

Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement



Date: June 10, 2009
To: Watco Team
From: Kiley Hinds, Assistant Chief Operating Officer, Central Region
Subject: Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Assistant General Manger, Brad Hayes

I am pleased to announce that Brad Hayes has accepted the position of Assistant General Manager for the Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad (KO).

Brad will be responsible for assisting in the daily supervision of operations; specifically focusing on improving productivity, efficiency and safety.

Brad began his career with Watco in September of 1995 in Pasco, Wash., where he switched out the car and locomotive facilities and helped rebuild locomotive compressors and other items. Brad then worked at two different switching locations, Boise Cascade paper mill in Wallulla, Wash., and the Sunoco facility in Tulsa, Okla. Brad has worked for the South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad and the Stillwater Central Railroad as engineer, conductor, assistant trainmaster and trainmaster.

Brad and his wife Brittney have three children; Taylour, 12; Kirsten, 9 and Lane 5. In his spare time Brad enjoys golf, hunting and fishing along with watching his kids play sports.

Brad will be working from the Wichita offices and can be reached by cell phone at 580-704-4071 or by e-mail at bhayes@watcocompanies.com.

Please join me in wishing Brad success in his new position with the KO.