

Lance M. Fritz, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Union Pacific Railroad



Lance M. Fritz was elected president and chief executive officer of Union Pacific February 5, 2015. He also was elected to the corporation's board of directors.

Since February 2014, he had served as president and chief operating officer of Union Pacific Railroad, with previous service as executive vice president-Operations and vice president-Labor Relations. He began his career with Union Pacific in Marketing and Sales as vice president and general manager-Energy.

Before joining Union Pacific, Fritz worked for Fiskars, Inc., Cooper Industries, and General Electric. He is a graduate of Bucknell University and earned a master's degree in management from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

He serves on a number of industry boards and committees, is chairman of the United Way of the Midlands board of directors and serves on the Omaha Symphony board of directors.

He and his wife Julie have two children and are committed to helping women and children at risk in the Omaha community.