

RAILWAY SECURITY FORUM & EXPO

Two days could change your way of doing business.

Security for the rail industry takes many forms.

The fifth annual Railway Security Forum and Expo will explore a carefully crafted agenda of critical issues, including:

- **On the Hill:** Change in Store
- **Safety Act of 2002:** The Impact of Liability
- **Freight Railroad Track:** 'Fusion Centers,' Port Safety, Hazmat Hassle
- **Passenger Railroad Track:** Street-level Security, Customer Screening

Participate in discussions that will expand your security horizons and view state-of-the-art security technology on display at the Expo.

2009

January 27 & 28
Crystal Gateway Marriott
Arlington, Virginia



AGENDA

As of January 19, 2009

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2009

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast / [Sponsorship Available](#) / Expo Open

9:00 a.m. [Welcome by Railway Age](#)

9:05 a.m. [Keynote Speech](#)

Rod Diridon, Executive Dir., Mineta Transport Institute, National Transportation Security Center of Excellence

9:30 a.m. **Session 1: Lessons from Abroad**

North America's security has gotten better—but is it better enough? As railroads upgrade and expand their infrastructure for the 21st century, they've incorporated security as a standard part of the mix. What more can – or should – the railroads do?

Moderator: **Douglas John Bowen, Railway Age;**

Bob Flake, Commander, Rapid Response Team, CSX Transportation;
Chanan Graf, GM, G.Team Security, Israel (former Chief Security Officer of Israel Railways)

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break / [Sponsorship Available](#) / Expo Open

11:00 a.m. **Session 2: Border Security**

Free trade is a NAFTA staple, but it also requires extra vigilance in a post-9/11 world for rail and intermodal movements. Technology can play a big role in securing freight movement.

Moderator: **David Olive, Principal, Olive, Edwards & Cooper;**
Brian Caine, Business Development Mgr., Lockheed Martin

12:00 p.m. Luncheon / [Sponsorship Available](#) / Expo Open

K. Denise Rucker Krepp, Esq., Counsel, Committee on Homeland Security (Democratic Staff)

1:45 p.m. **Session 3A: Railfans and Rail Security: Boon or Bane (Freight)**

Often tolerated, sometimes ridiculed or berated as vague threats themselves, railfans are an omnipresent sight along North American railroads. Their energy and knowledge as "eyes and ears" of a given location can be applied to strengthen security.

Moderator: **Jerry Cox, Managing Dir., Forerunner Foundation;**

Panelists: **Mark Carolla, former Army Transportation Officer, U.S. Naval Intelligence (retired); John H. Cease, President, Clear Track Ahead, LLC**

1:45 p.m. **Session 3B: Crime: The Every-Day Terrorism (Passenger)**

Today's security concerns over potential terrorist threats shouldn't obscure the "everyday" need to offer rail customers safe passage. In fact, a cohesive approach can address both issues.

Moderator: **William C. Vantuono, Railway Age;**

Jim Cichy, Dir., Transport Market, Huber+Suhner; Matthew Gould, Mgr., Nomad Digital Ltd.

3:15 p.m. Energy Break / [Sponsorship Available](#) / Expo Open

3:45 p.m. **Session 4A: The Hazmat Hassle (Freight)**

Moderator: **Tom Simpson, Executive Dir., RSI;**

Michael Lunsford, Dir. of Hazardous Materials, CSX; Tom Schick, Sr. Dir. for Distribution, American Chemistry Council; Robert Fronczak, Asst. VP, Environment & Hazardous Materials, AAR

3:45 p.m. **Session 4B: Securing the Construction Site (Passenger)**

The Obama Administration's stimulus package could spur significant new construction for passenger railroads. What security lessons do current projects offer?

Moderator: **Douglas John Bowen, Railway Age; Peter Sklannik, VP & National Dir., Public Transportation Practice, Wilbur Smith Associates; Paul Pietropaolo, Senior Program Manager, World Trade Center Construction, Port Authority of NY & NJ**

5:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception / **Sponsored by ANSALDO STS** / Expo Open

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast / **Sponsorship Available** / Expo Open

9:00 a.m. **Session 5: The SAFETY Act: More Important than Ever**

The Safety Act of 2002 is a catalyst for change in liability for the railroads, their suppliers, and their shipper customers.

Moderator: **Douglas John Bowen, Railway Age; Ray Biagini, McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP; Bruce Davidson, Deputy Dir., Office of SAFETY Act Implementation, Science and Technology Directorate, DHS**

10:15 a.m. Coffee Break / **Sponsorship Available** / Expo Open

10:45 a.m. **Session 6: Advanced Warning: Fire, Chemical, Biological**

Whether a fire, or chemical or biological release, has occurred, minutes will pass without any warning to the train operators or emergency personnel

near the danger zone. Those lost minutes are enough to wreak havoc on the best-laid safety and security plans. Location to be determined.

Moderator: **Peter Bartek, Dir. of Technology, ProTran1 LLC; Bill Hines, Battalion Chief, FDNY; Al Panuska, Superintendent, Maintenance of Way-Metro, MTA Maryland; Michael S. Davis, Asst. Dep. Administrator of Transit Operations, MTA Maryland**

12:25 p.m. Luncheon / **Sponsorship Available** / Expo Open
Luncheon Speaker to be announced (Joint lunch with Maritime and Port Security 2009)

2:20 p.m. Assembly for bus service to CSX Transportation Security Demonstration, Norfolk Southern's Van Dorn Yards in Alexandria, VA

3:00 p.m. Welcome by Commander Bob Flake, CSX Transportation Rapid Response Team, followed by security demonstration

4:05 p.m. Departure/return bus service to hotel

4:30 p.m. Approximate arrival time at hotel / adjournment of forum

Program subject to change and/or augmentation.

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Cancellation Policy: Confirmed registrants who cancel after January 16 are subject to a \$195 service charge. Registrants who fail to attend are liable for the entire fee unless they notify Railway Age in writing prior to the event.

Conference Fee: The registration fee for the 2009 Railway Security Forum & Expo includes admission to all conference sessions, conference documentation containing all available presentations, and social events. Railroad employees receive a reduced rate of \$295. Registration confirmation and invoice will be e-mailed.

Hotel: The Crystal Gateway Marriott has set aside a block of rooms at \$219 single/double for conference attendees. These will be held until 30 days prior to the conference; those reserving after that date will depend upon room availability. Contact the hotel directly at (703) 920-3230 for room reservations. Group code: Railway Age. You will receive room confirmation directly from the Crystal Gateway Marriott.

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