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### **Young Touchstone Promotes Smith To General Manager**

WILMERDING, Pa., Jan. 3, 2006 –Geoff D. Smith has been named vice president and general manager of Young Touchstone, a subsidiary of Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB).

Smith, 40, has served the company for 11 years, most recently as interim general manager since August 2005. Prior to that, he had been vice president of engineering and quality. Under his direction, Young Touchstone has developed proprietary heat transfer software and engineering systems that are considered exceptional in the industry. Before joining the company, Smith worked in various design and development engineering positions at Teledyne Continental Motors, a manufacturer of piston engines for small private aircraft. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of South Alabama.

Young Touchstone is a leading manufacturer of heat transfer products for rail, off-highway, defense, power generation, diesel engine and industrial applications. The company operates facilities in Jackson and Lexington, Tenn. and Racine, Wis.

Wabtec Corporation ([www.wabtec.com](http://www.wabtec.com)) is one of North America's largest providers of value-added, technology-based products and services for the rail industry. Through its subsidiaries, the company manufactures a range of products for locomotives, freight cars and passenger transit vehicles. The company also builds new switcher and commuter locomotives, and provides aftermarket services, including locomotive and freight car fleet maintenance. The company has facilities located throughout the world. Wabtec's mission is to be judged by its stakeholders as the world-class corporation focused on helping its global customers compete more effectively through higher levels of safety, quality and productivity.

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