General Information

Event Name: RSI/CMA 2016 Rail Expo & Technical Conference
Event Type: Trade Show and Conference
Show Dates: October 2 – 4, 2016
Expected Attendance: 1,300 – 1,500
Location: CenturyLink Center & Omaha Hilton
Exhibits: CenturyLink Center, 100+ exhibiting companies
Meetings: Omaha Hilton, over 50 technical sessions
Keynote Speaker: Lance Fritz, President & CEO, UP
Dates with Move In: October 1 – 4, 2016

Event Registration & Hotels

Registration and hotel blocks for RSI/CMA 2016 Rail Expo & Technical Conference will open on June 1.

- **Registration:** While registration rates have not yet been determined, exhibit hall viewing will be free for railroad and government employees (registration is required). There will be a fee to attend the Coordinated Mechanical Associations Technical & Educational Sessions. Exhibitors will receive two complimentary exhibition only badges per 100 square feet of space.

- **Hotels Rooms:** Official room blocks open on June 1 at the hotels listed below. Please do not book rooms until the room blocks open.

  **Omaha Hilton**
  1001 Cass Street, Omaha, NE 68102
  Room rate $160 / night

  **Embassy Suites**
  555 South 10th Street, Omaha, NE 68102
  Room rate $169 / night *(includes breakfast)*
# Schedule of Events

(*subject to change*)

| Saturday, October 1 |  
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| 1:00pm – 5:00pm | Exhibitor Move-In | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 1:00pm – 5:00pm | Event Registration | CenturyLink Center |

| Sunday, October 2 |  
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| 8:00am – 6:00pm | Event Registration | CenturyLink Center |
| 8:00am – 1:00pm | Exhibitor Move-In | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 2:00pm – 3:00pm | RSI Annual Membership Meeting | Omaha Hilton, St. Nicholas Rm. |
| 4:00pm – 6:00pm | Exhibit Hall Open / Cocktail Reception | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |

| Monday, October 3 |  
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| 7:00am – 5:00pm | Event Registration | CenturyLink Center |
| 9:00am – 1:00pm | CMA Technical Conferences | Omaha Hilton, Room TBD |
| 3:00pm – 5:00pm | Exhibit Hall Open | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 8:00am – 1:00pm | Exhibit Hall Open | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 3:00pm – 6:00pm | Exhibit Hall Open | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 1:30pm – 2:45pm | Keynote Address | Location TBD |
| 8:00am – 9:00am | Breakfast in Exhibit Hall | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 11:30am – 1:00pm | Lunch in Exhibit Hall | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 4:30pm – 6:00pm | Cocktail Reception in Exhibit Hall | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |

| Tuesday, October 4 |  
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| 7:00am – 11:00am | Event Registration | CenturyLink Center |
| 8:00am – 12:00pm | CMA Technical Conferences | Omaha Hilton, Room TBD |
| 7:30am – 11:00am | Exhibit Hall Open | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 7:30am – 8:30am | Breakfast in Exhibit Hall | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 11:00am – 5:00pm | Exhibitor Move Out | CenturyLink Center, Hall B |
| 12:00pm | RSI/CMA 2016 Golf Tournament | Field Club of Omaha |

**Exhibition**

Exhibit space for RSI/CMA 2016 will go on sale in March 2016. The exhibit hall will feature 208 10’*10’ exhibit spaces and over 100 companies eager to display their products and services. Meals and receptions will be held on the exhibit hall floor.

Who will exhibit:
- locomotive & rail car builders
- mechanical equipment manufacturers
- rail service, maintenance of way, and communications & signaling suppliers
Exhibit Space Rates per 10’ X 10’ (100 sq. ft) booth are as follows:

- $3,000 USD per 10’ x 10’ booth prior to July 1, 2016 for RSI member companies.
- $3,200 USD per 10’ x 10’ booth after to July 1, 2016 for RSI member companies.
- $6,000 USD per 10’ x 10’ booth prior to July 1, 2016 for nonmembers.
- $6,200 USD per 10’ x 10’ booth after to July 1, 2016 for nonmembers.

Member exhibitors who do not maintain membership will be charged non-member rental rates.

There is a two booth maximum (200 square feet) for exhibitors at RSI/CMA 2016. This will be a pop up style, table top trade show. It is not recommended that exhibitors bring heavy equipment.

There is a 10% premium fee for corner and end cap booths.

Technical & Educational Sessions from the CMA

Learn from Industry Innovators, Network with Colleagues with Presentations from the CMA

The Railway Supply Institute (RSI) has a long standing relationship with the Coordinated Mechanical Associations (CMA). RSI supports and coordinates their educational presentations and programs around RSI sponsored trade shows including RSI/CMA and Railway Interchange events. There will be over fifty technical and educational sessions held during RSI/CMA 2016. Full conference registration grants access to all of the CMA sessions.

Attendees can:
- Participate in original panel discussions on cutting edge technologies and efforts to make freight and passenger rail safer.
- Hear high level content on a broad range of engineering, IT and economic issues from structures, passenger & transit, maintenance, communications and signaling.
- Interact and collaborate on industry issues in your field.

About the Coordinated Mechanical Associations

**Air Brake Association (ABA)**

[Website](http://www.airbrakeassociation.org)

Established in 1893, the ABA helps guide the industry on items relating to air brakes on freight cars, passenger cars and locomotives. In 2008, the ABA celebrated its 100th convention and proceedings book.

**International Association of Railway Operating Officers (IAROO)**

[Website](http://www.iaroo.org)

IAROO provides members with pertinent operating and technical information that will allow them to provide superior railroad management for the future. The association was founded in 1892 and is the oldest professional railroad association of the coordinated group. IAROO participates in the annual meetings and provides technical presentations covering a wide range of operating topics.
League of Railway Industry Women (LRIW)  
www.lriw.org

LRIW is dedicated to providing women with the opportunity to gain a broader understanding of the railroad business and achieve personal and professional goals at every career level. Representing a dynamic and diverse group of women from across the industry, LRIW provides leadership opportunities, technical tours, educational sessions, and networking events. Each year the LRIW awards the Outstanding Woman of the Year Award at their annual conference in conjunction with RSI/CMA and Railway Interchange.

Locomotive Maintenance Officers Association (LMOA)  
www.lmoarail.com

LMOA consists of railroad industry officers involved with the repair and maintenance of locomotives and shop related equipment. LMOA works to improve the skill, knowledge and capability of its members through continuing education and to exchange maintenance experiences and information with members to include locomotive builders and the railroad supply industry. LMOA makes recommendations on locomotive maintenance procedures through comprehensive technical committee reports prepared in a collaborative effort by our six technical committees.

Mechanical Association Railcar Technical Service (MARTS)  
www.marts-rail.org

MARTS is presently dedicated to provide training and value added forums relating to railcar maintenance needs in the areas of new technology, practical experience and best practices. MARTS brings together individuals interested in freight car maintenance matters, pertaining to safe, economical operation of rail and transit cars; and to exchange ideas, discuss problems, promote uniformity and generally effect safety and economics in rail car construction, maintenance and operation.

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