

Watco Companies, Inc. Announcement



Date: October 8, 2010
To: Watco Team
From: Gary Vaughn, SVP Safety & Environmental Health
Subject: Travis Herod, Safety Director

I am pleased to announce the promotion of Central Region Safety Manager, Travis Herod. Travis has accepted the position of Safety Director for all railroads and switching sites operated by Watco. All current Regional Safety Managers will report directly to Travis.

Travis has been with Watco since 2004 and has served in various capacities, most recently as the Central Region Safety Manager. Travis will be accepting applications and interviewing applicants to fill his current position. Once filled, Travis will assume the new duties as Safety Director, with offices in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Travis served in the Air Force from 1992-2000 and is a member of the Oklahoma Air National Guard. While in the Air Force he learned to fly planes and is an active private pilot.

Travis and his wife Annie have one son, Freedom who is 9 years old. In his free time Travis likes to fly, kayak and ride mountain bikes.

Travis can be reached by phone at 405-616-3000, by cell phone at 405-248-6066 or by e-mail at therod@watcocompanies.com

Please help me to welcome Travis and wish him luck in his new position.