

Watco Transportation Services, Inc. Announcement



Date: October 7, 2010
To: Watco Team
From: Jimmy Horner, Director of Railroad Operations, Central Region
Subject: Neal Jacobs, Regional Chief Engineer, Central Region

I am pleased to announce that Neal Jacobs has accepted the position of Regional Chief Engineer for the Central Region.

Neal's responsibilities will be to provide technical support for Watco's field forces, support the company's strategy and to ensure Watco's field forces continually achieve the performance expectations set forth. He will work closely with other departments, local, state, and federal entities to provide an overview of the rail for capital improvements and/or possible funding.

Neal began his career in railroading in 1993 with the Central Kansas Railway (CKRY); working his way up from Trackman to Roadmaster. The CKRY was purchased by the Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad (KO) in 2001 and he served as a KO Roadmaster until 2004 when he became KO General Roadmaster and in 2006 he was named KO General Manager. In April of 2009 he took the position of Chief Engineer of Track, Central Region. He returned to the position of KO General Manager in November of 2009.

Neal and his wife Amy live in Wichita, Kan., and have two children; a son Jaden, and a daughter Tessa. When not working Neal enjoys hunting, fishing, playing golf, softball, and basketball and spending time with his family.

Neal will continue working from the Wichita location and can be reached by cell phone at 316-215-4087 or by e-mail at njacobs@watcocompanies.com.

Please join me in congratulating Neal on his new position with the Central Region Team.