

# Watco Transportation Services Announcement

**Date:** March 9, 2011  
**To:** Watco Team  
**From:** Darrell Thompson, Arkansas Southern Railroad, Mississippi Southern Railroad & Vicksburg Southern Railroad, General Manager  
**Subject:** Justin Rhodes, Mississippi Southern Railroad & Vicksburg Southern Railroad, Senior Trainmaster

I am pleased to announce that Justin Rhodes has accepted the position of Senior Trainmaster for the Mississippi Southern (MSR) & Vicksburg Southern (VSOR) Railroads. Justin's duties will include supervising and coordinating activities of train crew engaged in switching railroad cars within the railroad yard, industrial plant, or similar location to facilitate loading or unloading of cars. He will also oversee the making up and breaking up of trains within the railroad yard, industrial plant, or similar location in a safe and efficient manner.

Justin joined the MSR in 2005 and has worked as a Conductor, Engineer and Track Supervisor.

Justin served in the U.S. Marine Corps as an Avionics Technician for Huey and Cobra Helicopters and was also a Marksmanship Instructor.

He and his wife Wendy have two children; Drew, 16 and Houston, 5. In his spare time he enjoys duck hunting and competitive shooting.

Justin will be working out of the Bay Springs, Miss., office and can be reached at 601-764-3984, by cell phone at 601-670-1500 or by e-mail at [jrhodes@watcocompanies.com](mailto:jrhodes@watcocompanies.com).

Please join me in wishing Justin much success as the Mississippi Southern & Vicksburg Southern Senior Trainmaster.