Steve Schwarzer joined Tesla in 2015 eager to help accelerate the world’s transition to sustainable energy. With over 10 years of service as a helicopter pilot for the United States Navy, he saw firsthand many parts of the world that could benefit from a revolutionary product like Tesla’s Powerwall battery. He was eager to join the team bringing that vision to life, and in turn pressed to join the team at Gigafactory 1 in Sparks.

Steve holds a master’s degree in Systems Analysis from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from the United States Naval Academy. He grew up in Northern Nevada, graduating with honors from Wooster High School in their inaugural International Baccalaureate diploma class. In his three years at Tesla, he has served in human resources and facilities, and currently manages facilities operations ensuring continuous manufacturing capability for Gigafactory 1.

Tesla’s mission is to accelerate the world’s transition to sustainable energy. Tesla was founded in 2003 by a group of engineers who wanted to prove that people didn’t need to compromise to drive electric – that electric vehicles can be better, quicker and more fun to drive than gasoline cars. Today, Tesla builds not only all-electric vehicles but also infinitely scalable clean energy generation and storage products. Tesla believes the faster the world stops relying on fossil fuels and moves towards a zero-emission future, the better.

Steve Schwarzer
Tesla
Associate Manager
Reno

“I am honored to work on a team that is striving to move the needle on the global scale. It feels great to focus on a mission not only important to me but also my family and my community.”

– STEVE SCHWARZER, TESLA