



YRC Worldwide Names Mike Kelley Chief Sustainability Officer

Newly Created Role Reinforces Company's Commitment to Environment and Sustainability

OVERLAND PARK, Kan., Sept. 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- YRC Worldwide Inc. (Nasdaq: YRCW) announced today that Mike Kelley has been named Chief Sustainability Officer. Mr. Kelley's appointment is effective immediately.

In this newly created position, Mr. Kelley is responsible for the company's overall sustainability efforts, including working with all the business units of YRC Worldwide to continue to develop, implement and integrate sustainability strategies, goals, measurements and reporting. He will also represent the company in sustainability discussions with customers, the community and with a number of national, international and industry groups to advance issues important to YRC Worldwide.

"Sustainability continues to be increasingly important to the success of YRC Worldwide, our customers and our communities," said Bill Zollars, Chairman, President and CEO of YRC Worldwide. "Mike Kelley has been instrumental in driving our green initiatives. Under Mike's leadership, we will move forward in our sustainability efforts in a way that is environmentally and socially responsible and economically sound."

Added Mike Kelley, "I am excited about my new responsibility and the opportunity it creates to execute our sustainability strategy to effectively and aggressively promote greenhouse gas reduction, waste reduction, and conservation across our daily operations to reduce our carbon footprint."

Mr. Kelley will also continue to serve as Vice President of External Affairs for the company, a role in which he is responsible for government affairs, including promoting and protecting the interests of YRC Worldwide before trade associations and with legislative and regulatory officials at the local, state and federal level.

With over a decade of experience in the transportation industry and government affairs, Mr. Kelley has held previous positions at the Kansas Motor Carriers Association and Yellow Transportation. He also served as a Congressional Aide to members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.

Most recently, Mr. Kelley was appointed by Kansas state Governor Kathleen Sebelius to serve on the Kansas Energy and Environmental Policy Advisory Group. He is also past Chair and current member of the American Trucking Associations (ATA) Environmental Policy Committee, Co-Chair of the ATA Sustainability Task Force, Chair of the ATA Image and Policy Committee, and Chairman of Gifts in Kind International. He holds a BA in Political Science with an emphasis in state and local government from Avila College and an MBA from Rockhurst University.

YRC Worldwide currently participates in programs designed to protect and preserve the environment, including the Environmental Protection SmartWay program. YRC Worldwide is a charter member of the SmartWay program and was one of the first transportation companies to win the SmartWay Excellence award.

About YRC Worldwide

YRC Worldwide Inc., a FORTUNE 500 company and one of the largest transportation service providers in the world, is the holding company for a portfolio of successful brands including Yellow Transportation, Roadway, Reimer Express, YRC Logistics, New Penn, USF Holland, USF Reddaway, and USF Glen Moore. The enterprise provides global transportation services, transportation management solutions and logistics management. The portfolio of brands represents a comprehensive array of services for the shipment of industrial, commercial and retail goods domestically and internationally. Headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., YRC Worldwide employs approximately 60,000 people.

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