



## March 18

- 8:00 a.m.**                    **Registration | Continental Breakfast | Sponsorship Available**
- 9:00 a.m.**                    **Keynote Address**  
Michael Ward, Chairman, President and CEO, CSX, and Railway Age's 2009 Railroader of the Year
- 9:30 a.m.**                    **SESSION I: OPERATIONS**
- **Maximum use of capacity and enhancing the service product.**  
Ronald L. Batory, President, Conrail
  - **The role of computer modeling in service design.**  
Earl Wacker, Business Line Leader, Railroads, URS Corporation
- 10:30 a.m.**                    **Coffee Break | Sponsorship Available**
- 10:45 a.m.**                    **SESSION II: OPERATIONS**
- **Train-handling tools for engineers.**  
Marshall Beck, Senior Vice President, Marketing & Sales, New York Air Brake (invited)
  - **What shippers can do to create capacity.**  
Roy Blanchard, Principal, The Blanchard Company, and Contributing Editor, Railway Age
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **Luncheon | Sponsorship Available**  
Guest speaker: Lawrence H Kaufman, Contributing Editor, Railway Age
- 1:30 p.m.**                    **SESSION III: ENGINEERING**
- **Creating capacity through heavier axle loads, higher-speed switches for increased throughput, and improved yard and main line track configurations.**  
Allan M. Zarembski, PhD, PE, FASME, Vice President & General Manager, ZETA-TECH (an HTT Business Unit)
  - **The role of friction management.**  
Kevin Oldknow, Vice President, Friction Management Business, Corporate Division, Portec Rail Products Inc.
- 3:00 p.m.**                    **Energy Break | Sponsorship Available**
- 3:15 p.m.**                    **SESSION IV: COMMUNICATIONS & SIGNALS**
- **Developing a communications and IT strategy. Can Positive Train Control create capacity?**  
Ron Lindsey, Communication Architecture, and Railway Age Contributing Editor
  - **The role of fault detection trending.**  
Ryan S. McWilliams, Vice President, Technology & Business Development, Salient Systems, Inc.
- 5:00 p.m.**                    **Cocktail Reception | Sponsorship Available**

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- 8:00 a.m.**                    **Registration | Continental Breakfast | Sponsorship Available**
- 9:00 p.m.**                    **SESSION V: MECHANICAL**
- Improvements in freight car design and components for maximum payload and improved train-handling.  
Robert Pokorski, Director of Engineering, Miner Enterprises
  - Innovative freight car repair-in-place techniques.  
Speaker TBA
- 10:00 a.m.**                    **Coffee Break | Sponsorship Available**
- 10:15 a.m.**                    **SESSION VI: MECHANICAL**
- Speeding locomotive fueling and servicing throughput
  - The ECP brake experience.  
Marshall Beck, Senior Vice President, Marketing & Sales, New York Air Brake (invited)
  - Improving locomotive utilization.  
Speaker TBA
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **Luncheon | Sponsorship Available**
- Guest speaker: Jason Seidl, Director, Equity Research, Dahlman Rose & Co., and Railway Age Contributing Editor
- 1:30 p.m.**                    **SESSION VII: CAPACITY PLANNING**
- Flow-based capacity planning.  
Steve Fox and John Kelsh, Norbridge, Inc.
  - Optimizing economic stimulus and infrastructure investment tax credit funds.  
Lee Clair, Norbridge, Inc.; Additional speaker TBA.
- 3:00 p.m.**                    **Adjourn**

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