

Watco Transportation Services Announcement

Date: December 9, 2011
To: Watco Team
From: Mitch Becker, Watco Transportation Services Senior Vice President
Subject: Rodney Gordon, Regional Vice President of Operations, East Region

I am pleased to announce that Rodney Gordon, has accepted the position of Regional Vice President of Operations (RVP) of the East Region. Rod will be responsible for the continued development and improvement of safety, service, growth, people and efficiency in all areas of the East Region.

Rod joined the Watco Team in 2008 and has been key to the start-up and success of the Grand Elk Railroad, along with helping to develop the East Region opportunities with the business development team. He has been an integral part of the development of Birmingham Terminal Railway, Wisconsin Southern Railroad and the Autauga Northern Railroad.

Rod came to us from Canadian National Railroad (CN), where he held multiple management positions over his 11 year career. He began his career as Assistant Trainmaster in Pontiac, Mich., in 1997 and from there he spent time in multiple locations progressing his career to Division Superintendent in Superior, Wis., and Battle Creek, Mich.

Rod received his Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from the University of Michigan and is proud to be a Wolverine.

Rod and his two children Haley, 18 and Rodney II, 14 live in Battle Creek, Mich. Haley is a Presidential Scholar at Saint Mary's College in South Bend, Ind. Rodney II is a AAA hockey player and a freshman at Lakeview High School. Rod enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, attending Michigan football and hockey games and being a hockey dad.

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Please join me in wishing Rod much success in his new role as Regional Vice President.