S. Army's MV-75 Cheyenne.

He previously served as Director of Future Vertical Lift Enterprise Alignment, where he led changes across the Bell enterprise – including manufacturing, assembly, IT, supply chain, sustainment, and human resources – to support the U.S. Department of Defense's Future Vertical Lift program. During his Bell tenure he has also led the global communications team, where he was responsible for the company's media relations, crisis communications, issues management, executive communications and employee communications.

Chase joined Bell Helicopter in December 2010 after serving as Deputy Chief of Staff for former U.S. Congressman Jeb Hensarling (TX). Prior to his tenure with Congressman Hensarling's office, he served in President George W. Bush's Administration as NASA's Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs, where he was responsible for the agency's federal, state, and local government affairs.

He held increasingly senior roles in the space industry before joining the Bush Administration, including Vice President of Washington Operations for the Space Foundation, leading state relations and strategic communications for NASA contractor United Space Alliance, and serving in senior policy and communications roles for former U.S. Congressman Dave Weldon (FL). He began his career at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston and NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC, working on the International Space Station program.

Chase, a North Texas native, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. He serves on the board of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the General Aviation Manufacturers Association. He and his wife reside in Mansfield, Texas, with their three children.

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