

# Official Program

## 2001 Technical Conference of the Coordinated Mechanical Associations

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International Association of  
Railway Operating Officers, Inc.  
Locomotive Maintenance Officers' Association



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## Williford Room, Parlor "C"

### MONDAY Morning — September 24, 2001

- 8:45 a.m. **Joint meeting of the Coordinated Mechanical Associations with the RSA.**  
Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor.  
**Call To Order** – Lou Cala, President, LMOA, Consultant, LJC Rail.  
**Invocation** – Dr. Eugene H. Winkler, Senior Minister of Chicago Temple, United Methodist Church.  
**Keynote Address** – Frank K. Turner, President, American Short Line & Regional Railroad Association.
- 10:00 a.m. **Continued Joint Meeting of ABA, LMOA and MARTS in the Grand Ballroom** – "Significant Changes to the Power Brake Law" – James Wilson, FRA.
- 10:35 a.m. **"Industry Response to the New Power Brake Law"** – Patrick Ameen, AAR.
- 11:10 a.m. **"Progress Report, AAR Braking Systems Committee"** – Gerald Misner, TTX Co.
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn for RSA Luncheon** – International Ballroom, 2nd Floor.

Balance of MARTS Meetings in Williford Room 'C' – 3rd Floor

### MONDAY Afternoon — September 24, 2001

- 2:15 p.m. **"P.I.P." (Performance Improvement Panel) – Reducing/Eliminating Mechanical Train Delays.**
- 3:30 p.m. **"Panel Review of Current Cushioning and Draft Systems"** – Panel: Richard Hodges, FMI; Brad Johnstone, Miner Enterprises, Inc.; Howard Somerfeld, Cardwell Westinghouse; Joe Mulligan, American Hydraulics.  
**Moderator** – Dan Moseng, BNSF, Chairman, AAR Cushioning & Draft Systems Committee.
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn for Day.**

### TUESDAY Morning — September 25, 2001

- 9:00 a.m. **"Protective Coatings Committee Presentations" – "Reported Longevity of Railcar Paints & Coatings"** – James R. Molnar, Union Tank Car Company.  
**"Guide Lines for the Selection of Coatings for the Interior and Exterior of Railcars"** – Scott Leonhard, Stoncor.  
**Panel Discussion: "Interior Coating Problems Associated with Hopper Cars 6200 Cubic Feet and Larger"**.

12:00 noon **Adjourn for Lunch.**

### TUESDAY Afternoon — September 25, 2001

- 1:10 p.m. **Railway Wheel Manufacturers Engineering Committee Presentations** –  
**"Vibration Modeling of Wheel Designs"** – Representatives of Griffin Wheel Co.; **"Effect of Drag Braking on Wheel Stresses"** – Representatives from Valdunes; **"Effect of Increased Gross Rail Load on 36" Wheels"** – Representatives from Standard Steel Co.; **"Wheel Bar Coding – Advantages and Issues"** – Representatives from Arkansas Industrial Computing Co.; **"2000 AAR Car Repair Billing Wheel Removal Analysis"** – Chairman, RWMEC.
- 4:00 p.m. **"High Speed Rail"** – Acela & Talgo.
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day.**

## Third Floor

### WEDNESDAY Morning — September 26, 2001

- 9:00 a.m. **"Interchange of Highway/Rail Freight Equipment"** – Presenter to be announced.
- 10:15 a.m. **"MARTS Business Meeting"**
- 10:30 a.m. **"MARTS WEB Site"** – John Robertson, President, Transaction International, LLC.
- 10:45 a.m. **"Car Repair Billing Redesign & AAR Interchange Rules Panel"** – Tom Jellison, The Greenbrier Companies; Carl Meyers, BNSF; Tom Stahura, AAR; Rich DeWitt, TTX Company & John Kieras, Union Tank Car Company.
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn Conference.**

**Future Conference Dates:** 2002 – September 22 - 25, 2002  
2003 – September 21 - 24, 2003  
2004 – September 26 - 29, 2004

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