



Thursday General Session Schedule – Platinum Ballroom

7:15-9:15AM

Union Pacific's 2018 Capital Program Overview & AREMA Report

Kevin Hicks, AVP Engineering – Design (confirmed)

Dwight Clark, AREMA President and former General Director Engineering Technology (confirmed)

BART's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Carl Holmes, Engineering Group Manager, Capital Programs, BART (confirmed)

OmniTRAX's 2018 Capital Program Overview & OmniTRAX's Supply Chain Correction Course

Zachary Vallos, System Engineer – Construction & Maintenance, OmniTRAX (confirmed)

Bob Snyder, Senior Director of Procurement, OmniTRAX (confirmed)

Railroad Financial Analysis – Tony Hatch, Independent Wall Street Analyst, President, ABH Consulting (confirmed)

10:45-1:15PM

Watco's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Aaron Jensen, Business Solutions, Watco (confirmed)

Sound Transit's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Theodore "Ted" Lucas, Director, Procurements and Contracts, Sound Transit (confirmed)

Chicago Metra's 2017 Capital Program Overview – Bruce Marcheschi, Chief Engineering Officer, Metra (confirmed)

Preview of NRC Safety Videos 21 & 22 - "Safety Around Hi-Rail Vehicles" and "Distracted Driving in the Railroad Industry"

Trey Rowe, Herzog Railroad Services, NRC Safety Committee Chair (confirmed)

Stanley Beaver, Balfour Beatty Rail (confirmed)

California High Speed Rail Authority's Capital Program and Opportunities for Contractors and Suppliers – Frank Vacca (invited)

FRA Minimum Training Standards Rule 243 Update – Rob Castiglione (confirmed)

Canadian Pacific's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Matt Foot, General Manager – Engineering Planning (Confirmed)

Friday General Session Schedule – Platinum Ballroom

8:30AM -10:30AM

Norfolk Southern's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Phil Merilli, Norfolk Southern (invited)

2017 NRC Safety Award Presentation

David Armstrong, Commercial Insurance Associates (confirmed)

Mischa Wanek-Libman, Railway Track & Structures (RT&S) Magazine (confirmed)

Canadian National's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Jim McLeod, Chief Engineer – Structures, Design & Construction (confirmed)

LA Metro's 2018 Capital Program Overview

Richard Clarke, Chief Program Management Officer (confirmed)

Pauletta Tonilas, Chief Communications Officer (confirmed)

Saturday General Session Schedule – Platinum Ballroom

8AM – 12:30PM

CSX's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Tod Echler, AVP Engineering, CSX (confirmed)

Railroad government affairs and Congressional staff panel on "Transportation Legislation and Policy Priorities in the 115th Congress and Beyond

Walker Barrett, Legislative Director, U.S. Representative Jeff Denham (CA-10) (confirmed);

Jon Bosworth, Legislative Assistant, U.S. Representative Earl Blumenauer (OR-03) (confirmed);

Printz Bolin, AVP External Relations, Union Pacific (confirmed);

Ian Jefferies, SVP Government Affairs, AAR (confirmed);

Mike Smythers, AVP Government Affairs, BNSF (confirmed);

Darrell Wilson, AVP Government Relations, Norfolk Southern (invited);

David Woodruff, AVP & Head of U.S. Public and Government Affairs, CN (confirmed)

LA Metrolink's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Art Leahy, Chief Executive Officer, Metrolink (confirmed)

NRC Special Awards Presentation

G&W's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Kristine Storm, Vice President of Purchasing (confirmed)

Kansas City Southern's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Steve Raiche, Manager Construction, KCS (confirmed)

Minneapolis Metro's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Brian Runzel, Southwest LRT Director of Construction, Metro Transit (confirmed)

BNSF's 2018 Capital Program Overview – Craig Rasmussen, AVP Engineering Services & Structures, (confirmed)



Exhibit Hall Schedule – Diamond Ballroom

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

8AM – 4PM – Exhibitor Set-Up
4:30PM – 7:30PM - Opening Reception

Thursday, January 11, 2018

9:15AM-10:45AM – Exhibit Hall Breakfast Reception
5:30PM-7:30PM – Evening Reception

Friday, January 12, 2018

7AM-8:30AM – Closing Breakfast Reception
8AM-4PM – Exhibitor Tear Down

NRC Football Party sponsored by L.B. Foster – Platinum Foyer

Saturday, January 13, 2018
1PM – 4PM

NRC Finale Reception sponsored by RailWorks & Railway Interchange 2019

J.W. Marriott Pool Deck
Saturday, January 13, 2018
5:30PM – 7:30PM

