



## Watco Transportation Services Announcement

**Date:** September 4, 2009  
**To:** Watco Team  
**From:** Mike Pollard, South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad General Manager  
**Subject:** South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad Assistant Trainmaster, John Layne

I'm pleased to announce that John Layne has accepted the position of Assistant Trainmaster for the South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad (SKOL) out of Winfield, Kansas.

As Assistant Trainmaster, John's duties will include supervising and coordinating the activities of train crews, managing cars online through RMI reports and monitoring safety and train operations in the Winfield area.

John began his career in railroading with the CSX as a conductor in 2003 and held the position of locomotive engineer when he left in 2008 to join the Canadian National Railway (CN). John served as a locomotive engineer for CN from 2008 until August when he joined the South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad.

John and his wife Tonya have three children; Morgan, 11; Trevor, 7; and Abby, 2. In his spare time John enjoys hunting and fishing.

John will be working out of Winfield and can be reached by cell phone at 620-515-1810 or by e-mail at [jlayne@watcocompanies.com](mailto:jlayne@watcocompanies.com).

Please join me in congratulating John on his new position with the SKOL.