

Prospectus
Hoosier Traction Meet
Fri-Sat Sept 8-9 (34th year): 2017

Friday–Saturday, September 8-9 in quiet western Indianapolis, the 34th HOOSIER TRACTION MEET is an annual educational conference recognizing mass transportation, especially electrically powered rail-based systems for urban and regional mobility in the past, present and future. Place-specific presentations typically focus on transit in IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, western NY, OH, ON, PA, WV or WI. Discussion of technologies or trends may draw examples from anywhere in North America or beyond.

FORMAT The Meet includes two aspects:
 1. Anyone can visit the exhibition for free Friday 12 NOON – 10 PM and Saturday 8 AM – 4 PM EDT. Exhibitors offer items illustrating the principles and nature of mass transportation systems: photos, books, miniature models, timetables and other collectibles.
 2. The hotel's 150-seat theatre-style auditorium hosts 10 different audio-visual presentations, some repeated to increase capacity (see the opposite panel). Speakers provide live narration along with photos or maps. Media and format may vary.

COST: You can purchase a ticket onsite for \$40 (cash, check or money order) covers admission to any or valid for covers admission to any or valid for your admission to any or all auditorium presentations (subject to the theatre occupancy limit). You can select which sessions to attend and when to take meal breaks.

If you order early by mail, the same privileges now are less than half price. Please make check or money order for \$19.50 payable to Hoosier Traction Meet, Inc. and mail by Friday August 25 to the *Hoosier Traction Meet Inc, PO Box 394, Harrods Creek KY 40027*

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Clarion Hotel, 2930 Waterfront Parkway West Dr., Indianapolis IN 46214 offers rooms, if you guarantee your reservation with a major credit card or pre-pay by **August 19**, at a special rate (single or double) of \$86 per night plus tax. Call (317) 299-8400, 8am – 5pm EDT weekdays, ask for Group Sales, and mention the Hoosier Traction Meet.

If you have questions, please e-mail Bill Shapotkin at traingg1@aol.com

2017 auditorium sessions and speakers Fri-Sat Sep 8-9

Fri 830AM	Blaine Hays - Cleveland Trackless Trolleys
Fri 1030AM	[Sat 1 230PM PREPEAT] Richard Aaron – Toronto
Fri 1 230PM	[Sat 1 030AM PREPEAT] Ken Schramm – Michigan's Detroit United Railway Operations
Fri 230PM	Leo Sullivan – Trolley Freight and Express in New England
Fri 430PM	[Sat 630PM PREPEAT] Andy Maginnis The Philadelphia (Transit) Story
Fri 630PM	[Sat 430PM PREPEAT] George Gula – Two Keystone Interurbans: Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton and the Northern Electric
Fri 820PM	Bob Olson – Not Just Your Average Garden Variety Backyard Electric Railroad
Fri 900PM	Charles Bogart – Current Transit Industry News
Sat 830AM	Tom McNamara – Cincinnati Transit in Transition from Streetcars to Trackless
Sat 1030AM	[REPEAT] Ken Schramm – Michigan's Detroit United Railway Operations
Sat 1230PM	[REPEAT] Richard Aaron – Toronto
Sat 230PM	Paul Grether – The Return of Cincinnati Streetcars
Sat 430PM	[REPEAT] George Gula – Two Keystone Interurbans: Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton and the Northern Electric
Sat 630PM	[REPEAT] Andy Maginnis The Philadelphia (Transit) Story
Sat 830PM	Ed Conrad – Union Traction – Union Electric interurban

Auditorium manager Bill Shapotkin confirmed these subjects at print time. Adjustments are possible.
 The Schedule of Events with sequence and times of each session will be available at the Meet's greeter station in the hotel lobby
 Most sessions last 1 to 1½ hours
 Stretch your legs breaks (20-30 minutes) between most sessions
 One and one-half hour presentations have a 10 minute break halfway
 Skip either a prepeat or repeat session to provide ample time for your meals (about 2 hours) and still enjoy every subject

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Your name in the form you prefer on your badge

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Email

AUDITORIUM ADMISSION TICKETS

How many persons attending any or all auditorium sessions (subject to occupancy limit) Now 1/2 price preregistration **\$19.50** per person \$.....

Names of the others, if more than one person will attend sessions

TABLES FOR YOUR EXHIBIT

How many tables (maximum 3 tables per exhibitor). Please enclose a description of your product line (up to 25 words including your name). Compliant with Indianapolis-Marion County code, Title IV, Chapter 951, Article III, space is not made available to exhibitors for the sale, exchange, or purchase of used or second hand goods. Table price does not include any auditorium sessions **\$20** per table \$.....

Exhibitors need ADA space behind table Need electricity at table

Prefer Table adjoining

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Mail now for less than half price!) \$.....
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