

# PROGRAM

## Preview

The objective of the  
RAILWAY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, INC.  
is to promote cooperation and provide for  
an exchange of ideas between manufacturers  
of railway supplies and equipment  
and the nation's railroads.



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### 1999 Technical Conference of the Coordinated Mechanical Associations

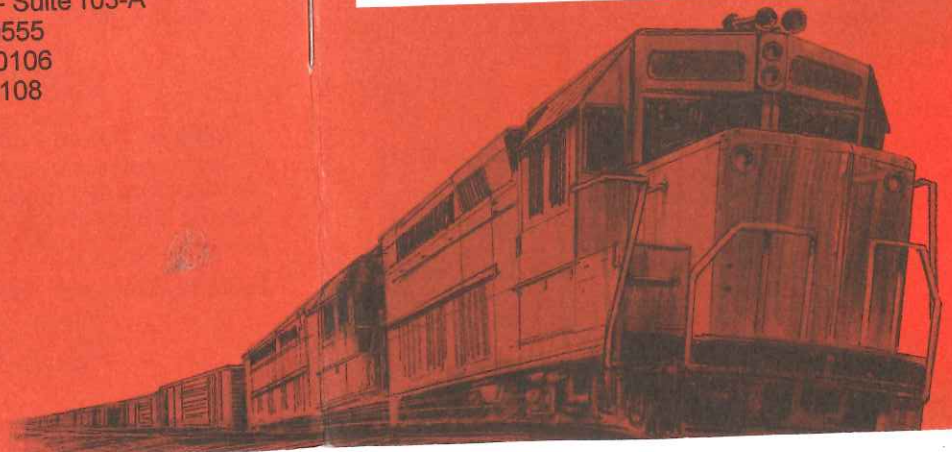
The Air Brake Association  
Car Department Officers Association  
The International Association of  
Railway Operating Officers, Inc.  
Locomotive Maintenance Officers' Association

## Tech Know'99'

*The Last Technical Training Conference of The Millenium*

### 38th Annual Convention of the Railway Supply Association, Inc.

September 19 - 22, 1999  
Chicago Hilton & Towers, Chicago, Illinois  
720 South Michigan Avenue





## Williford Room, Parlor "C"

### MONDAY — September 20, 1999

- 8:45 a.m.** Joint meeting of the Coordinated Associations with the RSA. International Ballroom, 2nd Floor South. Take escalator from Lobby Level.  
**Call to Order** — John M. Kieras, President, CDOA, and Manager Railroad Relations & Accounting, Union Tank Car Company.  
**Invocation** — Dr. Eugene H. Winkler, Senior Minister of Chicago Temple, First United Methodist Church.  
**Keynote Address** — To be announced in final program.
- 10:00 a.m.** Joint meeting of ABA & CDOA in the Boulevard Room.  
**Call to Order** — John M. Kieras, President CDOA.
- 10:10 a.m.** "Review and Update, Power Brake Law Promulgation" — Patrick T. Ameen, Assistant Vice President, Technical Services, Association of American Railroads.
- 10:50 a.m.** "Status AAR EPC Brake System Specifications" — Gerald Anderson, TTCl.
- 11:30 a.m.** "Progress Report AAR Brake Systems Committee" — Charles W. Cherry, Conrail Corporation.
- 12:00 noon** Adjourn for lunch.

Balance of CDOA Meetings in Williford Room, Parlor "C", Third Floor.

- 1:30 p.m.** "Heavy Axle Loads" — Patrick T. Ameen, AAR. Plus representatives from TTCl.
- 2:15 p.m.** "Truck Performance, The Use of Way Side Detectors" — Al Reinschmidt, V.P. Marketing & Business Development, TTCl; Roger Hawkins, Director, Engineering, GE Railcar.
- 3:00 p.m.** "Wheel Performance Issues" — Richard Pilon, Manager Product Engineering, Griffin Wheel Company.
- 3:45 p.m.** "Automated Data Collection in Wheel Shops" — Tim Epperson, President, Arkansas Industrial Computing, Inc.
- 4:30 p.m.** "Multi-Level Car Performance" — Pat Kelly, Director of Tactical Planning, TTX Company.
- 5:00 p.m.** Adjourn for day.

### TUESDAY — September 21, 1999

- 9:00 a.m.** **Protective Coatings Committee** — "New HAPS Regulations and the Effects on Coatings" — Presented by a representative of the chemical industry.

## Third Floor

### TUESDAY — September 21, 1999 cont'd

- Protective Coatings Committee cont'd** — "Prohesion Testing of Coatings" — Dr. Brian Skaery, Group Leader, Corrosion Science, Sherwin Williams Co.  
 "The Effects and Performance of Coatings Under Various Physical Stresses" — Presented by students from Texas A&M University.  
 "The Effects of Application of Non-HAPS Solvents" — Kevin Landeis, Lab Manager, Railcar, Valspar Corporation.
- 12:00 noon** Adjourn for lunch.
- 1:30 p.m.** "HM-201" — John Byrne, Director, Regulatory Compliance & Maintenance Planning, GE Railcar.
- 2:15 p.m.** "Regulatory Compatibility & Safety for North America" — Edward Pritchard, Staff Director, Hazardous Materials, FRA; Peter F. Strachan, Director, Equipment Policy & Programs, Safety & Security, Railway Safety, Transport Canada; Sr. Emilio Sacristan Roy, Mexican Ministry of Transport.
- 4:00 p.m.** "Bogie (Truck) Maintenance Facilities" — Bill Knowles, Managing Director, Morris Powerlec, NSW, Australia.

### WEDNESDAY — September 22, 1999

- 9:00 a.m.** "Mexican Railroads, Repairs, Inspection & Interchange."
- 10:00 a.m.** CDOA Business Meeting.
- 10:30 a.m.** "AAR Organization and AAR Interchange Rules and Standards" — Panel of representatives from AAR Arbitration & Rules Committee, Car Repair Billing Committee and AAR Staff.
- 12:00 noon** Adjourn the conference.

CDOA will meet again at the Chicago Hilton and Towers September 18, 19 & 20, 2000.

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