



2017 Fall Conference
October 5-7, 2017
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Tuesday October 3

Pre-conference tour of Twin Cities rail attractions not included in the rest of the conference. Includes a round trip on the Northstar Commuter rail.

Rail Attractions Tour itinerary

800	Hotel
830 drive by	Northtown Yard
845 drive by	Shoreham Yard
915 drive by	East Minneapolis yard
930 - 1000	Minnesota Commercial roundhouse
1005 drive by	old Amtrak depot and BN Midway hub
1015 - 1020	Bandana Square
1035 - 1100	Westminster Junction (view from overlook)
1110 - 1130	Dayton's Bluff
1135 drive by	Pig's Eye yard
1145 - 1245	Lunch at Tinnucci's
1250 - 115	Newport Tower
145 drive by	Minnehaha Depot
205 - 245	Milwaukee Road Depot
345	Northstar depot
357	Northstar leaves
555	Northstar returns, walk to hotel

**HRA Board meeting most of the day on Tuesday*

Wednesday, October 4

Pre-Conference Trip to Duluth itinerary

700 AM	Depart Loews Hotel
815 - 845 AM	Stop at Tobies in Hinckley
945 AM	Arrive Duluth Lake Superior RR Museum
1030 AM	Ride North Shore Scenic Railroad, box lunch on train
1145 AM	Arrive Two Harbors
1215 PM	Leave Two Harbors
130 PM	Ar Lake Superior RR Museum, tour museum
300 PM	Leave Duluth, drive by Proctor, drive by Hinckley Fire Museum
600 PM	Return to hotel

Pre-Conference Traction Tour itinerary

Alternate pre-conference traction history tour of the Twin Cities. Includes guest operations at Como-Harriet Streetcar Line.

830	Hotel
830 - 845	Downtown trolley wire hangers
900	Lowry substation
910	North Side Station
925	Main Steam Station
1000 - 1030	Como Park ROW and station
1045 - 1100	Selby Tunnel
1115 - 1130	Green Line shops
1145 - 1245	Lunch at St. Paul Union Depot
1252 - 129	Ride Green Line to Minneapolis, US Bank Stadium Station, reboard bus
145	Nicollet Station site
200 - 500	Como-Harriet Streetcar Line, guest operations
530	Return to Hotel

At the hotel

300 - 600 PM	Vendor setup
630 - 900 PM	Vendor Spotlight: Opening Reception, (Vendor area)

Thursday, October 5

800 - 830 AM	Breakfast, (Vendor area)
830 - 930 AM	Seminars
930 - 945 AM	Refreshments, (Vendor area)
945 - 1045 AM	Seminars
1045 - 1100 AM	Refreshments, (Vendor area)
1100 - noon	Seminars
1215 PM	Depart hotel for Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway, box lunches on busses
115 PM	Ar Osceola
130 PM	Board train for Dresser
230 PM	Back in Osceola, train leaves for Marine
400 PM	Train returns to Osceola
515 PM	Return to hotel
	Dinner on your own
800 - 1100 PM	Club Room, Railroad Movie Night

Friday, October 6

800 – 830 AM	Breakfast, (Vendor area)
830 – 930 AM	Seminars
930 - 945 AM	Refreshments, (Vendor area)
945 AM - 1045 AM	Seminars
1045 - 1100 AM	Refreshments, (Vendor area)
1100 - noon	Seminars
Noon	Lunch on your own President's lunch for vendors
Afternoon	Vendor teardown
130 PM	Depart hotel for Excelsior Streetcar Line and Minnehaha Steamboat (spouse tour rides the first Minnehaha trip)
600 PM	Return to hotel
630 - 900 PM	Rail Events reception.
900 – 1100 PM	Club Room, Show & Tell

Saturday, October 7

	Breakfast on your own
800	Lv Hotel
830 - 1045 AM	Como-Harriet Streetcar Line (coffee at platform or barn)
1100 AM - 1215 PM	Lunch at Midtown Global Market
100 - 230PM	Jackson Street Roundhouse
245 - 315 PM	St. Paul Union Depot
345 - 415 PM	Twin City Model Railroad Museum
430 - 515 PM	261 Shop
530	Ar hotel
600 PM	Cocktail Party
700 PM	Banquet and annual meeting
900 – 1100 PM	Club Room, Movie Night & Wrap Party