



## 2017 Canadian Inland Ports Conference



**Colby Tanner**  
**AVP of Economic Development**  
**BNSF Railway**

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Colby Tanner was recently announced as the AVP of Economic Development for BNSF Railway Company. Prior to joining BNSF, he spent 12 years leading strategic real estate initiatives at various divisions of Walmart Stores, Inc. Mr. Tanner's previous experience included managing business development and site location projects for Carter & Burgess, Inc. and the Missouri Department of Economic Development. Throughout his career, he has led teams that developed over 35 million square feet of industrial and commercial space throughout the United States. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and a master's degree from Missouri State University. Mr. Tanner currently resides in Haslet, TX with his wife, Kelly, and their two boys, Kannon and Kolt.