

**FALL 2011 NRHS CONFERENCE AND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
OCTOBER 27-30, 2011
WILMINGTON, DE**



The Wilmington Chapter cordially invites you to a weekend of railroad history, current events and productive meetings at the Fall 2011 Conference.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Arrive early and explore Wilmington, or watch the bustle of Amtrak and SEPTA trains at the Wilmington train station.

Friday, Oct. 28: Licensed, chartered motor coaches will depart shortly after noon for a visit to the West Chester Railroad where a special mixed train will provide a round trip and photo opportunities amid the fall foliage. An NRHS staff meeting is scheduled for the mid-afternoon, and the Regional Vice President's meeting will be held in the evening.

Saturday, Oct. 29: A full day of activities will begin after breakfast (on your own) with the departure of our licensed, chartered motor coaches to Richland, NJ, where we will be met by a special chartered train of the Cape May Seashore Lines. Our one-way journey aboard the train will take us to Tuckahoe. There will be opportunities for photo stops, and a boxed lunch will be served upon arrival at Tuckahoe. Our motor coaches will return you to the hotel in plenty of time for the Saturday afternoon directors' working session.

The traditional Saturday-evening banquet will be served buffet-style, and feature three delicious entrees, side dishes, breads and desserts.

Our keynote speaker will be Mario Bergeron, Amtrak's Chief Mechanical Officer.

Sunday, Oct. 30: The Board of Directors' meeting will be held from ^{8:30}8 a.m. - 1 p.m. After the meeting you can explore downtown Wilmington or visit other sights of the Brandywine Valley such as Winterthur or Longwood Gardens.

DoubleTree Hotel Downtown Wilmington

Our host hotel for the weekend is the DoubleTree Hotel Downtown, 700 N. King Street just seven blocks from the newly-restored Joseph R. Biden, Jr., train station in Wilmington. We have a block of rooms reserved for a special rate of \$102/night for both Friday and Saturday night, and if you'd like to come early or stay late, a limited number of rooms are available at this rate on Thursday and Sunday night, too. Staying at the DoubleTree Hotel will enable you to maximize your enjoyment of the weekend's events.

To reserve a room, please call the hotel directly at 302.655.0400. This rate is only guaranteed if you make your reservation before Sept. 28, 2011.

Once you register, we will keep you updated periodically via email. We will also be setting up a web site that will contain links to our conference hotel, the railroads we'll be visiting, the Wilmington Visitor's Bureau, Amtrak, SEPTA, DART (Wilmington's transit operator) and other bits of information we think you'll find of interest. As of the date of this announcement the chapter is working on some additional special events.

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REGISTRATION FORM
(RETURN BY SEPT. 15, 2011)

NAME: _____ NRHS MEMBER NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

NAME/OFFICE/CHAPTER (for nametag): _____

SPOUSE NAME TAG: _____

TICKET ORDERS

*For each item, indicate the quantity desired in the "No. Tickets" column,
and then please "do the math" in the right column.*

Item	No. Tickets	Price/Ticket	Total Cost
Registration Fee (Per Household)	1	\$30.00	\$_____
Friday 10/28: West Chester Railroad		\$49.00	\$_____
Saturday 10/29: Cape May Seashore Lines Box Lunch Sandwich: (<i>selections to be provided later</i>)		\$64.00	\$_____
Banquet		\$47.00	\$_____
	Grand Total:		\$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please make checks payable to: Wilmington NRHS, and mail the registration form and payment to:

David Warner, treasurer
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