

Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement



Date: June 22, 2009
To: Watco Team
From: David Lutz, General Manager, Austin Western Railroad
Subject: Austin Western Railroad, Trainmaster, Gene Mounce

I am pleased to announce the promotion of Gene Mounce to the position of Trainmaster. Gene has served as engineer and conductor for the Austin Western Railroad (AWRR) since its inception in 2007. Prior to working for the AWRR, Gene was an engineer/conductor for the Austin Terminal Railroad from 2000 to 2007 and provided the same services for the Kansas City Southern Railway from 1995 to 2000.

As trainmaster Gene will be supervising and coordinating the activities of train crews, managing cars online, monitoring safety and train operations on the AWRR.

Gene and his wife Alyssa have four children; Savannah, 14; Tristen, 11; Rylee, 8 and Blye, 2. In his spare time Gene enjoys working on hot rods, riding dirt bikes with his kids and spending time with his family.

Gene will be working from the Austin offices and can be reached by cell phone at 512-921-5267 or by e-mail at gmounce@watcocompanies.com.

Please join me in congratulating Gene and wishing him success in his new position with the Austin Western.