



Carl R. Ice

President and Chief Executive Officer

Carl Ice was appointed to his current position of president and chief executive officer for BNSF Railway on Jan. 1, 2014. Previously, he served as president and chief operating officer since Nov. 1, 2010, with responsibility for day-to-day operations of the company, helping to drive BNSF's strategies for safety, service, growth, efficiency and technology.

Before his appointment as president and chief operating officer, Carl served as executive vice president and chief operations officer. In this role, he led the team responsible for operation of trains and maintenance of track, structures and rolling stock, as well as sourcing, safety and training. Under his leadership, BNSF became recognized for its safety, on-time performance and productivity.

Carl began his career in the railroad industry with Santa Fe Railway in the Industrial Engineering Department in 1979. He later held positions in Operations, Finance and Information Systems. In 1992, Carl was named vice president, Administration. He became vice president, Carload Business Unit, in January 1994 and was named vice president, Executive, in July of the same year.

In January 1996, Carl was appointed vice president and chief mechanical officer. He became vice president, Operations North, in January 1999 and was promoted to senior vice president, Operations, in June 1999.

Education

- Bachelor's degree in industrial engineering, Kansas State University

Affiliations/Community Involvement (current and past)

- Association of American Railroads Board of Directors Chairman
- Cotton Bowl Athletic Association Board of Directors Vice-Chairman
- Kansas State Foundation Board of Directors
- Kansas State University Foundation Trustee
- The Salvation Army Advisory Board [DFW] Chairman

Personal

Carl and his wife, Mary, have two grown children and live in Westlake, Texas.

BNSF

BNSF Railway is one of North America's leading freight transportation companies operating on 32,500 route miles of track in 28 states, and also operates in three Canadian provinces. BNSF is one of the top transporters of consumer goods, grain and agricultural products, low-sulfur coal, and industrial goods such as petroleum, chemicals, housing materials, food and beverages. BNSF's shipments help feed, clothe, supply, and power American homes and businesses every day. BNSF and its employees have developed one of the most technologically advanced, and efficient railroads in the industry. We work continuously to improve the value of the safety, service, energy, and environmental benefits we provide to our customers and the communities we serve.