

Watco Transportation Services Announcement



Date: March 15, 2011
To: Watco Team
From: Terry Towner, President and COO
Subject: Rob Thrall, Regional Vice President Operations West Region

I am pleased to announce that Rob Thrall has been named Regional Vice President of Operations, West Region. Rob has held the position on an interim basis since November of 2010. Rob is responsible for all departments of the West Region which includes; operations, marketing, car repair, locomotive, track and switching, among other things.

Rob has been with the Watco Team since December of 1994 when he started as a Conductor for the Eastern Idaho Railroad (EIRR). In May of 1995 he was promoted to an Engineer and then Trainmaster in 1999. In March of 2004 he was named General Manager of the Great Northwest Railroad and the Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad. Since May of 2006 Rob has been Director of Operations, West Region.

Rob has two children; Mashaela is 16 years-old and plays high school sports and cheerleads, Drexton is 14 years-old and plays high school football and participates in wrestling. In his free time Rob enjoys motor cycle riding; both dirt bikes and Harleys, water and snow skiing, hunting, fishing and camping.

Rob will be working from the Twin Falls, Idaho, office and can be reached at 208-734-4644, by cell at 208-791-2226 or by e-mail at rthrall@watcocompanies.com.

Please join me in congratulating Rob on his new position.