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Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation, announces the retirement of three employees and one promotion.

J. Marshall Lawson

Marshall Lawson served as General Counsel for GRLW for the entirety of his 11-½ years, beginning his service to the Company in January 2011 and retiring at the end of June 2022. Mr. Lawson has continued since July 2022 as independent legal counsel for the Company, but we felt it was time that his years of employment be recognized.

William A. Striewing

Bill Striewing served as Director – Security for GRLW for the entirety of his 17-½ years, beginning his service to the Company in February 2009 and retiring at the end of June 2026. Bill looks forward to enjoying time with his wife Beth and grandchildren in retirement.

Dennis J. Martin

Dennis Martin began his career with GRLW as a Rail Transportation Specialist in February 2011 and will conclude his 15-½ years with the Company as Manager – Mechanical at the end of August 2026. Dennis looks forward to splitting time between his current home in Anderson and his new retirement home in Florida, with his wife Kathy.

Retirement Dinner

Greenville & Western Railway celebrated all three employees nearly 45 years of service to the Company at a retirement dinner at The Peddler steakhouse in Greenville, SC on August 1, 2026. Each employee was presented with a German-made 8-day Cuckoo Clock as a token of our deep appreciation for their years of service and loyalty to the Company. Everyone at GRLW will miss seeing Marshall, Bill and Dennis daily but wish them all well in retirement!

Pieter G. Vanschaick

Pete Vanschaick began his career with GRLW in September 2025 as Assistant Manager – Mechanical, working in an assistant capacity to Dennis Martin over the past year. With Dennis now retiring at the end of the month, Pete will be promoted to Manager – Mechanical effective September 1, 2026. Pete can be reached at 864-334-5374, Ext. 4, or at pete.vanschaick@wcrscorp.com.

Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation is a privately held South Carolina corporation organized in 2003 for the purpose of preserving, restoring, and revitalizing rail service in both South and North Carolina. The Corporation is committed to providing freight and transit rail services to the Carolinas through the next century and beyond. To learn more about the services offered by the Corporation through its subsidiaries, please visit <https://www.wcrscorp.com/>.