



## 2015 LRIW Annual Conference

In conjunction with Railway Interchange 2015

Minneapolis Convention Center

October 4-6, 2015

### Saturday, October 3

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**6:00 PM**                      **LRIW Informal Networking Mixer**  
*SkyWater Lounge at the Hilton Minneapolis*  
*1001 Marquette Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55403-2440, USA*

### Sunday, October 4, 2015

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#### Railway Interchange General Schedule

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM:      Event Registration  
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM:      Outdoor Exhibits Open  
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM:      Indoor Exhibits Open

No LRIW activities.

### Monday, October 5, 2015

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#### Railway Interchange General Schedule

6:45 AM – 6:00 PM:      Event Registration  
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM:      Indoor Exhibits Open  
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM:      Outdoor Exhibits Open

#### LRIW Annual Conference Schedule

**7:30 AM – 9:20 AM:**      **Railway Interchange General Opening Session, Ballroom**  
Keynote Speaker, Robert O'Neill, Retired US Navy SEAL  
*LRIW Outstanding Woman of the Year Award to be announced.*

**10:00 – 11:00 AM:**      **Operation Lifesaver – its mission and how you can help**  
Speaker: Joyce Rose, President & CEO, Operation Lifesaver Inc.

**11:00 – 12:00PM:**      **Simulation and Testing Advancements in the Rail Industry**  
Speaker: Kari Gonzales, Director of Software, Products and Testing Services,  
Transportation Technology Center, Inc.

**12:00 – 1:00 PM:**      Lunch in Exhibit Hall / View Exhibits

**1:00 – 2:00 PM:**      **Regulatory Environment Discussion**  
Speaker: Tanis Peterson, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Railway Association of  
Canada

- 2:00 – 3:00 PM:**        **A Leadership Perspective in the Rail and Rail Supply Industry**  
Speaker: Kelly Levis, Vice President Industrial Products, CN
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM:**        **The Short Line View: Perspectives & Initiatives from ASLRRA**  
Speaker: Linda Darr, President, American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM:**        **Women in Rail – Panel Discussion**  
Speakers:
- Roquita Coleman Williams, Supply Chain Manager, CN Railroad
  - Wendy Lindskoog, Vice President of Business Management and Corporate Affairs at Alaska Railroad Corp.
  - Tracy DeLeon, President, International Decal Management Corp.
  - Kaleigh Reyes, Vice President, League of Railway Industry Women
  - 2015 Woman of the Year

## **Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

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### Railway Interchange General Schedule

- 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM:    Event Registration  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM:    Indoor Exhibits Open  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM:    Outdoor Exhibits Open

### LRIW Annual Conference Schedule

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM:**    **LRIW Board Meeting**
- 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM:** **LRIW Annual Membership Meeting**
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM:** **Lunch in Exhibit Hall / View Exhibits**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM:**    **Tour - Metro Transit - St. Paul Light Rail Operations & Maintenance Facility**

About Metro Transit: Metro Transit is the transportation resource for the Twin Cities, offering an integrated network of buses, light rail and commuter trains. It added a light-rail link between downtown Minneapolis and downtown St. Paul in 2014 and is developing enhanced transitways throughout the region.

Tour will include the maintenance and storage garage facilities located at the end of the newly in-serviced Metro Transit Green Line. Transportation will be provided. PPE not required, but please wear pants and closed-toed shoes.

*\*Note: Signed waiver required for facility tour participation. Dress code: flat, closed shoes (safety shoe/boots preferable), pants.*

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If you have any questions or would like to discuss LRIW at Railway Interchange 2015 please contact Susan Robertson, President ([s.c.robertson@cox.net](mailto:s.c.robertson@cox.net)) or Kaleigh Reyes, First Vice President ([kaleigh.reyes@ge.com](mailto:kaleigh.reyes@ge.com)).