

Watco Transportation Services Announcement



Date: January 20, 2010
To: Watco Team
From: Larry Jensen, Senior Vice President & Chief Mechanical Officer
Subject: Rik Rainville, Corporate Director of Railcar Services

I am pleased to announce that Rik Rainville has been named Corporate Director of Railcar Services. In his new position Rik will be responsible for overseeing all railroad car repair operations for Watco.

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 along with 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.

Additional training Rik has received include: 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 family.

Rik will be working from Kennewick, Wash., and can be reached by cell at 620-704-7634 or by e-mail at rainville@watcocompanies.com.

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