

Watco Transportation Services Announcement



Date: December 14, 2011
To: Watco Team
From: Keith Barksdale, Director of Operations, Gulf Region
Subject: Jason Cathey, Louisiana Southern Railroad, General Manager

I am pleased to announce that Jason Cathey has accepted the position of General Manager for the Louisiana Southern Railroad (LAS) in Minden and Hodge Louisiana. Jason will be responsible for the all daily operations of this railroad; specifically focusing on improving safety, productivity, efficiency and developing the LAS team members.

Jason began his railroad career 18 years ago with the Southern Pacific/Union Pacific as a Brakeman/Conductor. During his time with the UPRR he was promoted to Engineer, Road Foreman of Engines and Terminal Manager. Other railroad positions he has held in his railroad career were with RailAmerica as Senior Trainmaster on the San Joaquin Valley Railroad and most recently as Operations Manager at two of Genesee & Wyoming's locations.

Jason and his wife Carin have four children; Matthew 14, Megan 11, Maddison, 10 and Marinna 6 . In his spare time Jason enjoys going to the beach, camping, fishing and spending time with his family.

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Please join me in wishing Jason success as General Manager of the LAS.