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Joel Boyd Promoted to Vice President, Operations for American Fast Freight

Boyd will lead AFF's efforts to fine-tune company-wide customer service through enhanced technology.

American Fast Freight (AFF) announces the promotion of Joel Boyd to Vice President, Operations. In his new position, Mr. Boyd will relocate to Fife, Wash., and will take the lead on several initiatives to implement enhanced and new technology tools fueling our core transportation business models.

Mr. Boyd was employed as a warehouse manager in the building supply business and managed the refrigerated department of a large food chain before becoming an owner/operator contract driver for Northern Consolidators (NCI) in Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1988. He was ultimately hired by NCI as a terminal manager in Anchorage.

Since AFF's acquisition of NCI in 1994, Mr. Boyd has held various positions at AFF. His most recent position was Alaska Operations Director, where he oversaw all aspects of the Alaska terminals and freight movement and worked closely with the Washington operations. He has also been a primary coordinator of transportation needs to, from and within Alaska for AFF's household goods and distribution divisions.

"Joel has been an active customer service liaison and instituted a quality service review program to assure a high level of professional services for our customer base and continuous operational improvement," said AFF President Steve Day. "Having Joel in this position in Fife will allow AFF and its subsidiaries and divisions to fine-tune our coordinated efforts in serving our customers."

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