

Prospectus
Hoosier Traction Meet
Fri-Sat Sept 7-8 (35th year): 2018

Friday–Saturday, September 7-8 in quiet western Indianapolis, the 35th HOOSIER TRACTION MEET is an annual educational conference recognizing mass transportation, especially electrically powered rail-based systems for urban and regional mobility in the past, present and future. Place-specific presentations typically focus on transit in IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, western NY, OH, ON, PA, WV or WI. Discussion of technologies or trends may draw examples from anywhere in North America or beyond.

FORMAT The Meet includes two aspects:
 1. All can visit the exhibition for free Friday 12NOON–10PM and Saturday 8AM– 4PM EDT. Exhibitors offer items related to mass transport: photos, books, models, timetables and other collectibles.
 2. The 150-seat theatre-style auditorium hosts 10 different audio-visual presentations, some repeated (see opposite panel). Speakers provide live narration and photos or maps. Media/format may vary.

COST: You can purchase a ticket onsite for \$40 (cash, check or money order) covers admission to any or valid for covers admission to any or valid for your admission to any or all auditorium presentations (subject to the theatre occupancy limit). You can select which sessions to attend and when to take meal breaks.

There is a discount if you order early by mail. Please make check or money order for \$25 payable to Hoosier Traction Meet, Inc. and mail by Friday August 24 to the *Hoosier Traction Meet Inc, PO Box 394, Harrods Creek KY 40027*

SPECIAL: Bring-A-Friend. To entice new attendees, bring a friend (who has not attended the HTM for the last 5 years) for \$15

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Waterfront Hotel, 2930 Waterfront Parkway West Dr., Indianapolis IN 46214 offers rooms, if you guarantee your reservation with a major credit card or pre-pay by **August 18**, at a special rate (single or double) of \$86 per night plus tax. Call (317) 299-8400, 8am – 5pm EDT weekdays, ask for Group Sales, and mention the Hoosier Traction Meet.

If you have questions, please e-mail Bill Shapotkin at traingg1@aol.com

2018 auditorium sessions and speakers Fri-Sat Sep 7-8

Fri 830AM	William Shapotkin – Gary Railways and the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line revisited
Fri 1030AM	[Sat 1 230PM PREPEAT] Martin Biemer – Louisville Streetcars
Fri 1 230PM	[Sat 1 030AM PREPEAT] Ken Schramm – A Look at Detroit's Street Railways
Fri 230PM	Charles Bogart – Kentucky Streetcars and Interurbans
Fri 430PM	[Sat 630PM PREPEAT] John Nicholson – The Red Arrow Division
Fri 630PM	[Sat 430PM PREPEAT] George Gula – Eastern PA Rwy's and Schulykill Rwy's & Shamokin & Mt Carmel
Fri 820PM	Charles Bogart – Current Transit Industry News
Sat 830AM	Tom McNamara – Cincinnati Transit Between the Wars
Sat 1030AM	[REPEAT] Ken Schramm – A Look at Detroit's Street Railways
Sat 1 230PM	[REPEAT] Martin Biemer – Louisville Streetcars
Sat 230PM	Roger Blackburn – Traction Movies by the late Dr Howard Blackburn
Sat 430PM	[REPEAT] George Gula – Eastern PA Railways and Schulykill Railways & Shamokin & Mt Carmel
Sat 630PM	[REPEAT] John Nicholson – The Red Arrow Division
Sat 830PM	Tom Morrow – Dayton People's Railway 1872-1945

Auditorium manager Bill Shapotkin confirmed these subjects at print time. Adjustments are possible.

The Schedule of Events with sequence and times of each session will be available at the Meet's greater station in the hotel lobby

Most sessions last 1 to 1½ hours

Stretch your legs breaks (20-30 minutes) between most sessions

One and one-half hour presentations have a 10 minute break halfway

Skip either a prepeat or repeat session to provide ample time for your meals (about 2 hours) and still enjoy every subject

EASY MAIL-IN COUPON COME PARTAKE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 2018 HOOSIER TRACTION MEET

Your name in the form you prefer on your badge

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Email

We strongly recommend you make your hotel reservations as soon as possible.

AUDITORIUM ADMISSION TICKETS

How many persons attending any or all auditorium sessions (subject to occupancy limit)
 Advance reservation: **\$25.00** per person \$.....
 Bring-A-Friend: **\$15.00** per person \$.....

Names of the others, if more than one person will attend sessions

There are other events in Indianapolis that weekend which will fill up and/or make hotels unaffordable.

TABLES FOR YOUR EXHIBIT

How many tables (maximum 3 tables per exhibitor). Please enclose a description of your product line (up to 25 words including your name). Compliant with Indianapolis-Marion County code, Title IV, Chapter 951, Article III, space is not made available to exhibitors for the sale, exchange, or purchase of used or second hand goods. Table price does not include any auditorium sessions

Exhibitors need ADA space behind table Need electricity at table

Prefer Table adjoining

\$20 per table \$.....

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**TOTAL ENCLOSED (Mail now for discount!)
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