

Welcome to St Louis

NRHS Winter 2014 Conference St Louis, Missouri January 11-12, 2014

The Officers and Staff of the National Railway Historical Society invite you to attend the NRHS Winter 2014 Conference Board of Directors Meeting in St. Louis, MO at the

Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport
4505 Woodson Road
St Louis, MO 63134
(314) 427-4700
www.holidayinnstlouisairport.com

Located across I-70 from Lambert-St. Louis International Airport

The meeting will be held on January 11 and 12 at the hotel.

Refer to the Notice of Meetings letter from the National Secretary for the specific times.

St Louis is served by all major airlines at the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport (STL) and by Amtrak.

The Hotel will provide complimentary ground shuttle van service to and from the Airport. The shuttle runs from 4:20am -12 Midnight seven days a week. Upon arrival, the guest goes to exit 18 on the baggage level & dials the hotel on the hotel board, the front desk picks up and sends the shuttle over. When departing the Hotel, upon check-in the guest can make a reservation for their departure. If taking Amtrak, you will take the St Louis light rail from the Amtrak station to the airport, either airport stop, and call the hotel for shuttle service.

Registration fee is \$40.00 (one per household) payable by credit/debit card, check or money order to NRHS and is due by Friday, December 6, 2013.

Mail registrations to:
NRHS, Inc.
Winter 2014 Conference Registration
5323 Highway N #331
Cottleville, MO 63338

For those attendees and guests arriving by 2:00 pm on Friday January 10, 2014 we have arranged a tour of the St. Louis Metro shops. We will use the St. Louis MetroLink and travel to the Grand Station stop and take a van to the shops. After the tour, we will travel back to St. Louis Union Station and dine at Landry's Seafood for dinner. The restaurant offers not only seafood but soups, salads, sandwiches, pastas

and steaks. After dinner we will return to the hotel via MetroLink and hotel van. All attendees are welcome to use the MetroLink to dine with the group if you do not wish to tour the light rail shops. Dinner at Landry's is individual settlement.

The shop tour is limited to 30 and the fare is \$15.00 which includes an all-day MetroLink pass along with the van transportation between the Metro station and the shops. This trip will run rain or shine. Trip will leave the hotel at approximately 2:00 pm and return via MetroLink at your schedule after dinner.

Orders for trip are due no later than December 6, 2013.

On Saturday, January 11, 2014 dinner is on your own but we can recommend a trip on the light rail down to the St Louis Riverfront Arch-Laclede's Landing station. Many locations for dining are an easy walk from there. The hotel also has a fine bar and grill if you do not wish to travel out.

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Across from the East Terminal of Lambert-St Louis International Airport. The hotel is providing NRHS a discounted room rate of \$89.00 (plus state and local taxes) per night single or double occupancy. The rate is guaranteed for reservations made on or before December 6, 2013.

Included in this room rate are:
Airport shuttle service
Free high speed wireless internet service
State of the art fitness center
Business center
Coffee, tea in the Woodson Room
Free parking while at the conference

Hotel Reservations:
Individual reservations must be made on or before Friday, December 6, 2013 (the Reservations Due Date) with the hotel by calling (314) 656-1650.
(Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Central time)

To obtain the group rate you must indicate that you are with the National Railway Historical Society.

All individual room reservations must be accompanied by a one night's deposit or credit card authorization for room and tax. Any reservation request made after the Reservations Due Date may be confirmed on a space and rate available basis.

Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check-out time is 12:00 noon. We have arranged a late checkout for Sunday until 1:00 pm.

Terms and Conditions (usual wording)

The National Railway Historical Society, Inc. (hereafter known as the Sponsor) shall not be held responsible in any way as a result of sponsoring the Winter 2014 Board of Directors Conference.

Participation in any event constitutes agreement that you will not hold the Sponsor liable for any injury, damages, loss, accident, or irregularity occasioned by vehicle defects, defaults, or carriers or their personnel, any additional expense due to delays, illness, weather, strikes or other causes.

The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel the event without notice. In such case, the Sponsor liability shall be limited solely to the event fare paid. Handling and service charges, if any have been incurred, shall not be reimbursed. The Sponsor shall not be liable for any lost tickets.

Please be at the event no later than 10 minutes before departure.

No refunds will be made for a missed event.

Physical Requirements

The event(s) will require some walking and stair climbing. Persons having mobility impairments or requiring the use of wheelchairs will be required to provide their own attendants, if necessary. Mobility impaired persons are asked to contact us to discuss available accommodations prior to the event.

Liability Release

All Participants may be required to sign a Release of Liability and Indemnity Form before an event. Please do not sign up for an event if you will not feel comfortable signing a release. No refunds will be given if you refuse to sign the release and are not allowed to go on the event.

Preliminary NRHS Winter 2014 Conference Meeting Schedule

Friday, January 10, 2014

12:00 noon - Registration opens in Woodson Room in hotel

2:00 pm - Hotel vans to MetroLink for shop tour departure

3:00 pm - MetroLink Shop Tour

5:00 pm - Dinner at St Louis Union Station Landry's (individual settlement)

- MetroLink return after dinner and call hotel for van pickup before 10:00

pm

Saturday, January 11, 2014

9:00 am - Meeting of the Board of Directors (in hotel)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Advisory Council Meeting

Lunch is on-your-own

1:00 pm - Board meeting reconvenes

5:00 pm - Meeting recesses

Sunday, January 12, 2014

8:30 am - Board Meeting reconvenes

12:00 noon - Board of Directors Meeting adjournment