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Fikes Truck Line Hires Experienced Team to Expand Owensboro Kentucky Operations

Owensboro, Kentucky... Fikes Truck Line, one of the nation's leading flatbed specialists with headquarters in Hope, Arkansas and terminals in Texas, Colorado and Kentucky, announced the hire of three new employees to expand operations at their Owensboro, Kentucky facility. Senior Vice President and COO Gary Salisbury praised the new hires as one of many important steps the company is taking to build capacity and promote growth in their Midwestern region. "Fikes is financially-stable and well-positioned for growth" he says, "We're excited about the opportunity to expand our operations in the region and have brought together a great team whose considerable experience and proven track record will help us do just that."

Joining the Fikes' team are:

- Jeff Roach

A 20-year veteran of the trucking industry, Jeff Roach will lead the Owensboro office as the new Manager of Business Development. Jeff comes from Iowa-based CRST, where he had served as operations manager for the past six years. He started at the Owensboro terminal earlier this summer and is charged with helping Fikes add more drivers and more freight to the Midwest region. "We want the Fikes name to be as well known up here as it is down in Texas, Alabama and Arkansas," he explains.

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- Brian Haynes

New Fleet Coordinator Brian Haynes brings 18 years of experience in the trucking industry to the Owensboro terminal. Like Jeff, Brian also comes to Fikes from CRST, where he oversaw dispatch and logistics, coordinating the pick-up and delivery of freight. Says Brian, “At Fikes, it’s not just about numbers, or profit and loss. They really care about their employees.”

- Dan Wilczynski

Joining Brian Haynes is fellow Fleet Coordinator Dan Wilczynski. Dan comes to Fikes from J and S Bulk Transport, where he helped launch their new flatbed division. Before that, he worked with Jeff Roach at CRST. Dan will coordinate logistics for Fikes’ operations from Minnesota to South Carolina. “It’s my job to keep the truck busy, keep the driver loaded and productive, to make sure they make money, and that they’re home for the weekend or that special holiday,” Dan says, “If I was out there driving, that’s what I would expect.”

Fikes Truck Line is a non-asset-based, flat-bed carrier specializing in the shipment of building materials, steel, machinery, and manufactured goods for national clients such as Alcoa Aluminum, International Paper and Tamko Roofing. Over the past 25 years, the company has grown from a small intrastate operation into a \$50+ million transportation firm serving shippers across the United States. For more information, call Fikes at 1-800-643-6611 or visit their website at www.fikes.com.

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