

WELCOME TO THE HRA FALL CONFERENCE 2019



HOST VENUE - WEST COAST RAILWAY HERITAGE PARK

Conference Program:

Tuesday, September 17

13:00 - 17:00	Registration Opens - Park Gatehouse
14:00 - 18:00	Board Strategic Planning, Mac Norris Station
18:00 - 20:00	Board hosted Dinner -Station Platform or on Train

Wednesday, September 18

07:00 - 08:00	Early Conference Check-In
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Optional Wednesday Pre Conference Tours

08:00 - 17:30	BC Electric Traction Tour – by motor coach to visit and ride BC Electric interurbans at Cloverdale in the Fraser Valley, tour the Fraser Valley Railway Heritage Society shop and museum, lunch at the site. Return by ‘Skytrain‘ en route to Waterfront Station, ‘Seabus’ to North Vancouver and motor coach back to Squamish Transportation sponsored by McRail
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On Site

12:00 - 20:00	Conference Check-In - CN Roundhouse
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12:00 - 16:00	Optional tours to BC Museum of Mining , just 20 minutes down the road – underground mine train ride, tour what was once the largest copper mine in the British Empire, Shuttle bus to these attractions, admissions on your own.
12:00 - 20:00	Registration desk open - CN Roundhouse
15:00 - 18:00	Lounge - Bar Car Open
18:00 - 21:00	Vendors Open
18:00 - 19:30	Opening Reception - CN Roundhouse, no host bar, snacks provided. Vendors open during reception
19:30 - 22:00	Burgers and Beer in the Park - sponsored by Etix

Thursday, September 19

07:00 - 10:00	Registration Open
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast in the CN Roundhouse Vendors open during breakfast till 11:00
09:00 - 09:20	Official Conference opening - CN Roundhouse HRA President, Conference Chair
09:20 - 09:45	Opening Plenary - WCRA's Journey
10:00 - 11:00	Plenary Session - Heritage Rail Industry Challenges & Solutions
11:15 - 12:15	Buses to Whistler - sponsored by McRail
12:30 - 17:00	Board Lunch and Meeting - Weston Whistler Resort & Spa
12:15 - 19:00	Delegates free time in Whistler
19:30 - 20:30	Buses return from Whistler to Heritage Park

Friday, September 20

07:30 - 16:30	Vendors Open
07:00 - 08:30	Registration Open - CN Roundhouse
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast - CN Roundhouse - sponsored by Mattel
08:45 - 09:45	Seminars: Seminar 1 - Fundraising for Railway Museums - Bob Philip - President/CEO WCRA Seminar 2 - Beyond the 'National Dream' - Significance Assessment - Major Transport Collections -Jim Cullen Seminar 3 - Perpetuating a Management Contract - Georgia State Railroad

09:45 - 10:30	Coffee Break - sponsored by Dynamic Ticket
10:45 - 11:45	Seminars Seminar 1 - Succession Planning -John Day & Hardeep Khangura Seminar 2 - Beyond the 'National Dream' Seminar 3 - Revenue Generation - 'Thinking outside the Box' - Craig McDowall & Gordon Bell
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch - CN Roundhouse - sponsored by Mattel
12:45 - 13:00	HRA Annual General Meeting - CN Roundhouse
13:00 - 13:30	Special Speaker - David McLean - Former Board Chair - Canadian National Railway
13:30 - 14:30	Seminars Seminar 1 - Perpetuating a Management Contract Seminar 2 - Fundraising for Railway Museums Seminar 3 - Social Media Roundtable Discussion -Jane Osler & Mary Elliot
14:30 - 18:00	All Heritage Park attractions open -Budd cars, Speeders, Mini Rail, exhibits, Motive Power Shop #2 complex with preservation projects explained
16:30 - 18:00	Lounge - Bar Car open
18:00 - 20:00	Rail Events Inc. Dinner
20:00 - 21:00	Participants 'Show 'n Tell'
20:00 - 21:30	Lounge - Bar Car open

Saturday, September 21

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:30 - 11:00	Buses to Vancouver - Locomotive 374 Pavilion
11:00 - 11:45	Locomotive 374 Pavilion
11:45 - 12:15	Buses to Rocky Mountaineer Station
12:15 - 13:30	Rocky Mountaineer Tour
13:30 - 14:45	Buses return to Heritage Park
14:45 - 17:00	Free Time
17:30 - 18:30	'Champagne Train' Ride - sponsored by FareHarbour
18:45 - 19:30	Reception at Roundhouse
19:30 - 21:30	Gala Banquet and Awards Presentation -sponsored by FareHarbour
22:00	Conference Closes

Sunday, September 22

10:00 - 17:00	Heritage Park open
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