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### **Watco Companies names Cordischi Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer**

**PITTSBURG, KANSAS, September 10, 2014** – Watco Companies, LLC, is pleased to announce that Andrew Cordischi, Jr., has accepted the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer. In this position, Andy will be responsible for delivering a broad range of IT initiatives in support of the companies' internal and external Customers. He will provide support for all IT network, infrastructure, and applications following the Customer First Foundation Principles.

"We're excited to have Andy join the team at Watco," said Eric Wolfe, Watco's President of Supply Chain Services. "His focus on the Customer and in ensuring the alignment of IT with our operating teams in support of the Customer First Foundation Principles will help drive our continuous improvement in using technology as a tool in making Watco and our Customers better."

Prior to joining the Watco Team, Andy worked for BNSF Logistics, LLC., for 12 years, holding the positions of Vice President, Solutions and Vice President, Technology and Engineering. He has also held management positions with Clicklogistics, Cardinal Logistics Management and J.B. Hunt Logistics. Andy's accomplishments include the strategic leadership for technology and infrastructure growth from a single site, 14 person, \$14M organization to a 50 plus site, 400 person, \$400M organization. Andy graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, with a bachelor's degree in economics and a minor in business administration. He received a MBA from Webster University.

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Watco Companies, LLC, is a Pittsburg, Kansas, based transportation company providing mechanical, transportation, and terminal and port services solutions for Customers throughout North America and Australia. Watco is the owner of Watco Transportation Services, LLC, one of the largest short line railroad holding companies in the U.S. with 31 short line railroads operating on more than 4,400 miles of track, as well as 28 industrial contract switching locations. The Terminal and Port Services division currently manages 25 terminals, 9 warehouses and 2 port locations. Watco Companies is a 50/50 joint venture partner with The Greenbrier Companies, Inc., in GBW Railcar Services, LLC. GBW repairs and refurbishes freight cars at 38 locations across North America, including 14 tank car repair and maintenance facilities certified by the Association of American Railroads. More information about Watco and its subsidiaries can be found at [www.watcocompanies.com](http://www.watcocompanies.com).