

Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement



Date: October 8, 2010
To: Watco Team
From: Brian Boutwell, Gulf Region Director of Railroad Operations
Subject: Chad Pantier, General Manager of the Louisiana Southern Railroad

I am pleased to announce that Chad Pantier has been named the new General Manager for the Louisiana Southern Railroad (LAS).

Chad started his railroad career with the Norfolk Southern Railroad (NS) as a Conductor; he then became a Engineer before entering into management as a Road Foreman of Engines. While on the NS Chad then made the transition into the Trainmaster role out of Chicago Ill. Chad joined the Kansas City Southern Railway as a Trainmaster in 2008 at the Shreveport, La., terminal, and he was promoted a year later to Terminal Director. In early 2010, Chad accepted the role as Senior Trainmaster out of Bossier, La.

Chad and his wife Jodie have been married for 16 years and have two children; Dalton, 11 and Chloe, 7. In his spare time Chad enjoys fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

Chad will be working out of Hodge, La., and can be reached at 318-278-3620 or by e-mail at cpantier@watcocompanies.com.

Please join me in congratulating Chad on his move to the Watco Team as General Manager for the LAS.