

Watco WA Rail Announcement

Date: October 4, 2011
To: Watco Team
From: Jim Griffiths, Western Australia Rail, Chief Operating Officer
Subject: Bruno Ottaviano, WA Rail Maintenance Manager

I am pleased to announce that Bruno Ottaviano has started with Watco WA Rail Pty Ltd (WWAR) as Maintenance Manager. Bruno will be reporting to Brian Boutwell, Vice President of Operations and will be responsible for the maintenance of rollingstock and facilities associated with the maintenance effort.

Bruno started his career on the workshop floor as a mechanic and has significant “hands on” knowledge and engineering experience, complemented by management and industry qualifications. Recent roles include 13 years with the Cummins Engine Company in various appointments, cumulating as the Field Service Coordinator responsible for all field operations along with technical maintenance strategy and support within Western Australia. He then moved to MTU Detroit Diesel Australia where for the next 5 ½ years he was the Branch Manager for Fremantle and Geraldton regions. His last role before joining WWAR was as the CEO for Frontline Rail, a company that refurbishes rolling stock components.

Bruno and his wife have two young children , in his spare time he is involved with coaching his son’s football team (Aussie rules), watching his daughter play netball and perform in Surf Life Saving. He also enjoys cooking on his wood fired pizza oven, staying fit and entertaining.

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Please join me in wishing Bruno success as the Maintenance Manager for Watco WA Rail.