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### ***Veolia Transportation Names Vice President of Purchasing and Technical Analysis***

**Silver Spring, MD** - John Loveseed joined Veolia Transportation North America (VTNA) earlier this month as the Vice President of Purchasing and Technical Analysis. The announcement was made by Veolia's Vice Chairman Mark Joseph.

Loveseed has more than 18 years of Executive level experience in maintenance management in the transportation industry. As part of a broader initiative he will concentrate on pro-active, results-focused management for procurement, cost control, budgeting, process improvement, and systems development.

According to Joseph, "John possesses a vast knowledge of procurement, maintenance and business related functions. We're proud to have him on the Veolia Team."

Prior to joining Veolia, Loveseed was employed by Greyhound Lines, Inc., based in Dallas. He began his career there as Director of Maintenance Control and was promoted to General Manager of Maintenance U.S. and Canada and then again to General Manager of Technical Operations.

Key among his prior achievements were: restructuring of the coach servicing agreement which generated an annual savings of \$1.5 million; a restructuring of the garage network, resulting in reduced annual costs of \$1 million; development of a new Preventative Maintenance program designed to reduce down time and add value resulting in reduction of out-of-service from 20% to 14%; and initiation of capacity consolidation and process efficiency improvements which reduced supervisor and support staff head counts.

John will reside in Dallas and will maintain an office at VTNA Corporate Headquarters in Oakbrook, IL.

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