

# Watco Transportation Services Announcement

**Date:** March 15, 2011  
**To:** Watco Team  
**From:** Mitch Becker, COO, Central and Gulf/East Regions  
**Subject:** Brian Boutwell, Regional Vice President of Operations, Gulf Region

I am pleased to announce that Brian Boutwell has been named Regional Vice President of Operations, Gulf Region. Brian has held the position on an interim basis since December of 2010. Brian is responsible for all departments of the Gulf Region which includes; operations, marketing, car repair, locomotive and track.

Brian has been the Gulf Region's Director of Railroad Operations since 2009. He started his railroad career with the CSX out of Louisville, Ky., in 1996. He relocated to Arkansas in 1998 to work for a shortline railroad in Hot Springs Ark., and in 1999 he went to work for the Kansas City Southern Railway out of Heavener, Okla. He proceeded to work his way up from Assistant Trainmaster to Superintendent of the Shreveport Terminal in 2008.

Brian and his wife Dee Dee have two children; Dakota, 14 and Ashton, 11. During his spare time, he coaches a girl's 12 and under tournament softball team. He also enjoys traveling with his wife and spending time in the outdoors.

Brian will be working from the The Woodlands, Texas, office and can be reached at 281-419-9708, by cell at 832-248-7516 or by e-mail at [bboutwell@watcocompanies.com](mailto:bboutwell@watcocompanies.com).

Please join me in congratulating Brian on his new position.