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**PETER RAY, VICE PRESIDENT, ENGINEERING, RETIRES**

Indianapolis, IN, Monday, January 23, 2023 – Peter J. Ray, Vice President, Engineering, wrapped up his distinguished tenure at The Indiana Rail Road Company (INRD) on December 31, 2022. A Michigan Technological University graduate, Ray began his railroad career on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad and then moved to the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. He later joined Chicago & North Western (subsequently absorbed by the Union Pacific), working in track maintenance and project engineering. He held engineering positions with CSX Transportation followed by stints at LTV Steel and Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., where he served in management positions overseeing railroad and mining operations.

Ray joined INRD in as General Manger, Engineering in 2006 and was promoted to Vice President, Engineering in 2009. Some crowning achievements of his tenure include: the completion of the (nearly \$20 million) track construction and capacity enhancements to serve Bear Run Mine in Carlisle, Indiana, rebuilt over 43 bridges including the replacement of the White River Bridge in Greene County, Indiana, the construction of the Senate Avenue intermodal facility and expansion in Indianapolis in addition to numerous other projects to meet the Company’s strategic needs.

“It’s impossible to overstate the positive impact that Pete has had on our company,” said Dewayne Swindall, President & CEO of INRD. “His contributions have shaped the long-term future of our franchise and will be felt by INRD railroaders long after we’ve all retired.”

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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](http://www.inrd.com) or find us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

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