

The League of Railway Industry Women
13th Annual Conference – Spring 2010
May 12-14, 2010
Omaha, NE



Dear LRIW Member and Non-Members,

We are excited to announce the LRIW 13th annual spring conference and invite you to join us! This year's annual meeting will continue the LRIW tradition of education and training. We are focused this year on providing hands on learning to our members as well as introducing our members to new experiences within the railroad industry.

This year will include a visit to the Union Pacific Railroad's headquarters in Omaha, NE. We continue to sort out the last minute details but tentatively look forward to visiting the UP to enjoy a railroad 101 educational seminar with a UP representative, overviews of various departments within the UP, a tour of the UP dispatching center, a networking lunch with UP staff and a tour of the Council Bluffs railroad yard. We'll also tour the Omaha Greenbrier facility Thursday, May 13th before we return to the hotel for dinner.

We will have an educational session with a speech titled "Integration of Quality Assurance Audits with Mechanical Inspection" presented by Dave Sullivan of TTCI/AAR. We also will have two educational speeches one at our dinner and one at our reception.

Our meeting will also allow for time devoted to peer networking and relationship building as we continue to work and learn together and succeed in a generally male dominated industry.

We understand that today's economy has limited travel so we've kept conference fees the same as last year and have reserved a block of sixty hotel rooms for this year's attendees. Please reserve your room quickly so that you can guarantee the low rate and receive all the benefits the hotel has to offer.

Enclosed you will find an information packet containing the conference registration form, hotel information, and business meeting agenda. Please also be aware that we are looking for corporate donations to fill inside our goody bags – this is a great way to promote your business to industry members. Please contact Jessica Kramer with any donations you'd like to send along. We look forward to seeing you in May!

Sincerely,

Araceli Martinez
President
LRIW



Union Pacific Headquarters - Omaha, NE



Historic Old Market - Omaha, NE

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Annual LRIW Spring 2010 Conference Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, May 12

- 1:00 pm Executive, Board of Directors, Chair Meeting
- 3:00 pm Members registration & sign-in
- 3:30 pm Annual business meeting, LRIW introductions, updates & presentation
- 5:30 pm Welcome reception with hors d'oeuvres with the UP LEAD group as our guests (with speaker)

Thursday, May 13

- 7:00 am Networking breakfast (provided by the hotel for guests)
- 8:00 am Load bus for trip to the Union Pacific
- 12:00 pm Lunch at the UP
- 3:30 pm Wrap up at UP
- 3:45 pm Load bus to Greenbrier
- 4:00 pm Arrive at Greenbrier for tour
- 5:30 pm Load bus and return to hotel
- 6:30 pm Dinner at the hotel (with speaker)

Friday, May 14

- 8:30 am Networking breakfast (provided by the hotel for guests)
- 9:00 am "Integration of Quality Assurance Audits with Mechanical Inspection" presented by Dave Sullivan of TTCI/AAR (at the hotel)
- 11:30 am Conference adjourns
- 12:00 pm Hotel sponsored LRIW shuttle departs for airport

Registration and Conference Fees

The 2010 LRIW Spring Conference fee is as follows:

- \$150 per person for LRIW members (\$300 per person for member + 1 guest)
- \$200 per person for non-members (\$400 per person for non-member + 1 guest)

Your hotel registration and conference fee includes:

- 1 Reception
- 2 Business meetings & speakers
- 1 Tour of the UP and one tour of Greenbrier
- 2 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 1 Dinner
- Bus transportation to and from the UP and Greenbrier
- Shuttle to airport

Conference registration fees must be received no later than April 26, 2010. Unfortunately, advance meeting planning precludes the LRIW from being able to refund cancellations received after April 30, 2010.

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Conference Registration Form

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name & Company of Guest (if applicable): _____

Topic of Interest for TTCI Case Study: _____

Please answer the following questions so we can determine the number of attendees for each event:

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the annual meeting on May 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend the annual meeting on May 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the welcome reception/dinner on May 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend the welcome reception/dinner on May 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> I will ride the bus and attend the tour on May 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will not ride the bus and attend the tour on May 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the dinner on May 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend the dinner on May 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> I will ride the hotel shuttle to the airport on May 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will not ride the hotel shuttle to the airport on May 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest will attend |

- I have enclosed \$150.00 (Member)
 I have enclosed \$200.00 (Non-Member)
 I have enclosed \$300.00 (Member + 1 Guest)
 I have enclosed \$400.00 (Non-Member +1 Guest)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE LEAGUE OF RAILWAY INDUSTRY WOMEN AND
MAIL BOTH THE CONFERENCE FEE AND FORM TO:**

League of Railway Industry Women
P.O. Box 53
Oakdale, PA 15071

PLEASE ALSO FAX A COPY OF YOUR REGISTRATION TO 720-733-9966

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Hotel Information

The LRIW has reserved a block of sixty (60) rooms at the Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market. Rooms are priced at \$129 per night and every suite includes:

- * Complimentary shuttle to and from Eppley Airfield.
- * Complimentary complete cooked-to-order breakfast every morning for all suite guests.
- * Complimentary USA Today delivered to each room every morning.
- * Complimentary use of the full health club, sauna, pool and exercise room.
- * Complimentary use of the 24 Hour Business Center, complete with copier, computer, printer, phones, and fax.

Gina Tielebein, our hotel coordinator, has assured us that *“every guest will enjoy the luxury of a spacious, two room suite, with conveniences such as a refrigerator, microwave oven, coffee maker, iron and ironing board and hair dryer. Guests can look forward to gathering in our naturally-lit, seven story atrium to enjoy a free full cooked-to-order-breakfast, prepared as they like it at their own pace and on their own schedule. There they will be surrounded by lush exotic plants and flowers, a natural waterfall and a babbling brook. What a great way to start the day! Every evening, guests can also enjoy a complimentary reception featuring alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and hors d’oeuvres in the same relaxing atmosphere of the atrium.”*

The Embassy Suites is conveniently located just off of the interstate in the Old Market Historic District, which puts your attendees in the midst of a myriad of entertainment options. We are just steps away from the charm and excitement of this popular shopping and dining area as well as several top attractions. We offer the convenience of valet parking and the option of self parking in our lot on the south side of the hotel. Complimentary shuttle service is available to anyone flying in, as well, with the airport just four miles away.

Call to make reservations at: (402) 346-9000 or follow the link to register online
<http://www.embassysuitesomaha.com/reservations.aspx>



Embassy Suites - Omaha, NE