

Watco Transportation Services Announcement



Date: March 15, 2011
To: Watco Team
From: Mitch Becker, COO Central and Gulf/East Regions
Subject: Alex King, Director of Operations, Gulf Region

I am pleased to announce that Alex King has been named Director of Operations, Gulf Region. Alex has held the position on an interim basis since December of 2010. Alex is responsible for managing operating activities to satisfy customer needs for timely, accurate, safe and value-added transportation and switching services. He will also be tasked with managing operating and financial resources to achieve a specified level of growth and managing team members to reach defined goals.

Alex began his career in railroading in 1999 as an intern for Rail Management Corporation (RMC) in Panama City, Fla. He then served as a Management Trainee and Trainmaster for the RMC in Alabama. From June of 2005 until July of 2006 he served as Operations Manager for the Meridian and Bigbee Railroad in Selma, Ala. He was then with the Panama City Port Authority from July of 2006 as Assistant Manager of Terminal services until June of 2007 when he joined the Watco Team as General Manager of the Alabama Southern Railroad.

Alex received a bachelor's degree in business administration and logistics from Auburn University in Auburn, Ala.

He and his wife Laura have two daughters; Linda-Taylor, 4 and Charley, 6 months. In his spare time Alex enjoys deep sea fishing, deer and turkey hunting and Auburn football.

Alex will be working out of The Woodlands, Texas, office and can be reached by cell at 832-525-5426. His e-mail address is aking@watcocompanies.com.

Please join me in wishing him much success as the Gulf Region's new Director of Operations.