

# AREMA 2019

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### Friday, September 20

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Railyard Move In & Installation
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Exhibitor Move In (by permission only)
12:30 - 5:00 PM	Introduction to Practical Railway Engineering Seminar (Day 1)

### Saturday, September 21

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Committee Meetings
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Exhibitor Move In
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Introduction to Practical Railway Engineering Seminar (Day 2)
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Railyard Move In & Installation

### Sunday, September 22

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Introduction Practical Railway Engineering Seminar (Day 3)
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Committee Meetings
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Student Activities
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibitor Access
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Headshot Lounge
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Railyard Exhibits
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Railyard Lunch
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Exhibition Open
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Reception
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Young Professionals Program

## Monday, September 23

6:45 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration
6:45 - 7:15 AM	Continental Breakfast/Winning Posters Display (AREMA)
7:30 – 11:45	General Session (AREMA)
7:30 - 7:45 AM	AREMA Welcome Safety Briefing & President's Address James K. Kessler, PE. VP Engineering North Carolina Railroad Company
7:45 - 7:55 AM	Dr. William W. Hay Award for Excellence
7:55 - 8:05 AM	Educational Foundation Scholarships
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Breakfast
8:00 - 11:30 AM	Exhibition Open
8:05 - 8:10 AM	Member Get A Member Winners
8:10 - 8:15 AM	Program Chair Introduction Edward D. Sparks, II, PE Assistant Chief Engineer of Structures CSX Transportation
8:15 - 8:45 AM	Engineering Services Presentation
8:45 - 9:15 AM	Communications & Signals Presentation
9:00 - 4:30 PM	Technical & Educational Sessions (RSI)
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
9:45 - 10:15 AM	Maintenance-of-Way Presentation
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Railyard Exhibits Open
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Track Presentation
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Structures Presentation
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Passenger & Transit Presentation
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Railyard Lunch
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Railway Interchange Main Stage (All Invited) Keynote Speaker: Vernice Armour, America's First African American Female Combat Pilot LRW Woman of the Year Award

1:00 – 5:00 PM	Headshot Lounge
1:00 - 6:00 PM	Exhibition Open
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Meet the Next Generation Panel Discussion
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Meet the Next Generation Networking Event
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Committee Meeting
4:30 - 6:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Reception

## **Tuesday, September 24**

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration (AREMA)
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Registration (Exhibition)
7:00 - 7:45 AM	Continental Breakfast (AREMA)
7:55 AM - 5:00 PM	Functional Group Technical Presentations (AREMA)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Railyard Exhibits
8:30 AM - 4:15 PM	Technical & Educational Sessions (RSI)
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Exhibition Open
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break (AREMA)
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Railyard Lunch
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
12:15 - 2:00 PM	Annual Committee Chairs Luncheon Keynote Speaker: John C. Hellman, President & CEO Genesee & Wyoming Inc
5:00 - 6:00 PM	LRW Reception

## **Wednesday, September 25**

6:45 - 10:00 AM	Registration
6:45 - 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (AREMA)
7:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Closing General Session
7:45 - 8:15 AM	Recognition and Installation of AREMA Officers
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Yard Move Out & Dismantle
8:00 - 2:00 PM	Exhibitor Move Out

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 Services Presentation
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Coffee Break (AREMA)
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Track Presentation
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Communications & Signals Presentation
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Structures Presentation
12:15 PM	Adjournment
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Track Alignment Design Seminar (DAY 1)
1:00 - 5:00 PM	FRA 213: Track Safety Standards Seminar (DAY 1)
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Committee Meetings

**Thursday, September 26**

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)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Committee Meetings

**Friday, September 27**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Track Alignment Design Seminar (DAY 3)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FRA 213: Track Safety Standards Seminar (DAY 3)