

OUTBACK RAILROAD ASSOCIATION 9TH ANNUAL SAFETY CONFERENCE 2023 SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 17

5pm-7:00 Registration for Outback Conference

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:00am- 8:00 Registration for Outback Conference

7:00am- 8:00 **Breakfast Buffet Hosted in Vendor Room**

7:50-8:00 Welcome & Safety Briefing

8:00-8:10 Thank you Sponsors/Vendors and Introductions

Shortline Safety Institute Hazmat - Pine Crest Room A		Engineering - Russell Room	
8:15-9:30	Hazmat Training for the Real World - SLSI Staff The SLSI Instructors will bring the regulations to life with practical descriptions and application. The hazmat training trailer will provide the hands-on up close understanding of the basics of leak detection and control. This is the opportunity to learn from instructors that have spent decades in the field. One of these instructors may have been in the room when the regulations were first written.	8:15-9:30	Bridge Worker Safety and Standards (Part 214 & 237) - Shaun Johnson, FRA
9:30 - 9:45 Break with Vendors		9:30-9:45	Break with Vendors. Bring your vendor card and get it stamped!
9:45 - 11:45		9:45-11:45	Track Safety Standards (Part 213) -Tim Presser, FRA
11:45-1:00		11:00-11:45	Roadway Worker and Roadway Maintenance Machines (Part 214, Subparts C &D) - Tim Presser, FRA
LUNCH Hosted in Vendor Room			
1:00-2:45	Hazmat Training for the Real World - continued	1:00 - 2:00	Continuous Welded Rail/Rail Integrity (Part 213) - Tim Presser, FRA
2:45 - 3:00		2:00 - 2:45	FRA update on Grade Crossing Safety - Tammy Wagner, FRA
3:00 - 5:00	Hazmat Training for the Real World - continued	2:45 - 3:00	Break with Vendors. Bring your vendor card and get it stamped!
5:00-6:00		3:00 - 4:00	Engineering Hazmat - SLSI
6:00-8:00	4:00 - 5:00 Maintenance Grinding Switches - Robert Taylor, RazorSafe		
5:00-6:00 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION			
6:00-8:00 "Meet and Greet" with hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar in the vendor room! Bring your Vendor Stamp Card! This is a Great Networking Event!!			

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00am-8:00 Outback Conference Registration

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast Buffet Hosted in Vendor Room**

General Session - Pine Crest Room A

8:00-8:15 Safety Briefing, Opening Remarks & Introductions

8:15-8:25 Outback Railroad Association -Thank You to Sponsors & Vendors

8:40-9:00 ASLRRRA Legislation and Regulatory Updates - JR Gelnar, ASLRRRA

9:00-10:00 Safety Culture Through Leadership - Sam Cotton, SLSI

10:00-10:15 **Break with Vendors. Bring your vendor card and get it stamped!**

10:15-11:15 Part 240-242 Audit Process - **Every** Short Line **will** be audited in the near future. Know what to expect and how the process works - Kevin Lewis, FRA

11:15-11:45 FRA/OSHA - Ed McCullough, FRA and Eric Wollan, OSHA

11:45-1:00 **Lunch Hosted in Vendor Room - Bring your vendor card and get it stamped! Last chance before drawing!**

1:00-2:15 FRA/OSHA Panel Discussion - We have a panel of FRA staff members and an OSHA representative to answer your questions or provide clarification on what matters most to you.

2:15-2:45 **Break in the vendor room - i-Pad drawing! Must be present to win!**

Turn Over



	Mechanical/Operations - Pine Crest Room A	Engineering - Russell Room
2:45-3:30	Hearing Conservation - Jenika Major, FRA	Signals - Mike Flanagan, FRA
3:30-4:15	Excursion Operations - Michael Ramsey, FRA (retired)	FAMES - Lance Hawks, FRA
4:15-5:00	C3RS & SOFA - Brian Reilly, FRA	Confined Space and Hotwork Permits - SLSI
Evening	Dinner on your own (Networking and Vendor entertainment opportunity)	

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast Hosted in Vendor Room Additional Training for All Crafts - Vendor Room
8:00-9:30	Community and Railroad Engagement Training (CARET) All railroads plan for an emergency incident, and practice mitigation responses to recover operations quickly. Caring for the community – your railroad family and the community your railroad serves – should be a critical piece of that plan. Our talk will outline considerations to effectively respond to the impact beyond operations, protecting and prioritizing the Ps - people, prescriptions & pets, and property.- SLSI Staff
9:30-9:45	Break Hosted in Vendor Room
9:45-10:30	Keep your train together: Brush up on Freight Car Safety Standards and dive into coupler and draft gear inspection - Mike Goddard, Railway Educational Bureau

Thanks for Attending!

Iowa Northern Railway, in partnership with ASLLRA, is bringing their Mobile Technical Training Center to the Outback! Conference attendees will have an opportunity to tour the Training Center and get information on bringing the training to your facility.

The Mobile Technical Training Center can travel anywhere in the continental US and houses two FRA Type II locomotive simulators and classroom space to accommodate up to six students.

The Mobile Technical Training Center will be available in the parking lot of The Lodge at Deadwood each day during the conference.

