

John Simpson, Union Pacific Railroad

Raised in central Missouri, John began his railroad career as an assistant signalman on the Missouri Pacific Lines in 1977. He held various positions in maintenance and construction in the signal department between 1977 and 1993. He was then promoted to an operating manager in Wichita, Kansas, then on to the public safety staff in 1997.

John is currently Senior Manager of Grade Crossing Compliance with Union Pacific system responsibilities. John is also a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, and holds a certificate of safety management through the ASSE.

John resides in Liberty, Missouri, is happily married with three grown children and enjoys woodworking and golf for recreation.