

YRC Worldwide Inc.

Management Biography

Thomas J. "T.J." O'Connor

Chief Operating Officer – YRC Worldwide

President – YRC Freight



T.J. O'Connor was named Chief Operating Officer (COO) in June 2019, his most recent advancement as a tenured member of the YRC Worldwide team. In this new role, he will drive performance objectives through enterprise-wide process improvement and accountability initiatives at all of our coast-to-coast terminal locations at Holland, New Penn, Reddaway and YRC Freight. He continues to serve as President of YRC Freight.

His career began with Roadway in 1982, where he steadily rose through multiple positions of increasing responsibility, culminating as Western Division Vice President. He went on to leadership positions as President and CEO of USF Bestway and then President & CEO of Reddaway, the role he held prior to his current YRC Freight position.

O'Connor supports advancements in the transportation industry by serving on the Board of Directors of SMC3, the leading provider of data, technology and education as an integrated solution to the freight transportation community. He also provides leadership via community service. He has served as a member of The Robert W. Franz Leadership Cabinet of the Providence Cancer Center, a world recognized organization engaged in the fight against cancer.

O'Connor has also served in various committee leadership roles for the California Trucking Association, Oregon Trucking Association and the American Trucking Association.

O'Connor is a graduate of Columbia University where he received a bachelor of arts degree in political science.