HRA CONFERENCE 2019
SEPTEMBER 18 – 21, 2019
VANCOUVER (SQUAMISH), BC, CANADA

THE BUSINESS OF RAILWAY PRESERVATION
HRA Conference Fall 2019 Minute by Minute (Preliminary Agenda)

Tuesday, September 17
1300 - 1700  Registration open  CN Roundhouse Lobby
1400 - 1800  Board Strategic Planning  Mac Norris Station
1800 - 2000  Board hosted dinner  Station platform or on train

Wednesday, September 18
0700 - 0800  Registration open  CN Roundhouse Lobby

Optional Pre Conference Electric Tour
0800-1030  Buses depart, to Cloverdale
1030 - 1300  Fraser Valley Heritage Railway  Cloverdale, BC
1300 - 1330  Buses to King George Station
1330 - 1530  Skytrain to Waterfront with shop tour
1545 - 1615  Seabus to Lonsdale Quay
1630 - 1730  Buses return to Heritage Park
1200 - 2000  Registration open  CN Roundhouse Lobby
1200 - 1600  Shuttles to Mining Museum & Gondola
Optional on your own tours
1500 - 1800  Lounge - Bar car open  Lions Club railcar
1800 - 2100  Vendors Open
1800 - 1930  Opening reception  CN Roundhouse
1930 - 2200  Food truck, burgers etc. & beer available  Heritage Park

Thursday, September 19
0700 - 1000  Registration open  CN Roundhouse Lobby
0730 - 1100  Vendors open
0730 - 0830  Breakfast in Roundhouse  CN Roundhouse
0900-0920  Official Conference Opening  CN Roundhouse
0920 - 0945  Opening Plenary, WCRA's Journey  CN Roundhouse
1000 - 1100  Seminars - Track 1  John Hardie Mitchell Gallery
Seminars - Track 2  Mac Norris Station One
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<td>Rail Events Inc. Dinner and event</td>
<td>CN Roundhouse or outdoor bbq</td>
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<td>Participant Show and Tell</td>
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<td>Train from Heritage Park to North Van</td>
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<td>1530</td>
<td>Excursion Train back to Heritage Park</td>
<td>Light snacks and beverages available</td>
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<td>Reception and music</td>
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<td>Gala Banquet and Awards Presentations</td>
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REGISTRATION FORM

HeritageRail Alliance 2019 Annual Conference

“THE BUSINESS OF RAILWAY PRESERVATION”
September 18 – 21, 2019

Hosted by the West Coast Railway Heritage Park
Please complete a separate form for each attendee

Please print clearly:

NAME: ______________________________________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS:____________________________________________________________________

CITY:___________________________________________  STATE:________________ ZIP:___________

E MAIL: _____________________________________________________________________________

Please Check the Registration Selection and the Optional Events that you wish to Attend

___ HRA Member - 2019 Conference Registration (includes all conference activities
plus one banquet ticket)  $295 to August 15, $345 after August 15  $____________

___ HRA Non Member - 2019 Conference Registration (includes all conference
activities plus one banquet ticket) $395 to August 15, $425 after August 15  $____________

___ Extra Saturday banquet ticket only ($75 each) ____________________________________________

Please choose any of the following optional activities that you wish to enjoy:

___ BC Electric Railway Tour– Wednesday, September 18 - departs Heritage Park
Squamish at 8:00AM, Motorcoach to Fraser Valley Heritage Railway (interurbans),
return by Skytrain, Seabus and Motorcoach. Includes lunch, admissions, transit
tickets and return to Squamish for the Conference opening.        $100  $___________

___ BC Museum of Mining or Sea to Sky Gondola and area - free shuttle
transportation starting at noon Wednesday, September 18 - pay own admission at
attractions you choose to visit (circle yes if you expect to participate)  Yes  No

Total Registration on line or checks payable to “HRA 2019 Conference)  $____________

Please circle your food choices

• Box Lunch Saturday  Standard  Vegetarian
• Banquet Dinner Saturday  Beef  Fish  Vegetarian

Please Mail To: HRA, PO Box 1189, Covington, GA  30015  770-278-0088

Call West Coast Railway at 800-722-1233 for conference information or visit www.heritagerail.org
NOTE: The Fall 2019 Conference sessions, vendor showcase, and events will all take place at the West Coast Railway Heritage Park. Hotels are for accommodation only. There are three hotels as listed below, note the release date on the room blocks - book early! While most will make the easy drive to and from the conference site, a shuttle van will also connect the hotels and the Heritage Park.

**Sandman Hotel Squamish 604-848-6000**
Room Block – 35 rooms, increasing to 50 if demand
Block Dates – September 16 - 22, 2019
Rate - $145.00 / $165.00 CDN ($110 / $125 USD)
Group Code – Heritage Rail Alliance or HRA
Room Block Release Date – July 1st, 2019
sandmanhotels.com
Notes:
- Closest hotel to the Heritage Park, easy walk
- No restaurant but complimentary breakfast

**Executive Suites Hotel & Resort Squamish 877-815-0048**
Room Block – 50 rooms
Block Dates – September 18-22, 2019
Rate - $155.00 CDN ($116.00 USD) One Bedroom Suite
       $235.00 CDN ($180.00 USD) Two Bedroom Suite
Group Code – Heritage Rail Alliance or HRA
Room Block Release – July 1, 2019
executivesuitessquamish.com
Notes:
- Upscale all full suite mountain style hotel
- Restaurant on site
- About 10-minute drive to Heritage Park

**Mountain Retreat 866-686-7387**
Room Block – 72 Rooms
Block Dates – September 17 - 22, 2019
Rate - $99 CDN ($75 USD)
Group Code – Heritage Rail Alliance
Room Block Release – August 1, 2019
squamishmountainretreathotel.com
Notes:
- Nice motor hotel style
- Restaurant on site
- About 5-minute drive to Heritage Park
HRA Fall Conference 2019 – Traveling to Vancouver (and on to Squamish)

Please Note: US Law Requires that all Travelers hold a valid Passport for travel.

By air: Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is an award-winning international airport and is served by Canadian airlines, most major US airlines as well as many international carriers. From YVR, there is regular direct motorcoach service to Whistler by Skyllynx (which stops in Squamish) – contact at the airport desk for tickets, online at website www.yvrskyllynx.com, or call 604-326-1616. HRA 2019 Conference staff will be at the Station Square Mall (where Skyllynx stops in Squamish) to meet each bus arrival on Tuesday, September 17 and Wednesday, September 18 and will provide transport to your hotel.

By rail: Pacific Central Station in Vancouver is served by VIA Rail Canada’s tri-weekly Canadian transcontinental train, and twice daily by Amtrak Cascades service from Seattle WA and Portland, OR. From Pacific Central Station you can rent a car (Hertz has an agency in the station) or connect to the Skyllynx motorcoach at its Vancouver stop at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. You can cab from Pacific Central to the Hyatt or catch Vancouver’s Skytrain right across the street, taking it to the Burrard Station which is right at the Hyatt.

Rocky Mountaineer Vacations Vancouver station is just a few blocks away from Pacific Central Station; they will provide a shuttle van service to Pacific Central and your bus connection to Squamish or rental car desk in Pacific Central Station.

Driving to Squamish – if you are driving to Vancouver, or renting a car at the airport, rail station or other location – just follow Highway 99 north through Vancouver, following signs destined Whistler or Squamish and you will arrive in Squamish. Here you will see the Squamish Adventure Centre on your right, a good place to stop and get any additional directions you might need. HRA 2019 Conference staff will be at the Adventure Centre on Tuesday, September 17 and Wednesday, September 18 to greet you and provide any assistance you might need.

Travel Assistance and Pre-Post Conference Tours

WCRA Member Bonnie Game is available to help with any travel arrangements or travel information that you may require. You can reach Bonnie at 1-877-975-7447 or at bogame@cruiseshipcenters.com

A separate sheet suggesting some rail travel options is included in this package.
If seeing the Canadian Rockies is part of your must-see list, you can’t miss out on a rail journey with Rocky Mountaineer! An ideal pre or post conference tour. With majestic mountains, glacier-fed lakes, and fertile river valleys, what better way to experience the Canadian Rockies than with Rocky Mountaineer rail journey. Combine the romance and history of Canadian rail travel with the stress-free luxury of our onboard experience, you will return home with lifelong memories. The best part is you can also combine any Rocky Mountaineer rail package with an Alaska Cruise from Vancouver to experience all the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada have to offer.

**VIA Rail Canada**  The perfect Canadian experience, VIA Rail’s Canadian serves Vancouver.

There is no better way to travel through Western Canada. You'll discover a new side to our beautiful country from the coziness of your comfortable cabin.

**Amtrak**  Experience an alternate way to travel to or from the conference. Create your very own great American adventure on Amtrak’s national network.

Amtrak Cascades serves Vancouver, BC twice daily from Seattle / Portland.

For all your rail travel inquires, contact West Coast Railway Association member Bonnie Game - bogame@cruiseshipcenters.com
Direct: 604-802-0490
Toll free: 1-877-975-7447
HRA FALL CONFERENCE 2019 – SQUAMISH, BC, CANADA

Optional Wednesday September 18, 2019 Day Tour – BC Electric Railway

The West Coast of British Columbia was home to one of the largest interurban networks in North America, the BC Electric Railway. This special pre-conference tour visits interurbans at the Fraser Valley Heritage Railway – home to four BC Electric cars – and returns on Metro Vancouver’s Skytrain network, riding the automated light rail which follows much of the old BC Electric line. Departs from the West Coast Railway Heritage Park in Squamish.

- Depart Squamish 0800 by motorcoach
- Arrive Cloverdale at 1030

- Fraser Valley Heritage Railway
  - Cloverdale station
  - Car barn and shop tour
  - Ride on BCER 1304
  - BCER Museum and activities
  - Speeder rides
  - Lunch in the car barn

- Depart Cloverdale 1:00PM for King George Skytrain station

- Travel by Skytrain the full length of the Expo line (24.8 km) with great views of Metro Vancouver en route, plans for a shop tour / control centre tour on the way, arrive Waterfront Station in Vancouver at 3:30PM

- Board SeaBus at Waterfront station and travel this innovative floating transit system across Vancouver harbour to Lonsdale Quay where our motor coaches will be waiting to return us to Squamish just after 5:00PM

Pre-Conference Tour Price – $100, space is limited.

HRA 2019 Conference opening reception starts at 6:00PM at the West Coast Railway Heritage Park’s CN Roundhouse & Conference Centre.