

## Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.

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### IAIS Opens New Locomotive Shop

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA – Iowa Interstate Railroad Ltd. (IAIS) is pleased to announce the opening of its new locomotive maintenance shop and crew change center. Located near South Amana, Iowa, the facility has been formally designated the “*Dennis H. Miller Locomotive Maintenance Works*”. Mr. Miller served as the Company’s president from July 15, 2004 until April 30, 2012. He is currently Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and advises the Company on various operating and marketing matters.

IAIS Chairman Henry Posner III commented, “The impact of Denny’s leadership can be felt in every aspect of Iowa Interstate, ranging from our safety record and traffic growth to our rebuilt main line and the GE locos that this facility will serve. It is therefore appropriate that our largest-ever investment be named in his honor.”

The new state-of-the-art facility encompasses approximately 30,000 square feet of space and is equipped with overhead cranes, fall protection and underground walkways to increase safety and efficiency. Up to four locomotives can be worked on indoors at one time. The facility also houses fueling and sanding stations as well as a locomotive wash bay.

Approximately 40 employees report for work at this facility, including locomotive machinists and electricians, transportation professionals, car repair specialists, and track and structures personnel.

*Founded in 1984, IAIS is a regional rail carrier operating over 600 miles between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Chicago, Illinois, with an extension to Peoria, IL. The Company connects to all major Class I carriers. Its headquarters are located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. IAIS is a subsidiary of Pittsburgh-based Railroad Development Corporation ([www.rrdc.com](http://www.rrdc.com)).*

RDC President Robert A. “Bob” Pietrandrea concluded, “We are very pleased to be dedicating this magnificent new locomotive shop in Denny’s honor. It is a fitting way to recognize the many accomplishments that were achieved under his direction.”

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