



Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement

Date: April 30, 2009
To: Watco Team
From: Mike Pollard, General Manager, South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad
Subject: South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad Assistant
General Manager, Bill Richmond

I am pleased to announce that Bill Richmond has accepted the position of Assistant General Manager for the South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad (SKOL).

Bill will be responsible for assisting the general manager in his duties supervising daily operations, specifically focusing on improving productivity, efficiency and safety.

Bill began his career in railroading in 1994 with the Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS) and had the opportunity to work with SKOL crews when working in Pittsburg, Kans., for the KCS. He also worked in New Orleans, La., and Shreveport, La., while with the KCS serving as conductor, trainmaster and assistant trainmaster. After 12 years with the KCS Bill went to work for the Canadian National Railroad where he served as district trainmaster for three years on the Mobile, Ala., to Jackson, Miss., line.

Bill and his wife Christie will be moving to the Independence, Kans., area with their three children: sons Alec, 14 and Spencer, 11 and daughter Riley, 9. When not working Bill enjoys playing golf and attending family sporting events.

Bill will be working from the Cherryvale, Kans., location and can be reached by cell phone at 620-515-3373 or by e-mail at wrichmond@watcocompanies.com.

Please join us in wishing Bill much success in his career with Watco.