



ASLRRRA CENTRAL PACIFIC REGION MEETING

with HazMat Handling Triennial Training Seminar

General Counsel Symposium

Drug & Alcohol Program Manager Training with Signs & Symptoms Training

October 2-7, 2010

Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza - Kansas City, MO



MEETING AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

INVITATION FROM

JUDY PETRY, CENTRAL REGION VP
JALENE FORBIS, PACIFIC REGION VP

As ASLRRRA's Regional Vice Presidents, we are delighted to encourage you to attend and participate in this year's joint regional meeting in Kansas City, MO. Your Meeting Planning Committee has focused all of its energies on creating a valuable educational experience, full of opportunities to network and learn something new, while remaining mindful of the many commitments vying for your time and attention.

This meeting will provide a great mix of business and social activities starting on the social side with an optional service project and party with a purpose on Saturday (see below), followed by an optional baseball game on Sunday afternoon (Royals v. Tampa Bay Rays), and continuing with receptions on Sunday and Monday evenings. Monday's reception will be held aboard railcars provided by Watco Companies as we tour the Kansas City area. On the business end of the program, and new to the educational lineup this year, is a simultaneous training session covering HazMat handling which is geared specifically to the interest of small railroads and conducted by the FRA experts, satisfying the mandatory triennial training requirement. Both sessions will enjoy breakfast, lunch, evening receptions, and breaks in our event sponsor exhibit area. This event embraces all of the education, industry news, and social events that you've come to expect from an ASLRRRA meeting.



Two additional educational sessions have been linked to this meeting as well: A General Counsel's Legal Symposium, and a Drug & Alcohol Program Manager's Training Seminar with Signs & Symptoms Training. See pages 6-7 in this mailer for more details.



After the great response by our members to previous service projects, this year our volunteers will start out the morning on Saturday at the **Harvesters Food Bank** (<http://www.harvesters.org/>), and then we will move to the **Ararat Shrine Complex** where we'll have lunch (<http://www.araratshrine.com/>), followed by working on a variety of tasks to assist the organization. We hope that you'll join us and participate in this program and help us to leave the city a little better than we found it, while networking and getting to know your fellow ASLRRRA members better. Later that evening, we'll hold a Party with a Purpose, benefitting the Shriner's organization and the good works that they perform helping sick children at the various Shriner Hospitals.

An energetic city forged by a rich history, Kansas City is brimming with activities to keep you entertained: eclectic cuisine, swinging jazz, one-of-a-kind museums, a thriving arts scene and fantastic shopping. The world-renowned jazz legacy continues today in clubs

throughout the city. For barbecue lovers, the city's signature food can be found at more than 100 barbecue establishments, and the world's largest barbecue competition, **American Royal Barbecue**, (<http://www.arbbq.com>) will be taking place the weekend our conference starts. Pack your bags and discover something unique and unexpected in Kansas City.



Our hotel is the **Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza** (www.kansascityic.com/). The Plaza is an outdoor museum of romantic Spanish architecture and European art, boasting more than 180 stores and distinctive boutiques and an eclectic mix of over two dozen restaurants.

So don't miss out on this opportunity to meet with your peers, while sharing ideas and networking with others in the industry. Make plans to head to Kansas City where we're working on building a strong program complete with new features and activities to help you connect. We sincerely look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to this conference.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE

See pages 4-5 for greater detail (times, etc.)

Friday, October 1

Service Project participants arrive (Bus leaves at 9:30am Saturday morning and we must arrive as a group – Please plan to come to Kansas City on Friday)

Saturday, October 2

Service Project (Optional)
Party with a Purpose Networking Reception (Optional)

Sunday, October 3

Registration
Baseball Outing – Royals v. Tampa Bay Rays (Optional)
Event Sponsor Tabletop Exhibit Setup
Small Railroad “Best Practices” Knowledge Exchange
Reception in Tabletop Exhibit Area
Open Evening for Vendor Entertaining

Monday, October 4

Breakfast in Event Sponsor Tabletop Exhibit Area
General Business Session
HazMat Handling Triennial Training Session
Networking Luncheon in Tabletop Exhibit Area
Afternoon General Business Session
Railroad Membership Meeting and Board Elections
Railroad Sandhouse Session
Associate Sandhouse Session
Rail Excursion
Reception aboard the Watco Companies’ Equipment
Open Evening for Vendor Entertaining

Tuesday, October 5

Breakfast in Event Sponsor Tabletop Exhibit Area
General Business Session
HazMat Handling Triennial Training Session
A&K – L. G. Everist – NARS BBQ Lunch & Tour (Optional)
Railway Industry Working Group Meeting
General Counsel’s Legal Symposium
Drug & Alcohol Program Manager Training

Wednesday, October 6

General Counsel’s Legal Symposium
Drug & Alcohol Program Manager Training Session

Thursday, October 7

Drug & Alcohol Program Manager Training Session

Did You Know?



Interstate Bakeries, which makes Twinkies and Wonder Bread, is based in Kansas City

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE?

- ★ **SHORT LINE & REGIONAL RAILROAD PERSONNEL**
 - Presidents, CEOs, COOs, & VPs
 - General Managers
 - Operating Personnel
 - Safety Officers
 - Superintendents
 - Roadmasters
 - Trainmasters
 - Maintenance-of-Way Personnel
 - Marketing Personnel
 - Purchasing Agents
 - Engineering Personnel
 - Human Resource Staff
 - Administrators
 - General Counsels and Legal Staff
- ★ **CLASS I RAILROADS**
- ★ **SHIPPERS**
- ★ **TRANSIT RAILROAD OFFICIALS**
- ★ **CONTRACTORS**
- ★ **FEDERAL / STATE DOT REPS**
- ★ **SUPPLIERS**



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PARTY WITH A PURPOSE NETWORKING RECEPTION Saturday, Oct. 2; 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Who Wants to Party With a Purpose? Join us for a great networking event and have a blast while giving back! An important goal of ASLRRA Meetings is to provide a variety of opportunities for attendees to network and come together to share a memorable experience. On Saturday, we're planning a fun evening reception and we're going to party with a purpose as we relax and socialize while raising money for the Shriners's Hospitals. See page 6 for details.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME KC Royals v. Tampa Bay Rays Sunday, Oct. 3; 1:10pm

ASLRRA has secured a very limited number of tickets to the Royals/Rays game for Sunday afternoon. We expect these tickets to go fast, so sign up quickly and we'll see you at the ballgame! See page 6 for additional details and pricing.

SMALL RAILROAD KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SESSION Sunday, Oct. 3; 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Attention small railroads! You told us that you come to this conference and you are disappointed because you wanted time to sit down with other small railroad operators to interact and exchange ideas and best practices in a relaxed setting. This event is

just for you! Join ASLRRA small railroad board representative, Eric Lee, and ASLRRA staff members, as they lead this discussion session. Come with your operating and regulatory questions and be prepared to dialogue with your fellow members!

FRA/ASLRRA TRAINING SESSION ON HAZMAT HANDLING Educational Opportunity Added

This 12-hr. training session will start Monday morning and will conclude at noon on Tuesday. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend all of the social events and meal functions with the regional meeting attendees in our table top exhibit area. More importantly, they will have access to first class training conducted by FRA and ASLRRA personnel. See page 5 for additional information on this valuable training opportunity. The session is open to all railroad representatives and a certificate of participation will be distributed at the conclusion. **Note:** *If you sign up for this training seminar, you must fully participate for the 12 hours in order to receive full credit and receive your certificate.*

EVENT SPONSOR TABLE TOP EXHIBITS: ADDITIONAL VALUE New Benefit Added to Lineup

In an exciting new development, ASLRRA's Event Sponsors will be eligible to receive a table top display space at this year's regional meeting. There is limited space available to preserve the informality of the conference and to maximize vendors' productive and substantive exposure. All displays will be located in high-traffic areas where attendees gather: receptions, breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunch. Spaces will be available on a first come, first serve basis. See page 7 for additional details on event sponsorship and exhibit space.

MONDAY EXCURSION & RECEPTION Monday, Oct. 4; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Monday evening's reception will be held aboard equipment supplied by Watco Companies as we tour the Kansas City Terminal area. Transportation will be provided from the hotel to Union Station and back, starting at 5:00pm. Join us for this opportunity to mix and mingle and enjoy the Kansas City rail scene before heading out to dinner with friends and associates.

KANSAS CITY BBQ LUNCH & TOUR Tuesday, Oct. 5; 12:30pm – 5:00pm

Several ASLRRA members have stepped forward and offered to hold a tour on Tuesday afternoon after the conclusion of the General Session. First stop: A&K Railroad Materials for a BBQ lunch and tour of A&K's facility; Second stop: L.G. Everist's Transload Facility; and our Third Stop: NARS/National Academy of Railroad Sciences, an ASLRRA partner and provider of training for the railroad industry. See page 6 for tour pricing.

GENERAL COUNSEL SYMPOSIUM Tuesday, Oct. 5; 1:30pm – 5:00pm Wednesday, Oct. 6; 9:00am – 12:00pm

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COMPACT AND CONCISE Strong Content, On-Target Program

Your time and money are valuable and with everyone's hectic schedule, we knew we would have to make this year's program strong, concise. We believe we have accomplished this goal by developing a good program, designed to educate, inform, and keep you abreast of increasing regulatory changes in the industry. This meeting will provide you with a prime opportunity to learn in a comfortable environment while networking and gaining the tools to help you do your job smarter and more safely.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dress code for all events and sessions is Business Casual - See page 8 for details.

Saturday, October 2, 2010

- 9:00am CHECK-IN FOR SERVICE PROJECT
- 9:30am BOARD BUS TO WORK SITE
- 9:45am – 4:00pm SERVICE PROJECTS AT HARVESTERS AND SHRINER COMPLEX
- 4:30pm RETURN TO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm PARTY WITH A PURPOSE RECEPTION & FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 3, 2010

- 11:00am – 7:30pm ASLRRA REGISTRATION
- 12:00pm BOARD BUS FOR TRIP TO BASEBALL STADIUM
- 1:10pm BASEBALL GAME – Kansas City Royals v. Tampa Bay Rays
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm SMALL RAILROAD BEST PRACTICES KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
- 5:30pm - 7:30pm OPENING RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT AREA
- 7:30pm OPEN EVENING FOR VENDOR ENTERTAINING
Check out the dining guide for restaurant ideas

Monday, October 4, 2010

- 7:00am – 4:45pm REGISTRATION AND INFO DESK
- 7:00am - 7:55am BUSINESS BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBIT AREA
- 8:00am – 12:00pm HAZMAT HANDLING TRAINING SESSION
Bill Schoonover, Staff Director, HazMat Division, FRA
- 8:00am – 3:45pm GENERAL SESSION SAFETY BRIEFING
Jim Huenefeldt, A & K Railroad Materials
- WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER:
Judy Petry, Central Region VP
Jalene Forbis, Pacific Region VP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Cont.)

Monday, October 4, 2010 (Cont.)

- 8:50am-9:15am Dateline Washington: Capitol Hill Happenings
- 8:05am Keynote Speaker
Hon. Jerry Moran, (R-KS1)
- 8:30am Legislative Update
Ed McKechnie, LPC Chair
- 8:55am Size Matters: Truck Size & Weights (An Update on What is Happening in Central & Pacific States)
Laura McNichol, Coalition Against Bigger Trucks
- 9:15am – 10:00am USDOT Mandatory Crossing Inventory Requirements
Thomas Woll, General Engineer, Crossing Inventory, FRA
- 10:00am - 10:30am REFRESHMENT BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA
- 10:30am - 11:10am Planning Ahead: When Disaster Strikes – A Report from the South East Emergency Response Network (SEERN)
Ian Hay, President, SEERN
- 11:10am - 11:55am Advanced Security Awareness Training Requirements: What Do The Feds Expect?
Brian Lusty, Programs Mgr – Rail Freight Division, TSA
- 11:55am – 12:00pm 2011 ASLRRA ANNUAL CONVENTION PRESENTATION
Judy Petry, Chair, ASLRRA Annual Convention
- 12:00pm - 1:15pm NETWORKING LUNCHEON IN EXHIBIT AREA
- 1:15pm – 5:00pm HAZMAT HANDLING TRAINING SESSION
Bill Schoonover, Staff Director, HazMat Division, FRA
- 1:15pm - 1:55pm Demurrage: Rules of the Game
James Shefelbine, VP-Marketing, RailAmerica
- 1:55pm - 2:35pm Retaining Carload Business: The Life Blood of the Short Line Railroad
Speaker TBD
- 2:35pm - 3:00pm REFRESHMENT BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT -AREA
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm Diamond Service: A Cut Above the Rest (A Program to Reward Excellence)
Bob Jones, Regional VP, RailAmerica

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Cont.)

Monday, October 4, 2010 (Cont.)

- 3:45pm – 4:15pm REGIONAL MEETINGS & ELECTIONS – Railroad Members
- 4:15pm – 5:00pm ASSOCIATE SANDHOUSE SESSION
- 4:15pm – 5:00pm RAILROAD SANDHOUSE SESSION
- 5:00pm TRANSPORTATION DEPARTS HOTEL FOR RECEPTION
- 6:00pm - 7:30pm RAIL EXCURSION AND RECEPTION
- 7:30pm OPEN EVENING FOR VENDOR ENTERTAINING
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Tuesday, October 5, 2010

- 7:00am INFO DESK
- 7:00am - 7:55am BUSINESS BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT AREA
- 8:00am – 9:45am HAZMAT HANDLING TRAINING SESSION
Bill Schoonover, Staff Director, HazMat Division, FRA
- 8:00am GENERAL SESSION SAFETY BRIEFING
Jim Huenefeldt, A & K Railroad Materials
- 8:05am – 8:45am Economic Outlook: What's Ahead for the Transportation Industry?
Speaker TBD
- 8:45am – 9:15am Get Ready to Go Cold Turkey: Major Industry Changes to the Damage Defective Car Tracking System
Nichole Fimple, Railinc
- 9:15am – 9:45am Whistleblowing: OSHA/FRA Response to Reporting Injuries & Employee Medical Treatment
Speaker TBD
- 9:45am-10:15am REFRESHMENT BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA
- 10:15am – 12:00pm HAZMAT HANDLING TRAINING SESSION
Bill Schoonover, Staff Director, HazMat Division, FRA
- 10:15am – 10:45pm NMB Ruling on Union Elections & Why Waiting to Talk to Your Employees Can Hurt You
Speaker TBD, Littler Mendelsohn



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Cont.)

Tuesday, October 5, 2010 (Cont.)

10:45am- 12:15pm **The Rocky Horror Regulatory Show: Hours of Service and Other Hot Regulatory Topics**

*Thomas E. Streicher, Gen'l Supt, Safety & Operations, ASLRRA
Keith T. Borman, VP & General Counsel, ASLRRA*

12:15pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

*Judy Petry, Central Region VP
Jalene Forbis, Pacific Region VP*

12:30pm **RAILWAY INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP MEETING**

12:30pm-5:00pm **BBQ LUNCH & TOUR OF A&K RAILROAD MATERIALS, L. G. EVERIST, AND NARS/NATIONAL ACADEMY OF RAILROAD SCIENCES**

1:30pm - 5:00pm **GENERAL COUNSEL SYMPOSIUM**

Public/Private Partnerships: The "How-To's" of Obtaining Government Grants and Loans, such as TIGER and RRIF Loans

*David Simpson, David P. Simpson Consultants, LLC
Jon Broder, General Counsel, Conrail*

The Arbitration and Mediation Procedures at the STB - What Every In-House Counsel Needs to Know About the STB's New Push for Arbitration and Mediation

Nicholas J. DiMichael, Thompson Hine LLP (invited)

The Current Regulatory Climate Affecting Railroads - What's Happened, What Will Happen, Will Anything Happen?

Adam Nordstrom - Partner, Chambers, Conlon & Hartwell

URCS - The STB is looking into a reformulation of URCS. What will this mean for short lines and what impact does URCS have on short line railroads generally?

Robert M. Jenkins III - Partner, Mayer Brown

Trey Fauth - G.W. Fauth & Associates, Inc.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Cont.)

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

9:00am - 12:00pm **GENERAL COUNSEL SYMPOSIUM (Cont.)**

Rail Contracts I: The evolution of asset purchase agreements and the impact of the paper barrier regulations on those agreements going forward.

Mark Sidman, Founder & Managing Member, Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC

Rail Contracts II: Leases and Operating Agreements - The current state of indemnification and insurance issues as well as other liability/defense issues associated with these types of agreements.

Mark Sidman, Founder & Managing Member, Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC

Mike Barron, Partner, Fletcher & Sippel LLC

Ron Lane, Partner, Fletcher & Sippel LLC

Railroad Financial Issues: If a railroad is in financial trouble, what are the how-to's of dealing with its current or prospective future lenders? How will the directors and officers be impacted? Can D&O insurance help?

Stefan Loeb, VP - Business Dev., Watco Companies, Inc.

Jim Bowers, Bowers & Company CPA, PLLC

John Heffner, John Heffner PLLC

Beth Garguilo - Lincoln Transportation Insurance Brokers Inc. (Invited)

HAZMAT HANDLING TRAINING SEMINAR

**Monday, Oct. 4; 8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, Oct. 5; 8:00am - 12:00pm**

Did you know that Federal law requires that railroad employees involved in the transport of hazardous materials be trained in its safe handling every three years? This seminar has been designed to increase your knowledge on the special requirements of handling Hazardous materials in Transportation. Conducted by FRA HazMat Staff Director William Schoonover and Program Manager Ray Kasey, this course will consist of awareness and general safety, tank car 101, hazard communications, markings, labeling and other function specific points of this discipline. There will also be a presentation on storage in transit, or storage of hazardous material on leased tracks. The session will review areas such as HazMat incident statistics, incident reporting requirements, DOT special permits and FRA movement approvals, and shipper responsibilities. You'll learn the fundamental HazMat requirements including DOT registration, training, and recordkeeping requirements. Messrs. Schoonover and Kasey will review and then quiz the group on HazMat communications during transportation, including shipping papers and emergency response, EDI, placarding, labels, and markings. The final module will cover carriage by rail (Part 174), outlining the carrier responsibilities and the handling of HazMat packaging. Additionally, the group will review the various Tank Car types and non-accident releases (NARs) and their causes.

As this seminar will count as the triennial training requirement, there will be a test administered at the end and a certificate will be given to those who successfully pass this course. The class will start Monday morning at 8:00am and will conclude at noon on Tuesday. Seminar attendees will have access to all of our social events such as the receptions, breakfasts, breaks, and lunches. They'll also be eligible for the door prize drawings in the exhibit area. See page 7 for registration fees.

Who should attend this important seminar?

- All railroad operating personnel,
- Trainmasters,
- Conductors;
- General Managers, and
- Superintendents

Did You Know?

The Country Club Plaza opened in 1922 as the nation's first shopping district designed for the automobile



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ASLRR SERVICE PROJECT EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 2; 9:30am – 4:30pm

The ASLRR's Central and Pacific Region members have set the stage and challenged the other two regions to commit to holding service projects at their regional meetings. To help with the effort this year, the planning committee asked **Jim Huenefeldt** of **A&K Railroad Materials**, an ASLRR Associate Board Member, and a Kansas City native, to assist us with putting together our Kansas City service project. This year our group will start out the morning on Saturday, October 2, the day before the conference officially starts, at the **Harvesters Food Bank** (<http://www.harvesters.org/>), and then we will move to the Ararat Shrine complex (<http://www.aratashrine.com/>) where we'll eat lunch, followed by working on a variety of tasks to assist the organization with updating and painting their patient waiting room and cleaning the vehicles that are used to transport their young patients. We hope that you'll join us and participate in this program and help us to leave the city a little better than we found it, while networking and getting to know your fellow ASLRR members better. Later that evening, we'll hold a Party with a Purpose, benefitting the Shriner's organization and the good works that they perform helping sick children at the various Shriner Hospitals.

No prior construction experience is required. We will meet in the hotel lobby and our bus will depart the hotel at 9:30am and return by 4:30pm. A fee of \$25 is requested to help defray the cost of lunch, water, and transportation to and from the worksites. Your clothes will get dirty, so we plan to provide commemorative t-shirts to all participants. Volunteers should wear long pants and sturdy, closed-toe and closed-heel footwear.

Please plan to participate in this important project and sign up for the Service Project event when you register online for the conference. So we can give Harvesters and the Shriners our guarantee, please try to sign up by September 17.

Fee: \$25 per person (This fee will help us to cover the cost of lunch, refreshments, and transportation to the work site as well as a nifty T-shirt.)

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 2; 5:30pm – 6:30pm

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Fee: \$30 per person

KC ROYALS v. TAMPA BAY RAYS

Sunday, Oct. 3; 1:10pm

ASLRR has secured a limited number of tickets to the Royals v. Rays game for Sunday afternoon. Our seats are on the third base sideline and we'll be handing out \$25 gift cards redeemable for food & beverages at the park. We plan to have our motorcoach depart from the hotel lobby at 12:00pm.

Fee: \$20 per person (This fee helps to cover the cost of the ticket, a \$25 card for food & beverage, and transportation to and from the baseball stadium.)

KANSAS CITY BBQ & MEMBER TOUR

Tuesday, Oct. 5; 12:30pm – 5:00pm

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Fee: \$15 per person (Helps to cover the cost of transportation and refreshments; A&K will provide the lunch at their facility.)

GENERAL COUNSEL LEGAL SYMPOSIUM

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Thursday, Oct. 7; 8:00am – 12:00pm

Drug & Alcohol Program Managers, do you know the answers to these questions?

- Do I conduct a FRA Post Accident test if the damages are under \$1 million?
- Can I conduct a Post Accident test on a Maintenance of Way worker?
- Can we conduct all our random tests at the beginning of the shift?
- Can I be the drug and alcohol program manager if I occasionally perform covered service?
- We have 12 covered employees in our company and no joint operations. Can I conduct Federal pre-employment and random tests?
- I am the railroad's EAP Counselor. Can I also be the DER?
- The DOT forms have a place to mark, "Post Accident." When do I check that box if there are other forms in the post accident kit?
- Our Substance Abuse Professional recommended three years of Federal follow-up testing for an employee who tested positive for using marijuana. Can I then conduct two more years of company testing to finish out the 60 months?

Register to attend this training session and get the answers to these and many more questions. Additionally, you will receive training on Signs & Symptoms as well as a copy of the DVD and training materials.

Your registration fee covers the seminar and all refreshment breaks, lunch, and seminar materials. A certificate of attendance will be given to each attendee upon completion of the seminar. Registration is open to all interested parties. You do not need to be an ASLRRA member to attend.

Cancellations - Because of commitments made to the hotel and other vendors, no refunds can be made for cancellations after September 24. A refund, less a \$75 processing fee, will be credited for any cancellations prior to September 24. Substitutions are encouraged.

Fee: \$229 per person

SPOUSE AND COMPANION INFO

With so much to do within walking distance of our hotel, we will not hold a spouse tour at this meeting, however spouses are still encouraged to register and attend the social activities. All registered spouses and companions will be welcome to attend all of the social events and they may also sign up for other optional events such as the Service Project, Party with a Purpose, and the baseball game. Spouses must register in order to attend events and receptions.

Fee: \$90 per person

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You must register to gain access to all ASLRRA-sponsored functions. Badges must be worn at all events. ASLRRA's registration is fast and convenient and available 24/7/365 using our secure online registration system. To attend, please complete the online registration by clicking here: https://members.aslrra.org/mtg_list.asp Confirmations and receipts will automatically be sent after processing your registration.

Registration Fees:

SAVE \$30 & register by September 24

These fees apply to both meetings:

- Associate Member: \$279 (\$309 after 9/24)
- Railroad Member: \$219 (\$249 after 9/24)
- Sustaining Member: \$219 (\$249 after 9/24)
- Government: \$219 (\$249 after 9/24)
- Non-member Supplier: \$379 (\$409 after 9/24)
- Non-member Railroad: \$319 (\$349 after 9/24)
- Spouse/Companion: \$90

Cancellations

Because of commitments made to the hotel and other vendors, no refunds can be made for cancellations after Sept. 24. A \$75 per person processing fee will be charged for any cancellations prior to Sept. 24. Staff substitutions are accepted and encouraged.

Registration Packet

To collect your registration packet, stop by the ASLRRA registration desk starting at 11:00am on Sunday. The registration packet will contain badge(s), a registration list, and a copy of the program, as well as other info.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ASLRRA has developed a sponsorship program with numerous event and price options available.

Event sponsors of \$1000 or more may also have their brochures placed directly into the meeting registration packets.

NEW!!! Event Sponsors are also invited to partake in a new benefit this year: a table top exhibit area where we will hold receptions, breakfasts, lunch, and refreshment breaks. See below for further info.

This year, the planning committee has added a simultaneous HazMat Handling Training session. In addition to affording our members with an additional outstanding training opportunity, we will be attracting new attendees to this terrific event. Make sure that you don't miss this chance to display your company's products and services to this expanded railroad audience.

For more information on this program and the rewards associated with your contributions, contact Jenny McKinney at 202-585-3449 or jmckinney@aslrra.org.

TABLE TOP EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

As mentioned in the Sponsorship Opportunities Section above, in response to requests and in an effort to provide increased exposure for our valued event sponsors, the planning committee has added a table top exhibit area to the meeting line-up. These spaces will be available to Event Sponsors of \$1,000 or more and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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ASLRR CENTRAL PACIFIC REGION MEETING

with HazMat Handling Triennial Training Seminar

General Counsel Symposium

Drug & Alcohol Program Manager Training with Signs & Symptoms Training

October 2-7, 2010

Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza - Kansas City, MO



HOTEL INFORMATION



Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza

401 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64112
816-756-1500; Fax 816-756-1635
<http://www.kansascityic.com>
Check-in: 3:00pm; Check-out: 11:00am

Room Reservations

To reserve your room, call 866-856-9717; and mention ASL or American Short Line to obtain our group rate of \$129 single/double. **The cut-off date for room reservations is September 10.**

Room Amenities

- In-room video checkout
- Complimentary morning paper
- Turndown service upon request
- Terry bathrobes
- Iron and ironing board, hairdryer, scale
- Fully stocked honor bar
- Coffee maker with comp coffee and tea
- Private safe
- Dual-line telephones with voicemail
- Marble bath
- Workstation with high-speed internet

Hotel Services

- Valet Parking, \$18 per day
- Self Parking, \$15 per day
- 24 hour business center
- Fitness facility
- Outdoor pool and sundeck
- Laundry/valet service
- Safe deposit box

Dining and Lounges

- The Oak Room
- The Oak Bar
- 24 hour Room Service

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Airline Service

Kansas City is served by Kansas City Int'l Airport (MCI) (<http://www.flykci.com/>). The airport is 30 minutes from our hotel. The airport is served by Air Canada, AirTran Airways, American, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Great Lakes, Midwest, Seaport, Southwest, US Airways, and United.

Amtrak

The Kansas City Amtrak station (30 West Pershing Road) www.amtrak.com is 3.6 miles (10 minutes) from the hotel. Kansas City is served by the Amtrak Southwest Chief (Chicago to Los Angeles) and Missouri River Runner (Kansas City to St. Louis) trains. Check the Amtrak website for schedules and fares.

Ground Transportation

Shuttle: The hotel is 30 minutes from the Kansas City Int'l Airport. Shuttle service is offered 24 hours a day by **Super Shuttle** (<http://www.supershuttle.com/en/MCIAirportShuttleKansasCity.html>), for \$18.00 (one-way) or \$36.00 (round-trip). Call 866-472-4497 for more details. You can also make reservations online by clicking this link: <http://www.supershuttle.com/Default.aspx>

Rental Cars: Eleven rental car companies have counters in a new state-of-the-art Rental Car Facility. All eleven companies use a rental car shuttle to transport customers to their off-site lot. The shuttle stops at marked shelters outside the airport terminal. (Be sure to check hotel parking rates below.)

Taxis are readily available outside at baggage claim and the cab fare will be approximately \$54 one way.

Parking

Valet parking is available for \$18 per day. Self-parking is \$15 per day. Both parking options provide in and out privileges.

Weather

Kansas City's weather in fall is cool and October is somewhat rainy. On average, days reach the upper 60s and evening temperatures dip into the high 40s.

WHAT TO WEAR

Attire will be business casual for all events. Keep in mind that hotel meeting rooms are notoriously cool.

Business Casual Dress Definitions

Men – Khaki slacks or chinos, oxford shirts, collared golf shirt, sport coat or blazer, sweaters and vests, ties optional, no blue jeans.

Ladies – More latitude in outfits with the addition of pants and sweaters, pant suits, skirts and cardigans, lower heels and brighter colors, no blue jeans.

WEBSITES WE LIKE

ASLRR Meeting Registration Log-in:
https://members.aslrra.org/mtg_list.asp

Fodor's Guide:

<http://www.fodors.com/world/north-america/usa/missouri/kansas-city/>

Frommer's Guide:

<http://www.frommers.com/destinations/kansascity/>

Kansas City Convention & Visitors Association:

<http://www.visitkc.com>

Did You Know?

Kansas City ranks nationally as first in greeting-card publishing, frozen food storage and distribution, and hard winter-wheat marketing; second in wheat flour production; and third in auto and truck assembly