



# Meeting Notice

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Friday, February 16, 2018, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:  
Eric Oszustowicz

The February meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 February slide program will be presented by Eric Oszustowicz. We will begin with a review of the New York Subway during the last year. This will include many unusual and interesting behind-the-scenes views. We then move on to a September, 2017 excursion to Poland and Ukraine. While in Poland, we see views of intercity passenger, commuter, and mainline freight trains in addition to the extensive tramway systems in Krakow, Warsaw, and Gdansk. While in Warsaw, we will visit their subway. In the last 10 years, Poland has seen huge changes to their transport systems and we will get up to date in these three cities.

While in Ukraine, Eric will emphasize the intercity, commuter, and freight operations in Kiev and Lviv. Non-Western equipment is still in operation and it is quite different and very interesting.

For those that missed the January program, Eric will show a review of the unique tram systems in Kiev and Lviv in addition to the metro in Kiev.

A brief look at a July, 2017 visit to the Pacific Northwest and southern Alaska will also be included. Views of the Portland light rail system are on the agenda in addition to spectacular views of freight trains in the Columbia River Gorge.

Please join us for an interesting evening.

## Next Three Presenters

March 16, 2018 – Subutay Musluoglu; April 20, 2018 – Ronald Yee; May 18, 2018 – Jeffrey Erlitz (changed from April)

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## **Regional Trip Plans for 2018**

Here is the tentative regional trip program for 2018: (a) PATH Shop Tour, Saturday, April 21; (b) Danbury Railway Museum/Warehouse Point Trolley Museum, Saturday, June 23; (c) Newark Light Rail Tour, Saturday, October 27.

## **Meeting Room Reminder**

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