

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

P.O. BOX 3323 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10163-3323

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:  
TODD GLICKMAN

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The August meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, August 16, 2013 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus building, at 101 Murray Street, between Greenwich and West Streets, in downtown Manhattan. The University is a three block walk [1-1/2 blocks south and 1-1/2 blocks west] from the Chambers Street station of the West Side IRT Subway. The doors open at 6:15 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM. Bring your 2013 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$5.00. *If you are not sure whether there will be a meeting (because of inclement weather, for example), please call the St. John's University toll-free hotline at (800) STJ-2499 on the scheduled meeting date.*

## PROGRAM

This month's presentation will be given by Todd Glickman, long-time ERA member, and Instructor at the Seashore Trolley Museum. He is also well-known in the NY area as a meteorologist for WCBS Newsradio 880 for the past 34 years. Todd's primary job is Senior Associate Director of Corporate Relations at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, MA. As such, he travels around the world working with companies that invest in research at MIT, and this gives him the opportunity to ride transit systems across the globe. This evening's presentation will focus on Asia, and in particular transit systems of Taiwan, China, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Malaysia. He'll also have a few surprises from a recent trip to Europe. Please join us for an entertaining evening of "Transit and Weather Together."

## NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

September 20, 2013 – Harry Pinsker; October 18, 2013 – Ray Berger; November 15, 2013 – Gary Grahl

## INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly contact ERA at (212) 986-4482 or e-mail [info@erausa.org](mailto:info@erausa.org). Also, for those of you who don't know, ERA has a website. It is [www.erausa.org](http://www.erausa.org).

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## REPORT ON PREVIOUS TRIPS

(1) Saturday, June 29 - Grand Central Terminal Tour. Approximately 20 attendees were treated to another interesting and informative tour of over 90 minutes, given by GCT expert Dan Brucker of Metro North. His style and knowledge make a GCT tour with him a special treat. If you haven't done a tour with him yet, you should try to go next year; (2) Saturday, July 13 - RRE trip on LIRR to Montauk. 24 participants enjoyed the round-trip train ride on LIRR. Although the weather brought some fog and a little rain, the spirits were high among those in attendance and they were treated to a tour of the lighthouse and a wonderful lunch at Gosman's Dock.

## TRIP PLANS FOR 2013

Please note the following dates for other trips for 2013: (a) Thursday, August 22 – LIRR East Side Access Project Tour from the Manhattan side. This trip sold out very quickly (limited to 20 people); (b) Saturday, October 19 – NJT River Line + PATCO. Planning is underway for this trip, which we will be doing via public transit (NJT Rail; NJT RiverLine, SEPTA, and PATCO). In addition to some nice rail riding, we should be offered shop tours of the RiverLine and PATCO. Watch for a flyer with the September mailing.

We thank you for your continued support of our trips.

## MEETING ROOM REMINDER

If you carry a cell phone or beeper with you, we must ask that you not use it in the meeting room. This is very rude and inconsiderate to the speaker and everyone else in the room. **PLEASE KEEP IT OUTSIDE.**

## REMINDER TO MEMBERSHIP

Any current member of the Electric Railroaders' Association can invite another person to attend our monthly meeting as their guest. First-time visitors are admitted without having to pay the \$5 door fee. Welcome aboard!

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