

Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC

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Press Release

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Taylors, South Carolina

Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC (GRLW), a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation, is pleased to announce the promotion of Mark A. Stephens to Manager – Mechanical effective March 1, 2013. Stephens will be responsible for motive power and equipment maintenance for both GRLW and sister company Aiken Railway Company, LLC.

Stephens came to GRLW in 2009 following a 21-year career in the United States Navy, retiring as Sr. Chief Electronics Technician in 2004. Between 2004 and 2009, Stephens gained valuable industry experience in the locomotive maintenance and repair/rebuild fields working for two railroad mechanical companies before joining GRLW as a Rail Transportation Specialist. Locomotive maintenance has been integral part of Stephens' tenure with GRLW and has made him the clear choice for the position.

Stephens can be reached via email at mark.stephens@wcrscorp.com, via telephone at 864-236-7051, or via fax at 864-236-7610.

For continuing updates on the further growth and development of Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC, pay a routine visit to: <http://www.wcrscorp.com/railroads.html>.

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Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation is a privately held South Carolina corporation organized in 2003 for the purpose of preserving, restoring, and revitalizing rail service in both South and North Carolina. The Corporation is committed to providing freight and transit rail services to the Carolinas through the next century and beyond. To learn more about the services offered by the Corporation through its subsidiaries, please visit <http://www.wcrscorp.com>.