

NATIONAL COAL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE CONFERENCE

“Conferences with Character”

JUNE 12 – 14, 2017

Eldorado Hotel & Spa, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Monday, June 12

All day **Conference Registration Packets
At Check-In**

9:00am **Private Car Owner Roundtable
Voting Members – Anasazi Ballroom**

12:00 **Lunch by Individual Arrangement**

1:30pm **Private Car Owner Roundtable
All Members – Anasazi Ballroom**

5:30 to **Welcome Reception**

6:30pm **Presidential Suite Patio**

Tuesday, June 13

7:00am **Continental Breakfast – Anasazi Ballroom**

8:00 **General Session – Anasazi Ballroom**

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Tom Canter – Executive Director

Harry Mullins – O&M Chairman

Tom Sedarski – Safety Briefing

8:15 *Welcome to Sensational Santa Fe*
**Dachelle Burrows, Lead Concierge
Eldorado Hotel**

8:30 *Draft Gear Reconditioning 101: Products,
Procedures, and Performance*
**Jim Kennedy, VP Engineering
A. Stucki Company**

9:00 *WILD Data: Understanding Variation,
Recommendations for Proper Use*
**R.B. Wiley, Sr. Principal Investigator
Transportation Technology Center Inc.**

9:45 **Coffee Break**

10:15 *Golf Pairings*
**Tournament Organizers
Harry Mullins and Karl Van Norman**

10:30 *History and Overview of Bearing Components
and the Overall Bearing Assembly*
**Steve Morgan, Group Leader Service
Engineering – Rail
The Timken Corporation**

11:30 **Lunch by Individual Arrangement**

1:30 *Heavy Haul and Draft Gear Implications*
**John Deppen, Director of Engineering
Amsted Rail**

2:00 *Class D Wheel Performance*
**Cameron Lonsdale, Senior VP - Sales
Standard Steel**

2:30 **Coffee Break**

3:00 *Machine Vision
Extended Haul Test Waiver*
**Todd Snyder, Director, Advanced Freightcar
Engineering
Union Pacific Railroad**

6:30 **Reception and Dinner
Eldorado Ballroom B**

Wednesday, June 14

- 7:00 – 8:00am **Continental Breakfast**
Anasazi Ballroom
- 8:00 **General Session – Anasazi Ballroom**
- 8:00 *Wheel Life Cycle Cost*
Jack Manley, Manager Mechanical Engineering
BNSF Railway
- 8:45 *Wheel Life Analytics in Coal Service*
Armand Taillon, P.E.
Director – Product Marketing
Amsted Rail Company, Inc.
- 9:15 **Coffee Break**
- 9:45 *An Assessment of the Latest Braking Initiatives*
Karen Carriere, VP Technical Services
Wabtec
- 10:15 *Repair Shop Discussion Panel*
- Tom Lore -AEP-Alliance Railcar Repair**
Dwight Porter - Progress Rail Services
Kevin Koepke - Appalachian Railcar Svcs
Karl Van Norman –Transp. Services Inc.
- 11:00 **Conference Adjournment**

Golf Tournament



Towa Golf Club

40 Buffalo Thunder Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87506

Shotgun start at 12:30 pm

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