

# NATIONAL COAL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

"Conferences with Character"

JUNE 15-17, 2009

Jekyll Island Club Hotel, Jekyll Island, Georgia

## Monday, June 15

**8:00 – 10:00am O&M Executive Committee Meeting**  
Pulitzer Boardroom

**10:00am – 1pm Conference Registration**  
4pm – 5pm Palm Court

**10:30 – Noon Private Car Owner Roundtable**  
1:15 – 5:00pm Club Ballroom

**Noon – 1:15pm Lunch by Individual Arrangement**

**5:30 – 7:00pm Welcome Reception**  
Hall of Mirrors

## Tuesday, June 16

**7:00 – 7:45am Continental Breakfast**  
Club Ballroom

**7:45 – 5:00 Plenary Sessions – Club Ballroom**

**7:45 – 8:00 Welcome & Administrative Remarks**  
Tom Canter – Executive Director  
Art Lewis – O&M Chairman

**8:00 – 8:30 Greenbrier Rail Services**  
James Grow  
*Bearing Performance and Reliability*

**8:30 – 9:30 IONX**  
Pat Ameen  
*Car Performance Monitoring*

**9:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break**

**10:00 – 10:45 Amsted Rail**  
Nathan Reese  
*Motion Control Truck Performance and  
Condition Monitoring*

**10:45 – 11:30 Union Pacific Railroad**  
Todd Snyder  
*WABL Committee Update*

**11:30 – 1:00 Lunch by Individual Arrangement**

**1:00 – 1:30 Ameren Energy**  
Bob Neff  
*Ameren Unloading Process Improvements*

**1:30 – 2:00 Lexair**  
John Wayne Jennings  
*Alternate Methods of Unit Train  
Unloading*

**2:00 – 2:45 CSXT**  
Larry Biess  
*Equipment Health Management System*

**2:45 – 3:15 Coffee Break**

**3:15 – 4:00 Transportation Technology Center**  
R.B. Wiley  
*Rail Vehicle Defect Detection and  
Performance Monitoring:  
Current and Pending Technologies*

**4:00 – 4:20 Wabtec**  
Brad Anderson  
*Losing Weight Without Reducing  
Performance*

**4:20 – 5:00 Ask the Engineers**  
*Q&A with North America's Carbuilders*

6:30 – 9:00pm **Dinner at Jekyll Island Club  
Crane Courtyard**

Wednesday, June 17

7:30 – 8:00am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 11:00 **Plenary Sessions – Club Ballroom**

8:00 – 8:30 **Miner Enterprises  
Christopher Gaydos**  
*Options for Transporting Lime/Limestone  
for Power Plant Scrubbers*

8:30 – 9:00 **A. Stucki Company  
Steve Dobies**  
*Low Level Truck Hunting*

9:00 – 9:30 **The Timken Company  
Todd Maruna**  
*Managing Wheel-Rail Friction for  
Improved Performance*

9:30 – 10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:00 – 10:30 **Association of American Railroads  
Tom Stahura**  
*Mid-Year AAR Rule Changes*

10:30 – 11:10 **BNSF Railway  
Patrick Whelan**  
*Coal Car Performance*

11:15 **Conference Adjournment**

**Lunch by Individual Arrangement**

Optional Activity:

**Golf Tournament  
Pine Lakes Course  
Tee times start at 12:30pm**

**Celebration and Prizes at End of Tournament**



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