

# Watco Mechanical Services Announcement



**Date:** November 17, 2009  
**To:** Watco Team  
**From:** Dr. Ron Withers, Corporate EHS Director  
**Subject:** Watco Mechanical Services - John Murray, EHS Coordinator, Neodesha, KS

I'm pleased to announce that John Murray has accepted the position of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Coordinator for Watco Mechanical Services in Neodesha, Kansas, reporting to Dennis Gardner.

As EHS Coordinator for WMS-Neodesha, John will work with the Plant Manager, Superintendent, Supervisors and Team members in helping to create a safe and healthy workplace at the facility. He will coordinate the accomplishment of local safety, health and environmental issues along with ensuring that local, Company EHS policies, State and Federal regulations and Plant permits are properly maintained and adhered to by the operations.

John has been involved in the occupational health, safety and environment field in both his work and educational experiences. He has been employed as a safety coordinator for Commercial Metals Company in Independence, Kansas. He was also employed as an environmental safety engineer for American Insulated Wire and performed an internship working for the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs at Harcross Chemical during his college years.

John holds both an Associate of Applied Science degree in environmental science and safety from Mount Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon, and obtained his bachelor's degree in occupational safety and health from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri. John has also received the Certified Safety Professional and Certified Occupational Health and Safety Technician professional designations. He has also received an instructor designation from the American Red Cross in First Aid, Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Course.

He and his wife Elizabeth reside in Independence, Kansas and have three children; two daughters Marion, 5 and Ella, 3 and their new little brother Sterling who is 6 weeks old. John says, "What I do for entertainment is, go home and help take care of the kids."

John will be working at the Neodesha facility and can be reached by telephone at 620-325-3001 Ext. 237 or by e-mail at [jmurray@watcocompanies.com](mailto:jmurray@watcocompanies.com).

We welcome John to the Watco Family and wish him success in his career.