

Watco Transportation Services Announcement



Date: October 13, 2009
To: Watco Team
From: John Brown, Chief Operating Officer, West Region
Subject: Chad Jasmin, Yellowstone Valley Railroad General Manager

Please join me in welcoming Chad Jasmin to the Watco team. Chad has accepted the position of General Manager for the Yellowstone Valley Railroad. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Watco team. He started his railroad career with BNSF in Los Angeles, California as a conductor where he worked at the Port of Long Beach and Los Angeles as well as working trains to Barstow, California. He was promoted to Assistant Trainmaster, Trainmaster, and Terminal Manager in California and then advanced to BNSF Superintendent of Operations in Fargo, North Dakota where he oversaw the day-to-day operations from Fargo to Mandan/Minot, which included about 750 railroad miles.

Chad is excited about the opportunity, and is a great addition to Watco's team-oriented culture.

"I believe in building a High Performing Team by hosting High Performance Team Meetings bi-weekly that include all departments, so as a group we can review OUR successes and opportunities and build on them," he said, and added "I foster a belief in implementing safety processes that balance positive feedback with auditing to support our elements of safety, and the safety of our employees to maintain an injury and incident free workplace."

He was instrumental in developing and implementing many successful safety and team building campaigns with BNSF that are still in effect.

Chad was recently married to his wife Tammi on September 4th, 2009 in Bismarck, North Dakota. They have two sons, Joran, 17 and Wyatt, 9. He enjoys golf, listening to music, and going to the movies with his family.

Chad will be based out of Sidney, Montana, and can be reached directly at (406) 433-8561 or by e-mail at cjasmin@watcocompanies.com.