



AREMA 2018

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Program

Schedule at a Glance

Friday, September 14

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration
12:30 – 5:00 PM	Introduction to Practical Railway Engineering Seminar (Day 1)

Saturday, September 15

7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Committee Meetings
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Introduction to Practical Railway Engineering Seminar (Day 2)
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Exhibitor Move-In

Sunday, September 16

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Introduction to Practical Railway Engineering Seminar (Day 3)
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Committee Meetings
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Exhibitor Move-In
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Student Activities
Noon – 5:00 PM	Exposition Open
Noon – 2:00 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Halls
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Young Professionals Program – Interactive Experience
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Young Professionals Program – Off-Site Networking Happy Hour

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Monday, September 17

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:50 AM	Opening General Session AREMA President: Dwight W. Clark, Retired, Union Pacific Railroad
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker Captain Mark Kelly Commander of Space Shuttle Endeavour's Final Mission, "Endeavor to Succeed"
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Dr. William W. Hay Award for Excellence Michael W. Franke, Amtrak (Retired) Chair, Hay Award Committee
9:15 – 9:25 AM	AREMA Educational Foundation Scholarship Winners
9:25 – 9:30 AM	Member Get-A-Member Campaign Winners
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break with Winning Student Poster Display
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Engineering Services Presentation
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Communications & Signals Presentation
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Track Presentation
11:30 AM – Noon	Structures Presentation
Noon – 12:30 PM	Passenger & Transit Presentation
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Maintenance-of-Way Presentation
1:00 PM	End of General Session
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Exposition Open
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Halls
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Engage with AREMA
2:15 – 5:15 PM	Meet the Next Generation Panel Discussion and Networking Event
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Committee Meeting
5:30 – 6:30 PM	The League of Railway Industry Women (LRIW) Reception

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Tuesday, September 18

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration
7:00 – 7:45 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:55 AM – 5:00 PM	Functional Group Technical Sessions
9:00 AM – Noon	Exposition Open (Closed Noon – 2:00 PM for Annual Committee Chairs Luncheon – Ticketed Event)
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break in Exhibit Halls
12:15 – 2:00 PM	Annual Committee Chairs Luncheon (Ticketed Event) Keynote Speaker TBD
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Exposition Open
4:00 – 11:00 PM	Exhibitor Move-Out
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Committee Reception

Wednesday, September 19

6:45 – 10:00 AM	Registration
6:45 – 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:45 – 8:45 AM	Closing General Session
7:45 – 8:15 AM	Recognition and Installation of AREMA Officers
8:15 – 8:45 AM	Railway Industry Update Anthony B. Hatch Transportation Industry Analyst ABH Consulting
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Passenger & Transit Presentation
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Maintenance-of-Way Presentation
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Engineering Presentation
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Track Presentation

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Wednesday, September 19 - Continued

11:15 – 11:45 AM	Communications & Signals Presentation
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Structures Presentation
12:15 PM	Adjourn
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Committee Meetings
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Track Alignment Design Seminar (Day 1)
1:00 – 5:00 PM	FRA 213: Track Safety Standards Seminar (Day 1)

Thursday, September 20

8:00 AM – Noon	Committee Meetings
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Track Alignment Design Seminar (Day 2)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	FRA 213: Track Safety Standards Seminar (Day 2)

Friday, September 21

8:00 AM – Noon	Track Alignment Design Seminar (Day 3)
8:00 AM – Noon	FRA 213: Track Safety Standards Seminar (Day 3)