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Kirk Lewis Joins I-State Truck Center as Executive Vice President



MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota | Kirk Lewis has joined I-State Truck Center, a division of Interstate Companies, Inc. He is eager to put his experience to work as the private corporation's Executive Vice President.

Kirk said one of the main drivers in him seeking this opportunity was the culture of I-State. It is a family that looks out for one another. The people are as important as the business.

He previously held a position as Regional General Manager of Sales at Daimler Trucks North America. Kirk started in Daimler's Detroit Diesel organization and also served as a District Manager at Daimler Trucks, working in the Midwest and central part of the U.S.

Kirk said that one key skill that has made him successful is building and leading high-performing teams. "I say that humbly because to be part of those teams is more satisfying than anything. I want to help each individual

be the best they can be."

Interstate Companies, a growing industrial conglomerate headquartered in Minneapolis, operates 53 business units in facilities across 12 states in the Midwest and Rocky Mountain regions. Interstate was founded in 1957. In its over 63 years in business, it has focused on distribution, sales and support of heavy-duty trucks, diesel engines, industrial bearing and power transmission products, industrial transmissions, power generation, transport refrigeration and other products. Interstate also provides contract assembly services and industrial labor.

Interstate Companies consists of six operating divisions: I-State Truck Centers, Interstate PowerSystems, Interstate BearingSystems, Interstate Transport Refrigeration, Interstate IndustrialSystems, and Assembly Systems, Inc.

Interstate's corporate headquarters is at 2901 E. 78th St., in Minneapolis.

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