

# Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement



**Date:** October 8, 2010  
**To:** Watco Team  
**From:** Brian Boutwell, Gulf Region Director of Railroad Operations  
**Subject:** John Peek, General Manager of the Alabama Warrior Railroad

I am pleased to announce that John Peek has been promoted to General Manager of the Alabama Warrior Railway in Birmingham, Ala.

John started his Watco career in November of 2005 with the start up of the Alabama Southern Railroad (ABS) in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He worked as an engineer/conductor until 2008 when he was promoted into management as an Assistant Trainmaster then to a Trainmaster on the ABS. On Aug. 7, 2009, Watco began operations of the Alabama Warrior Railway in Birmingham, Ala., where he worked as Trainmaster until October 2009 when he was promoted to Assistant General Manager.

John worked for the CSX railroad from 1995 until 1998 when he left to manage a construction company in New Orleans, La., after hurricane Katrina.

John and his wife Nikki have been married for 7½ years and they have two children; Tyler, 5 and Madison, 3 months. In John's spare time he enjoys the outdoors with his family.

John will be working out of the Birmingham office and can be reached at 205-275-5302 or by e-mail at [jpeek@watcocompanies.com](mailto:jpeek@watcocompanies.com).

Please join in me in congratulating John on his promotion to General Manager.