

Watco Companies Announcement



Date: December 23, 2011
To: Watco Team
From: Terry Towner, President
Subject: Tom DeLafosse, Watco Compliance Services, Vice President

I am pleased to announce that Tom DeLafosse has accepted the position of Vice President for the newly formed Watco Compliance Services division. Tom will be responsible for assisting in continuing Watco's goal of providing a uniform and standardized approach to compliance, training and operational excellence throughout Watco. The focus of WCS includes transportation compliance, environmental quality and human health and safety in each of Watco's service divisions. Tom will be working out of offices located in Downers Grove, Ill.

Tom's first 20 years in the rail industry were spent with Union Tank Car Company, joining the company in 1975 in new car engineering and then from 1983 to 1998 in fleet repair engineering and Manager of Inspection Services. He then became Director of Technical Support for AllTranstek from 1998-2002 when he became the Vice President of Quality Assurance for Rescar Companies until 2005. Tom spent a year as Executive Vice President of IGS Capital Management, a Florida based pre-construction real estate management company. He then rejoined AllTranstek and had served as Director of Technical Support for the past six years.

Tom and his wife Rasa have two daughters; Lori, 32 and Lisa, 30. In his spare time he enjoys golfing and fishing.

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Please join me in wishing Tom much success as Vice President Watco's newest service division.