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## **Russell Taylor is the new President and CEO of IMAGEMAP Inc.**

MERMEC Group announced that Mr. Russell Taylor has been appointed President and CEO of its American subsidiary, Imagemap, effective as of 1st January 2010.

Mr. Taylor has over 32 years of railroad and mass transit experience, having started his career with the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1977. He has worked in a variety of capacities including construction and construction management, design and engineering, and sales and marketing. Mr. Taylor comes to Imagemap from The Okonite Company, where he served as Vice President, Railroad & Transit Sales. Mr Taylor will relocate, along with his wife, Maureen and son, Jack, to Columbia, SC from their current home in Kansas City.

Now, as President and CEO of Imagemap, Mr. Taylor will lead the company to serve rail, transit and steel customers in the USA, Canada & Australia by offering cutting-edge technology and innovative solutions for diagnostics, asset management, signaling, advanced services and industrial applications.

***About MERMEC Group** - Industry leader and innovator focused on developing cutting-edge technology able to advance safety, efficiency and availability of railway and rapid transit networks worldwide. The MERMEC Group provides products and services in more than 35 countries, with nearly 90 major private and public customers involved in freight and passenger transport, train production, wheel & rail manufacturing.*

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