

# 2017 Operations and Maintenance Conference

Santa Fe, New Mexico | June 12-14, 2017

**T**hey are both capitals of their respective states and separated by a mere 700 miles, but Austin, the site of the 2016 conference and Santa Fe, the site of this year's event could not be more different. There are no gleaming skyscrapers in Santa Fe and no river running through the center of town. Instead there is Pueblo-Spanish and Territorial architecture with contoured adobe walls, flat roofs, vigas or beams and nichos, the small arches carved into the walls for displaying objects. Here, the center of town is the Santa Fe Plaza, a National Historic Landmark, that combines local Spanish, Native American, and Mexican cultures, and that is filled at various times with music, jewelry, art, dance, and of course, souvenirs.

The conference will include sessions dedicated to the study of the technology, design, maintenance, operations, and repair of railcars in unit train service. The traditional private car owner roundtable will allow attendees to discuss challenges and review best practices. The roundtable will consist of a two sessions on Monday, with the morning session opened to NCTA voting members and the afternoon session open to all NCTA members. The conference will feature all the

usual events including an opening night reception, continental breakfast, dinner for attendees and guests on Tuesday evening, and will conclude with the annual golf tournament.

Getting to Santa Fe can be a fun adventure in itself. One can fly into Albuquerque and take the Rail Runner Express train to Santa Fe for only \$10. The shuttle from the airport to the train station is free if you buy your train ticket in advance. Once at the Santa Fe Depot, the Eldorado Hotel is only an 8 minute walk.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is required for each attendee at the O&M conference. The conference fee is \$600 for members and \$800 for non-members. After May 22<sup>nd</sup>, an additional fee of \$100 will be added for late registrants. The registration fee covers the registration packet of information, admission to all meeting proceedings, the welcoming reception on Monday evening, continental breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, dinner and entertainment on Tuesday night, and all refreshment breaks. There is a charge for each guest of a registrant that participates in the Tuesday dinner and/or golf.

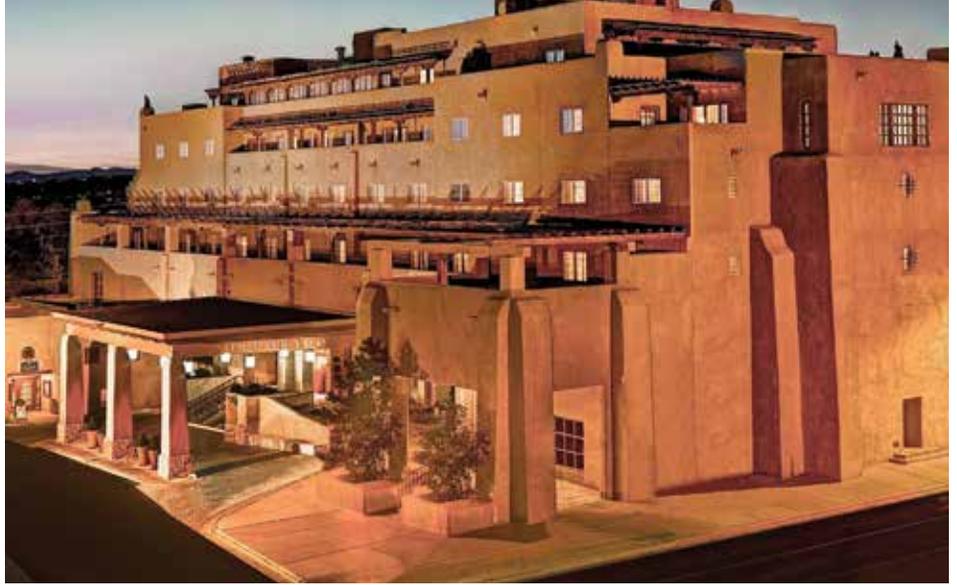
## SPONSORSHIPS

Conference sponsorship opportunities are available at three levels of support - Platinum \$2,500, Gold \$1,500, and Silver \$1,000. Please contact Tom Canter at 303-979-2798 or by email to [tom@nationalcoaltransportation.org](mailto:tom@nationalcoaltransportation.org) for additional details on sponsorships and company recognition.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

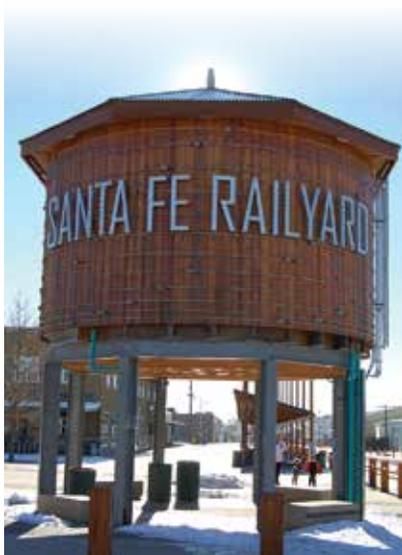
The Eldorado Hotel & Spa offers you 219 beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites with views of downtown Santa Fe or surrounding mountains and sunsets. It is just two blocks from the historic Santa Fe Plaza where there are 100+ shops, galleries and museums. The hotel features the award winning Old House Restaurant, the sophisticated AGAVE Lounge and the enticing new CAVA Santa Fe Lounge.

Taxes are additional; however, there is no resort fee. Wireless internet access is included. The cutoff date for the NCTA room block is Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 noon. Parking is \$18/day. The Eldorado Hotel & Spa is located at 309 W San Francisco St., Santa Fe, NM 87501. ▲



**RESERVATIONS:** 505-988-4455  
or 1-800-955-4455

**ROOM RATES PER DAY:**  
\$175.00 Single/Double  
includes internet access.



## AGENDA

### MONDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Private Car Owners Roundtable – Voting Members  
Lunch by Individual Arrangement  
Private Car Owners Roundtable – All Members  
Welcoming Reception – Presidential Suite Patio

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 pm – 8:00 am  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Continental Breakfast – Anasazi Ballroom  
General Conference – Anasazi Ballroom  
Lunch by Individual Arrangement  
General Conference – Anasazi Ballroom  
Dinner and Entertainment – Eldorado Ballroom B

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

7:30 am – 8:00 am  
8:00 am – 11:30 pm  
12:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Continental Breakfast – Anasazi Ballroom  
General Conference – Anasazi Ballroom  
Golf Tournament – Towa Golf Club