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INDIANA RAIL ROAD WELCOMES VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS & MECHANICAL

Indianapolis, IN, Monday, November 14, 2022 –The Indiana Rail Road Company (INRD) announces the appointment of **Derrick Wright** as Vice President, Operations & Mechanical. Wright will bring his diverse experience to the operating team to build upon INRD’s excellent service performance, discover additional efficiencies, and solidify the safety culture.

Wright, who holds an MS in Transportation Management from the University of Denver and a BBA in Marketing from Eastern Kentucky University, has twenty plus years of leadership experience in both Class I and shortlines. Wright began his railroading career at CSX working as a Yardmaster, Trainmaster, Terminal Manager, and ultimately Terminal Superintendent in Chicago before becoming the Vice President Transportation of the former Midwest Region at Genesee & Wyoming. Most recently, Wright served as Chief Operating Officer at Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD).

In his new role, Wright will lead INRD’s Transportation, Mechanical, Railroad Services, and Safety Departments. “Derrick’s experience and ability to develop continuity across all departments will be a great asset in supporting our Safe and Efficient operations. He is a great fit to our team as we continue evolve as a premier transportation service provider,” said Dewayne Swindall, president and CEO of The Indiana Rail Road.

The Indiana Rail Road Company is a privately held, 500-mile railroad which serves southwest Indiana and eastern Illinois, connecting the entire North American rail network via strategic gateways at Chicago, Indianapolis and Newton, Ill. For more information on the railroad and its community involvement, visit www.inrd.com or find us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

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