

International Association of Railway Operating Officers, Inc. Technical Program Schedule



Held in Conjunction with Railway Interchange 2017
September 17 - 20, 2017 | Indianapolis, IN



Sunday, September 17

Railway Interchange 2017 General Schedule

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Event Registration
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open
 Reception 3:30 – 6:00pm

Monday, September 18

Railway Interchange 2017 General Schedule

6:45 AM – 6:00 PM Event Registration
7:30 – 8:50 AM General Session & Keynote
8:50 – 9:20 AM Coffee Break (500 Ballroom)
9:30 AM – 6:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open
 Lunch 11:30am – 1:30pm, Reception 4:30 – 6:00pm

IAROO Conference Schedule – Joint Session with ABA (morning only) Room 132

- 10:00 AM Opening Remarks – Safety Briefing, Introduction of Board Members**
Speakers: Mike Mattson, IAROO President, Director of Training Rules and Safety, Montana Rail Link; Robert LeBlanc, ABA President, Sr. Transportation Engineer, Canadian National Railway
- 10:15 AM What Happens when the NTSB Investigates**
Speakers: Jim Southworth, Investigator-in-Charge, National Transportation Safety Board and Georgette Gregory, NTSB Office of Rail, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials; *Sponsor: Aaron Ratledge, General Director Operating Practices and Rules, Burlington Northern Santa Fe*
- 11:00 AM Additional Means of Railcar Securement using DP Remote Locomotives**
Speaker: Robert LeBlanc, Sr. Transportation Engineer, Canadian National Railway
- 11:45 AM Lunch Break**

IAROO Conference Afternoon Sessions Room 131

- 1:00 PM Event Recorder Update**
Speaker: Foster Peterson, President, Full Service Rail, Inc.; *Sponsor: Nick Mizelle, Superintendent of Operating Practices, Burlington Northern Santa Fe*
- 1:45 PM LNG and Locomotive Operations**

Speaker: Brook Hartzog, General Manager, North, Florida East Coast Railroad; *Sponsor: Don Marson, President, Pine Tree Consulting*

2:15 PM Break

2:30 PM Railroad Industry Update

Speaker: Jeff Moller, Assistant VP Transportation Systems and Practices, Association of American Railroads; *Sponsor: Ted Hagemo, Retired Montana Rail Link*

3:30 PM Positive Train Control Update

Speaker: Ricky Durrant, General Director Positive Train Control, Union Pacific Railroad; *Sponsor: Jim Udvare, Director Operating Practices-Technology and Remote Control, Union Pacific Railroad*

4:30 PM Reception – Exhibit Hall

5:00 PM Members and Guests MNF Party at Colts Sports Bar Hosted By IAROO

Tuesday, September 19

Railway Interchange 2017 General Schedule

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM Event Registration

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open

Breakfast 8:00am – 10:00am, Lunch 11:30 – 1:30pm

IAROO Conference Sessions

Room 131

9:00 AM Advanced Slack Action Testing, Analysis and Mitigation

Speaker: Dave Peltz, Chief of Global Technologies, Intelligent Control Solutions Division, GE Transportation; *Sponsor: John Kissinger, Retired CSX, Inc.*

9:45 AM Railroad Fuel Efficiency

Speaker: Mike Iden, General Director Car and Locomotive Engineering, Union Pacific Railroad; *Sponsor: Randy Eardensohn, General Director Operating Practices, Union Pacific Railroad*

10:45 AM Cold Weather Operations, Locomotive Design and System Exceptions

Speaker: Nick Mizelle, Superintendent of Operating Practices, Burlington Northern Santa Fe; *Sponsor: Jeff Garrels, Director of Operating Rules, Burlington Northern Santa Fe*

11:30 AM Analytical Methods to Determine Safe Train Make-up

Speaker: Gary Wolf, President, Wolf Railway Consulting; *Sponsor: Brook Hartzog, General Manager-North, Florida East Coast Railroad*

***IAROO will reconvene at the RSI/CMA 2018 Rail Expo & Technical Conference on
Sept 9-11, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee***

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