

NEWS RELEASE

Kevin N. Irvine Appointed President, Marine Division

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Steve Frasher, Washington Marine Group (WMG) Chief Executive Officer, recently announced the appointment of **Kevin Irvine** to the position of President, Marine Division, effective immediately. Mr. Irvine will also retain his responsibilities as Executive Vice President of the Washington Marine Group of Companies.

Kevin joined the Washington Marine Group of Companies as Chief Financial Officer in August 2001, and was appointed Executive Vice President for the Group in November 2005. With a background in both private and public companies, Kevin has experience in manufacturing and distribution, forestry and mining in Canadian and international jurisdictions. He has developed considerable experience in operations, finance, treasury management, risk management and international business structuring.

After spending 20 years in progressively senior roles, Kevin is now focused on the transportation and logistics business activities of the Washington Marine Group of Companies. He has direct responsibility for the marine transportation operations of Seaspan International Ltd., the commercial ferry operations of Seaspan Coastal Intermodal Company and Norsk Pacific Steamship Company. Active in all of the Group's business areas, he leads the business development and strategy development activities for WMG. Kevin also serves as a member of several private company Boards.

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