



Mason Hogan currently serves as the Director of Operations for Aluminum Cups with Ball Corporation. He joined Ball in January 2020 for the groundbreaking of its first aluminum cup production plant in Rome, Georgia, and over the past 18 months has overseen the successful completion and startup of the plant and the recruitment, hiring and training of more than 100 team members. Prior to joining Ball, Mason served a total of 18 years in operations leadership roles with Coca-Cola in Texas, Missouri, Ohio and California.

Mason was born and raised in Clyde, Texas (near Abilene), the youngest of four boys. His parents were both educators, with his father serving as the Clyde High School football coach and later principal. Mason attended Texas A&M University in College Station, where he earned a degree in Animal Science and was an active member of student government as well as the Corps of Cadets. After graduation, he commissioned into the United States Army as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and trained as a helicopter pilot at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Mason was assigned to the 6/6 Cav air cavalry regiment, deploying first to Germany and shortly thereafter to Iraq upon the outbreak of the First Persian Gulf War in 1991. Mason left active duty military service in 1992, returning to Texas to marry and begin his civilian career with Frito-Lay North America.

After 25+ years of leadership experience in food and beverage supply chain and manufacturing operations, Mason is enjoying the challenges of his current role leading a “green field” plant start-up focused on innovation and sustainability as part of the Ball Aluminum Cups team.

Mason and his wife, Susan, have three children: William (25) recently graduated from the University of Texas School of Law. Caroline (22) graduated from the University of California – San Diego and is a software engineer with Ball Aerospace in Dayton, Ohio. Paige (16) will be a junior in high school this fall and is the trumpet section leader in the marching band. Outside of work and family responsibilities, Mason has been active in a variety of community service roles, including as a deacon and Sunday School teacher in his church and as a Scoutmaster for his son’s Boy Scout troop.