

Arkansas and Missouri Railroad Announces **Management Changes**

July 2010

Springdale based Arkansas and Missouri Railroad today (July 20, 2010) announced changes in its corporate management team:

- Jim Seratt has been promoted to General Manager - Marketing and Transload Services. In this capacity, Seratt will guide the Company's marketing efforts, industrial development opportunities, and customer service initiatives. Seratt previously served as the A&M's General Superintendent.
- Mark Bonnell has assumed the position of Director of Transload Sales, where he will concentrate his efforts on furthering A&M's market penetration in this rapidly growing transportation sector.
- Randy Campbell has been promoted to Superintendent of Railroad Operations, where he assumes overall responsibility for daily train operations. Campbell was previously the A&M's Fort Smith Terminal Manager.
- Michael Estep was promoted to the position of A&M's Fort Smith Terminal Manager.
- Larry Rouse was named Track Superintendent for A&M, where he will be responsible for maintenance of Company tracks, bridges, and other infrastructure. Long-term A&M employee Rouse had previously held railroad management positions for the Wisconsin Central and Canadian National railways.

Regarding the changes, Brent McCready, President of the Arkansas and Missouri Railroad, offered his observations, "We believe these changes will improve our overall growth strategy, while providing a sound and safe operation in serving our customers. We look forward to the success of these individuals and their impact on the Company."

The Arkansas and Missouri Railroad is a privately held provider of rail freight, transloading, warehousing, industrial development, and passenger excursion services in the Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri corridor.

A & M sees Increase in Rail Movement

The Arkansas Missouri Railroad is seeing some rebound in rail movement. There is a new online corn screening movement with Scoular Grain from Five Rivers in Van Buren, Arkansas to Tyson's in Springdale. The move started in April and is expected to run through September.

Ozark Transmodal Inc. (OTI) in Fort Smith, an affiliate of Arkansas Missouri Railroad, has seen an increase in lumber movement, due in part by one of their newest customer, Bear Force Products. OTI stores OSB plywood for Bear Force Products until it is needed in Harrison, AR. It is then transloaded by truck.

One of the main products being transloaded by OTI is plastic resin. The resin is loaded into 1,500 lb gaylord boxes.

Roll Off Services in Lowell, Arkansas is installing a new scrap facility which will have a turnout and siding. This new siding will allow Roll Off to load a five car spot. The track is expected to be completed by the end of July.

Operation Lifesaver visits A & M Railroad

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The week of June 21st, Marmie Edwards, VP of Communications for Operation Lifesaver (OL), an international, non-profit education and awareness program dedicated to ending tragic collisions, fatalities and injuries at highway-rail grade crossings and on railroad rights of way, will be visiting the Arkansas Missouri Railroad. Marmie is coordinating with A&M to shoot new photographs for the revision of the Operation Lifesaver brochure and website. "A&M is pleased to be able to participate in this project and assist in making all of our



communities safer", stated Bud Pulley, A&M's OL's Presenter. Marmie stated, "It was a real pleasure working with the Arkansas Missouri railroad for this project."

PBS Films "Tracks Ahead" Episode

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The hit PBS series "Tracks Ahead" has a unique appeal for train lovers of all ages. Now broadcast on over 200 PBS stations across American, Japan and on high definition cable services, host Spencer Christian formerly of ABC's "Good Morning America" presents the best of steam locomotives, railroad stories, model trains and art.



On June 1st the film crew joined, A & M's Bud Pulley in shooting an Operation Lifesavers presentation and short train ride from Springdale, AR to Fayetteville, AR. Onboard was the pre-school reading group from the Fayetteville Public Library celebrating the end of their reading program. On June 2nd the film crew rode the train from Springdale, AR to Van Buren, AR, interviewing passengers and filming the scenic byways along the rails. From Van Buren the file crew traveled over the Arkansas River bridge and visited the Fort Smith Trolley Museum for additional footage.