

# Watco Transportation Services Announcement



**Date:** September 13, 2011  
**To:** Watco Team  
**From:** Larry Jensen, Senior Vice President and Chief Mechanical Officer  
**Subject:** Rik Rainville, Assistant Vice President Corporate Railcar Services

I am pleased to announce that Rik Rainville has been named Assistant Vice President Corporate Railcar Services. In his new position Rik will be responsible for overseeing Corporate Railcar Services and provide leadership to bring Watco's Customer First! Foundation Principles to the forefront. Rik will be working from Spokane, Wash.

Rik began his career in 1975 on Idaho's Camas Prairie Railroad as a Carman. In 1986 he went to work for the Burlington Northern Railroad and held the positions of Carman, Outside Hostler and Locomotive Engineer before moving up into various management positions. He then served as the Chief Mechanical Officer for the Arizona and California Railroad from 2004 until 2007 when he joined the Watco Team as Director of Locomotive Support. Rik assumed the role of Director, Corporate Railcar Services in January 2011.

Rik's training and experience includes Carman Apprenticeship program as a Certified Carman through BN, Engineer Training as a Certified Engineer and DSLE through BNSF along with continuing education courses through Johnson County Community College.

Rik and his wife Lyn have three daughters, two sons and 11 grandchildren. In his spare time he enjoys boating, four-wheeling and spending time with his family.

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Please join me in wishing Rik success as Watco's AVP Corporate Railcar Services.