

The longest-running Wheel/Rail Conference returns to Chicago!

Attend one, two or all three railroading events! Professional & Special Employee discounts.



Rail Transit Seminar May 7, 2012

The 2012 **Rail Transit Seminar** is devoted to examining wheel/rail and vehicle/track interaction on light rail and subway operations. The seminar is designed to promote a more complete understanding of vehicle/track dynamics and wheel/rail interaction.

This cross-disciplinary seminar will include presentations from leading experts in several critical areas including: vehicle/track dynamics, noise and vibration, wheel/rail profile design and maintenance, friction management, and more.

Join a unique group of rail transit professionals, researchers and suppliers to examine recent developments in research and technology, participate in lively discussion and networking and gain a better understanding of the complex interaction unique to the rail transit wheel/rail interface.



Principles Course May 8, 2012

Designed for **both** Rail Transit and Heavy Haul seminar attendees, the **Principles Course** is an intensive, full-day course providing in-depth examination of the primary aspects of wheel/rail and vehicle/track interaction. Drawing from both theory and practical application, the course is designed to promote a more complete understanding of vehicle/track dynamics and wheel/rail interaction, all in an energetic classroom environment. Newcomers and seasoned pros will all gain valuable insight into this critical area of wheel/rail interaction.

***FREE Principles Course** offer is for qualifying Rail Transit and Railroad employees registering for the Rail Transit or Heavy Haul Seminar.

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PRINCIPLES
COURSE**
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Heavy Haul Seminar May 9-10, 2012

Now in its 18th year, the 2012 **Heavy Haul Seminar** is devoted to examining wheel/rail and vehicle/track interaction on heavy haul freight and shared-track passenger systems. We bring together track and mechanical users, researchers and suppliers in a positive, educational setting like no other in the industry.

The latest information on new and existing technology, and the ways in which it is being used to improve wheel/rail interaction on freight and passenger railways will be presented by some of the best minds in railroading. Don't miss the 18th edition of the longest running wheel/rail interaction seminar in the industry! A combination of world-class seminar sessions, lively panel discussion, and the revolutionary InfoZone make this the "gotta go" educational event of 2012.

Go to www.wheel-rail-seminars.com for an updated listing of Speakers and Topics

Continuing Education/Professional Development credits are offered for all Wheel Rail Seminars events.

Rail Transit Seminar Social & Networking Events

Welcome Reception - May 6
Continental Breakfast
Refreshment Breaks - AM & PM
Full Luncheon

Principles Course Social & Networking Events

Continental Breakfast
Refreshment Breaks - AM & PM
Full Luncheon

Heavy Haul Seminar Social & Networking Events

Welcome Reception - May 8
Continental Breakfast - May 9-10
Refreshment Breaks - AM & PM
Full Luncheon - May 9-10
Grand Buffet Reception - May 9
Raffles, Prize Drawings and more!

ALL multi-event attendees get discount pricing.

Additional special discounts available for qualifying Rail Transit & Railroad employees. ***FREE Principles Course** offered for qualifying Rail Transit & Railroad employees registering for the Rail Transit or Heavy Haul Seminar.

Event Registration FAX completed forms to: 847-808-1551 or
MAIL to: 593 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

Individual Event Pricing - Includes all sessions, refreshment breaks, lunch and social/networking events.

Rail Transit Seminar - May 7 Individual Event Cost: \$695 Employee Discount: \$595 SAVE \$100	Principles Course - May 8 Individual Event Cost: \$375 Employee Discount: \$200 SAVE \$175	Heavy Haul Seminar - May 9 & 10 Individual Event Cost: \$795 Employee Discount: \$695 SAVE \$100 1 day of Heavy Haul - May 9 or 10 Individual Event Cost: \$545 Employee Discount: \$495 SAVE \$50
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Multi-Event Pricing - Includes all sessions, refreshment breaks, lunch and social/networking events.

Rail Transit + Principles May 7-8 Multi-Event Discount: \$845 SAVE \$225 Employee Discount: \$595 SAVE \$475	Rail Transit + Principles + 1st Day of Heavy Haul Seminar May 7-9 Multi-Event Discount: \$1245 SAVE \$370 Employee Discount: \$1095 SAVE \$520	Rail Transit + Principles + Both Days of Heavy Haul Seminar May 7-10 Multi-Event Discount: \$1445 SAVE \$420 Employee Discount: \$1245 SAVE \$620
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Heavy Haul (1st Day) + Principles May 8-9 Multi-Event Discount: \$695 SAVE \$225 Employee Discount: \$595 SAVE \$325	Heavy Haul (Both Days) + Principles May 8-10 Multi-Event Discount: \$945 SAVE \$225 Employee Discount: \$695 SAVE \$475	Heavy Haul (Both Days) + Principles + Rail Transit May 7-10 Multi-Event Discount: \$1445 SAVE \$420 Employee Discount: \$1245 SAVE \$620
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Seminar charges will appear on your monthly credit card statement as "Wheel Rail Seminars"

Hotel Reservations: See the attached hotel information. **Refund Policy:** 70% refund of registration fee if cancellation received by 3/30/2012.

Hotel Reservation Reserve your room by mail, fax, or at www.wheel-rail-seminars.com

This completed form must be received by Friday, April 13, 2012

If paying Room Guarantee by check (\$139 payable to Crowne Plaza O'Hare), this form must be mailed.

Online: Go to www.wheel-rail-seminars.com, click an event then the "Hotel/Location" link

Mail to: Wheel Rail Seminars, 593 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

Fax to: Wheel Rail Seminars, 847-808-1551

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Housing Information Reserve your room by mail, fax, or at www.wheel-rail-seminars.com

A hotel reservation form is included with this packet of information. Please fill it out completely. All requests for rooms will be filled in chronological order. It is recommended that you send your hotel reservation request early to guarantee accommodations. To obtain the WRI 2012 Conference Hotel Rate, **make your reservation by April 13, 2012**. Do not mail your housing form if you fax it in. Please submit only one room request on each form. If you need to make more than one room reservation, make copies of the hotel reservation form.

By Mail:

Send a Room Deposit check (\$139 payable to Crowne Plaza O'Hare) or provide credit card information and mail your hotel reservation form along with your seminar registration form to:

Wheel Rail Seminars 593 N. Wolf Road,
Wheeling, IL 60090

By Fax:

Fax the form with required credit card information to Wheel Rail Seminars at: 847-808-1551.

Online:

Go to www.wheel-rail-seminars.com, click on an event, and click the "Hotel" link on left side of page.

Room Deposits/Guarantees:

The Crowne Plaza O'Hare requires either a one-night deposit (which is refundable if cancellation is received 72 hours prior to arrival), or a credit card number to guarantee your room. Please indicate on your reservation form which guarantee method you will be using. If you are sending a check, please make it **payable to the Crowne Plaza O'Hare in the amount of \$139 (US\$)** and send to Wheel Rail Seminars at the address above.

Reservation Confirmation:

You will receive your hotel confirmation directly from the hotel.

Changes and Cancellations:

You can change or cancel your reservation online or by calling 888-233-9527. A 72-hour cancellation notice is required by the hotel to avoid a one-night room and tax charge.

Shuttle Service:

Complimentary airport shuttle service is available to and from the Crowne Plaza O'Hare every 30 minutes. To take the shuttle from O'Hare Airport to the Crowne Plaza, follow red arrows on the floor near the baggage claim area to the shuttle center and wait at **Door #2** for the dark red "Crowne Plaza O'Hare" shuttle bus. The ride takes about 10 minutes.

Parking:

Parking is available at a special discounted rate of \$10/day with proper WRI 2012 group validation.