

Joe Surra

Senior Vice President, Operations

Joe Surra serves as Senior Vice President of Operations at The DeSoto Group, overseeing strategic execution and performance across gas construction, electrical construction, utilities, and safety/asset management. With more than 20 years of experience in engineering, construction, and executive leadership, he has led high-performing teams, launched new service lines, and delivered complex infrastructure programs with disciplined execution and clear strategic vision.

Mr. Surra holds a B.S. in Environmental Resource Management from Pennsylvania State University, completed the Business Analysis program at Villanova University, and maintains certifications in USACE Regulatory IV–Wetland Delineation and Stormwater Management.

Key Competencies

- Operations leadership across gas, electric, utilities, and safety
- Strategic execution and performance management
- Engineering and construction expertise
- Service line development and workforce leadership
- Certified in USACE Regulatory IV – Wetland Delineation & Stormwater Management
- B.S., Environmental Resource Management – Penn State
- Business Analysis Program – Villanova University

