

Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement



Date: April 6, 2010
To: Watco Team
From: Mitch Becker, Chief Operating Officer of the Central Region and Gulf/East Region
Subject: Central Region Assistant Chief Operating Officer, Jimmy Horner

As part of an initiative to improve team efficiencies in the Central Region Jimmy Horner has accepted the position of Assistant Chief Operating Officer. Jimmy's experience and leadership qualities have been instrumental in improvements made in the Central Region and will be vital with upcoming projects and upgrades.

Jimmy began working on the South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad (SKOL) in 1990 as a Conductor and in 1994 was promoted to Trainmaster. In February of 2002 he moved to Oklahoma City, Okla., to serve as the Stillwater Central Railroad (SLWC) Market Manager and was named General Manager in June of 2002. In September of 2003 he moved to Coffeyville, Kan., to serve as General Manager for the SKOL and SLWC Railroads. In 2005 he was named Director of Operations for the Central Region.

Jimmy and his wife Kristin have two daughters, Kaylee, 13 and Kenzie, 10 and one son Jacob, 3. When not working he enjoys attending the kid's sporting events and fishing.

Jimmy will be officing out of the Coffeyville, Kan., location and he can be contacted by phone at 620-251-3393, by cell phone at 620-515-1800 or by email at jhorner@watcocompanies.com.

Please join me in congratulating Jimmy on his new position.

In addition, as part of the plan to improve efficiencies, the mobile car repair will fall under the umbrella of the railroad each repair unit is located on. Larry Jensen, Senior Vice President and Chief Mechanical Officer for Locomotives, and his team will assist in facilitating the changes and implementing scorecards and various measurement processes.

Shane Stalford, Director of Locomotive Services, will be reporting to Jimmy Horner, and will directly oversee the mobile car repair facilities managerial processes while Bill Miskell, Central Region Manager of Car Repair, will oversee the operational processes of the facilities.

The Central Region Team will combine their efforts in order to build a working model for the mobile repair units that can then be transferred to the Gulf/East Region.