

Watco Companies, Inc. Announcement



Hayley Becker

Date: April 29, 2010
To: Watco Team
From: Cheryl Correll, Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer
Subject: Hayley Becker, Systems Analyst and
Michael Compton, WATTS Project Systems Analyst

I am pleased to announce that Hayley Becker and Michael Compton have joined Watco's Information Technology (IT) Team.

Hayley will be working on the WATSS (Watco Service System) project. She brings over 20 years of computer experience, which includes a seven year partnership in a computer store, to working on an IT team for a large company owning over 20 hospitals, CHRISTUS Health. She also has railroad experience. After graduating from college she worked for the Kyle Railroad for two years and the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad (DM&E), for two years. Hayley is a graduate from Brown Mackie College in Salina, KS. Her majors were business and computer programming.

Hayley and her husband Mitch have two daughters, Ashley and Abbi. Both daughters are attending college. She always enjoys spending time with family and friends, but her greatest past time is riding horses.

Michael will also be working on the WATSS project focusing on process improvement. He earned his degree in Business Management from Friends University (Wichita, KS). His most recent work experience includes leading process improvement initiatives for Tracker Marine Group, LLC in Miami, OK. Prior to that, he worked nine years at Amazon.com in Coffeyville, KS as a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, quality/inventory control manager and managing teams of production associates.

Michael and his wife Mary are lifelong residents of the area. They have four children, James and Zachary, who attend Pittsburg State University; Hayden, a sophomore in high school and Katie, who is in fifth grade. Michael actively supports Scouting and enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, camping and backpacking. Most of all, he enjoys time spent with his family at home and at various sports activities.

Please join me in congratulating Hayley and Michael on their new positions with the Watco Team.