

YRC Worldwide Inc.

Management Biography

James L. Welch

Chief Executive Officer



As chief executive officer, James Welch leads YRC Worldwide and its operating companies. During his 33-year tenure in the transportation and logistics industry, Welch has established a proven track record of leading organizations through difficult challenges and moving them to positions of improved operational efficiency and profitability.

Welch is the former president and chief executive officer of Dynamex Inc., a position he took following a 29-year career at Yellow Transportation, a YRC Worldwide subsidiary. Welch began his career with Yellow when he was 23; he rose through the ranks and served from 2000-2007 as president and CEO.

Welch has worked in both domestic and global settings. He has varied and expansive experience in sales and marketing, finance, operations, and labor activities. The experience with a major Fortune 500 company has allowed him to synthesize the various elements of a business into an effective and productive operation.

He has a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a minor in business from West Texas A&M University. In addition, he attended the Executive Development Program at Yale University and is a regular attendee at the Center for Service Leadership at Arizona State University.

Welch sits on the board of directors for SkyWest, Inc., a \$3.6 billion regional airline based in St. George, Utah.

