



Meeting Notice

Friday, May 15, 2015, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Paul Gawkowski

The May meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, May 15, 2015 on the second floor (Vanderbilt Suite) of the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45th Street (at Madison Avenue) in Manhattan. The Hotel is convenient to the 42nd Street stations of the Lexington Avenue and Sixth Avenue Subways, the Grand Central station of the Flushing Subway, and Metro-North's Grand Central Terminal. The doors open at 6:30 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM.

Program

The show will be the Era 2013 Denver/Salt Lake City convention, the California Zephyr through the Rockies, trains and light rail in Sicily, the train ferry across the Straits of Messina, and SF Muni's ever-popular F Line with its heritage trams and its PCC fleet sporting the colors of all the transit systems that operated them. Also featured will be a look at the Washington Metro's new Kawasaki-built 7000-series cars.

Next Three Presenters

June 19, 2015 – Ron Yee; September 18, 2015 – Nick DiBari (No meeting in July or August); October 16, 2015 – Ray Berger

Information & Updates

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Message from ERA President Bob Newhouser

Reservations have been open for just over a month for ERA's 2015 Annual Convention in Houston and Dallas, Texas. Our fabulous hotel blocks in both cities are already 45% booked! If you want to participate, book today, don't delay! See you in the Lone Star State in September!

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Regional Trip Plans for 2015

Here's a list of our 2015 trips with tentative dates: (a) Saturday, June 13 – Coney Island Shop Tour (a flyer was distributed with the April mailing); (b) Sunday, August 30 – Connecticut Day Trip to the Danbury Railway Museum and the SONO Switch Tower Museum in South Norwalk; (c) Friday, September 18 – LIRR East Side Access Project Tour; (d) Saturday, October 24–25 – Pennsylvania Weekend with visits to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg, Steamtown in Scranton, and the Electric City Trolley Museum in Scranton.

As always, please refer to the ERA website for the most up-to-date information on these trips and all other ERA related topics.

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. Welcome aboard! – THE BOARD

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