

Ben Elpers**Director of Rail Logistics, The Andersons**

Ben Elpers is an experienced leader who recently joined The Andersons as the Director of Rail Logistics. With a career spanning over two decades, Ben brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his new role, where he is responsible for optimizing rail logistics. His deep understanding of commodity trading, agriculture, and rail, positions him as a key asset in driving efficiencies, growing, and delivering results.

Before joining The Andersons, Ben served as the Director of Portfolio Management for KBX Logistics, a subsidiary of Koch Industries. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing the management of a portfolio of over 17,000 railcars. Ben's strategic approach and strong leadership skills helped to establish a culture of marginal analysis, enhance asset optimization, and improve overall performance within the organization.

Ben holds a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University and a master's from Webster University.