



Heritage Rail Alliance 2024 Spring Symposium

DAY 1: REGULATORY ISSUES

NOTE: These seminar topics are not just for the “Big” Tourist Railroads with regulatory and compliance issues. ANY museum that operates and moves equipment on rails can benefit from this information in order to improve safety and operational protocols. - If you are not following a known standard for your procedures how can you verify that you are meeting an acceptable level of safety and compliance?

Thursday, April 25, 2024 CURRENT REGULATORY ISSUES (All times EST)

- 12:00 – 12:30 Log in, Lobby Opens, Vendor Chat Rooms Open
- 12:30 – 12:45 Welcome, Program Introduction and Notes on Applicability
- 12:45 – 1:30 **SESSION #1** *Federal Railroad Administration Emergency Order #33 **Blackwell Northern Gateway Railroad Shutdown**. Introduction / Background - Randy Gustafson, Supporting – David Wilkins, Mike Ramsey, Erich Armpriester FRA Parts 240, 242, 243 Applicability discussions Dan Howard, Mike Edwards*
- 1:30 – 1:45 Break; Vendor Chat rooms open
- 1:45 – 2:30 **SESSION #2** ***Hot Bearing Wayside Detector Laws and Issues: Colorado and Ohio** Introduction / Background - Randy Gustafson, Supporting – David Wilkins, Mike Ramsey.*
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break; Vendor Chat rooms open
- 2:45 – 3:30 **SESSION #3** *National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) / Northeast Operating Rules Advisory Committee (NORAC) - **Personnel on lead car shoving regulations**. Background - Randy Gustafson, Supporting – David Wilkins, Mike Ramsey, Dan Howard, Paul Scarbrough*
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break; Vendor Chat rooms open
- 3:45 – 4:30 **SESSION #4** *National Boiler Inspection Code (NBIC) **Steam Locomotive Boiler Code updates** – G. Mark Ray, Erich Armpriester*
- 4:30 – 5:00 **SESSION #5** *Update and discussions on potentially imposed **Diesel Locomotive Emission Regulations** and possible effects on historic locomotive sales contracts. Randy Gustafson, Mike Ramsey, Alden Burns*



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DAY 2: INDUSTRY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

If you have a current question or issue, it is not too late to add it to the agenda! Send it in advance of the Symposium to Lynette Rickman and Terry Koller: contact@heritagerail.org

Friday, April 26, 2024 INDUSTRY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES (All times EST)

- 12:00 – 12:30 Log in, Lobby Opens, Vendor Chat Rooms Open
- 12:30 – 12:40 Welcome, Program Introduction and Summary
- 12:40 – 1:20 **SESSION #1 Update from WATTRAIN, World Alliance of Tourist Trams and Trains, Stefano Bernazzo, WATTRAIN President. Update on reschedule of International Conference in Italy, a look at WATTRAIN and current members, Partnership with Top Rail – World Rail Tourism**
- 1:20 – 1:35 Break; Vendor Chat rooms open
- 1:35 – 2:15 **SESSION #2 Why every museum should be interested in what happens at AAM's Museum Advocacy Day. We will tell you why. Update on Museum Advocacy Day 2024, Terry Koller, Bob Laprelle, Paul Hammond, Daniel P. Thielen**
- 2:15 – 2:30 Break; Vendor Chat rooms open
- 2:30 – 3:15 **SESSION #3 - Presentation and Update on NEATO's (Northeastern Alliance of Trolley Organizations) Winterfest Event - Katie Orlando Executive Director Seashore Trolley Museum. Followed by "ALL RAILS MATTER" - A discussion on HRA's inclusion of the many different factions and sectors of the Heritage Rail Industry - Terry Koller**
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break; Vendor Chat rooms open
- 3:30 – 4:45 **SESSION #4 INDUSTRY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES – This is our open floor / open mic session where you get to bring your questions, concerns and advice to our membership. A panel of industry leaders will be present but the floor will be open for everyone's participation. *Reminder: IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT QUESTION OR ISSUE, PLEASE SEND IT IN ADVANCE OF THE SYMPOSIUM TO LYNETTE RICKMAN AND TERRY KOLLER***
- 4:45 – 5:00 **CLOSING - Update on Programming for 2024 Fall Conference in Springdale Arkansas**