



Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement

Date: April 13, 2009
To: Watco Team
From: Kiley Hinds, Assistant Chief Operating Officer, Central Region
Subject: Chief Engineer of Track, Central Region, Neal Jacobs

I am pleased to announce that Neal Jacobs has accepted the position of Chief Engineer of Track for the Central Region.

Neal's responsibilities will be to provide technical track support for Watco's field forces, support the company's strategy and to ensure Watco's field forces continually achieve the performance expectations set forth. He will work closely with other departments, local, state, and federal entities to provide an overview of the track structure for capital improvements and/or possible funding.

Neal began his career in railroading in 1993 with the Central Kansas Railway (CKRY); working his way up from Trackman to Roadmaster. The CKRY was purchased by the Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad (KO) in 2001 and he served as a KO Roadmaster until 2004 when he became KO General Roadmaster and in 2006 he was named KO General Manager.

Neal and his wife Amy live in Wichita, Kans., and have two children; a son Jaden, who is a senior at Wichita State University and a daughter Tessa, a sophomore at Goddard High School. When not working Neal enjoys hunting, fishing, playing golf, softball, and basketball and spending time with his family.

Neal will continue working from the Wichita location and can be reached by cell phone at 316-215-4087 or by e-mail at njacobs@watcocompanies.com.

Please join us in wishing Neal well in his new position with Watco.