

# Watco Transportation Services Announcement



**Date:** December 22, 2010  
**To:** Watco Team  
**From:** Todd Johns, Alabama Southern Railroad, General Manager  
**Subject:** Rick Holland, Alabama Southern Railroad, Trainmaster

I am pleased to announce that Rick Holland has accepted the position of Trainmaster for the Alabama Southern Railroad (ABS). Rick's duties will include supervising and coordinating activities of train crew engaged in switching railroad cars within yard of railroad, industrial plant, or similar location to facilitate loading or unloading of cars or making up and breaking up of trains; and/or switches railroad cars within yard of railroad, industrial plant, or similar location to load and unload cars or to make up or break up trains in a safe and efficient manner.

Rick has been the Chief Mechanical Officer at the ABS since October and prior to his move to Alabama he served as Assistant Trainmaster for the South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad. Before joining Watco he had 9 1/2 years of experience with the Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS) where he was based out of Shreveport, La. Prior to working for the KCS, Rick served four years in the United States Marines.

Rick and his wife Jessica have a two year old daughter Adrianna. When not working he enjoys spending time with his family, fishing and hunting.

He can be reached at the Tuscaloosa, Ala., offices at 205-758-0441 or by cell at 205-542-3606. His e-mail address is [rholland@watcocompanies.com](mailto:rholland@watcocompanies.com).

Please join me in wishing Rick much success as the Alabama Southern Trainmaster.