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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