Monday, May 2, 2011
4:00 - 7:00 pm   On-Site Registration
6:00 - 7:30 pm   Welcome Reception

Tuesday, May 3, 2011
7:00 - 7:50 am   Registration, Continental Breakfast & ExpoZone
7:50 - 8:00 am   Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Rail Transit Seminar Session Co-Moderators:
Bob Tuzik, Rangecon Business Manager, Holland
Gordon Bachinsky, President, Advanced Rail Management

SESSION 1
8:00 - 8:50 am   Installation of Rail Lubrication on Embedded Track - The METRO Experience
Tony Combs, Chief of Track Maintenance, Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County Texas
Eric Nieman, Product Manager, Lincoln Industrial

SESSION 2
8:50 - 9:40 am   Rail Temperature Monitoring on Transit Systems - The Next Step?
Gary Wolf, President, TUV-Rail Sciences Inc.

9:40 - 10:10 am - Refreshment Break & ExpoZone

SESSION 3
10:10 - 11:00 am   Acoustic Rail Grinding - Definitions, Applications and Specifications
Wolfgang Schoech, Manager External Affairs, Speno International

SESSION 4
11:00 - 11:50 am   Benefits of Wheel Dampers on Transit System Applications
Paul Kampfraath, Director, KamPa BV

11:50 - 1:10 pm - Luncheon & ExpoZone

SESSION 5
1:10 - 5:00 pm   Special Noise Reduction Forum
Reducing Noise at The Source: The Wheel/Rail Interface
Moderator:
Hugh Saurenman, President, ATS Consulting
Presentations:
Railway Noise: The European Perspective
Brian Hemsworth, Brian Hemsworth Noise Consultant LLP
Wheel/Rail Noise and Rail Grinding: International Experience and Relevance to North America
Stuart Grassie, Rail Measurement Corp.

2:50 - 3:20 pm - Refreshment Break & ExpoZone

WRI Management as a Tool for Controlling Noise
Rob Caldwell, Senior Engineer, NRC - CSTT

Rail Maintenance: A Challenge to Communicate?
Mike Mcginley, Senior Track Engineer, Advanced Rail Management Corp.
Note: There will be an extended question and answer session following the panel presentations.

5:00 pm   Adjourn
7:00 am - 7:00 pm   Check in and Registration for Principles Course (May 4.) and Heavy Haul Seminar (May 5-6)

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