

# Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement



**Date:** December 21, 2010  
**To:** Watco Team  
**From:** Bill Richmond, Director of Operations, Central Region  
**Subject:** Brad Hayes, Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, General Manger

I am pleased to announce that Brad Hayes has accepted the position of General Manager for the Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad (KO).

Brad will be responsible for the daily operations; specifically focusing on improving safety, productivity and efficiency.

Brad began his career with Watco in September of 1995 in Pasco, Wash., where he switched out the car and locomotive facilities and helped rebuild locomotive compressors and other items. Brad then worked at two different switching locations, Boise Cascade paper mill in Wallulla, Wash., and the Sunoco facility in Tulsa, Okla. Brad has worked for the South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad and the Stillwater Central Railroad as Engineer, Conductor, Assistant Trainmaster and Trainmaster. Brad has been serving as the Assistant General Manager of the KO since June of 2009.

Brad and his wife Brittney have three children; Taylour, 13; Kirsten, 10 and Lane, 6. In his spare time Brad enjoys golf, hunting and fishing along with watching his kids play sports.

Brad will be working from the Wichita offices and can be reached by cell phone at 316-295-0814 or by e-mail at [bhayes@watcocompanies.com](mailto:bhayes@watcocompanies.com).

Please join me in wishing Brad success as General Manager of the KO.