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INDIANA RAIL ROAD ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Indianapolis, IN, Thursday, September 16, 2021 – The Indiana Rail Road Company (INRD) has announced three key promotions as a result of a major initiative to position the Company for future growth. These changes will create true alignment that generates additional capacity allowing these individuals to grow in their respective responsibilities.

Brian R. Jonaitis has been promoted to the position of Assistant Vice President, Business Development. Brian joined INRD’s sales and marketing staff in 2005. He has played an instrumental role in leading our business development team and identifying new business with our existing customers while developing new opportunities across the network. This promotion is indicative of Brian’s hard work, contributions, and results during his tenure with the railroad.

Shae M. LeDune has been promoted to the position of Assistant Vice President, Human Resources. Shae came to INRD in 2009 and transitioned to the Human Resources team in 2017. During her tenure with INRD, Shae has advanced through progressively more responsible positions within her department. Her knowledge, perseverance, and approachability has greatly contributed to the Company’s objectives, as is indicated with this well-deserved advancement.

Josh T. Ward has been promoted to the position of Assistant Vice President & Controller. Josh began his journey with INRD in 2003 as an accountant with the Finance team. Josh continues to bring a wealth of talent and knowledge to INRD. He will continue to plan and direct the accounting operations of the Company, and other financial matters. This promotion recognizes the contributions Josh has made to INRD during his tenure with the organization.

“These changes are being made to streamline our management structure and prepare for future growth,” said Dewayne Swindall, president and CEO of The Indiana Rail Road. “These individuals are being recognized for their outstanding contributions and as future leaders of the organization.”

The Indiana Rail Road Company is a privately-held, 250-mile railroad which serves southwest Indiana and eastern Illinois, and connects to 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 and Facebook.

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