League of Railway Industry Women
CMA Technical Program Schedule

Held in Conjunction with
RSI/CMA 2016 Rail Expo & Technical Conference
October 2 – 4, 2016 | Omaha, Nebraska
Exhibits: CenturyLink Center, Hall B
Meetings: Omaha Hilton, Level 2

Sunday, October 2

RSI/CMA 2016 Rail Expo & Technical Conference General Schedule (Schedule link)
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Event Registration (CenturyLink Center – Near Hall B)
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open / Reception

Monday, October 3

RSI/CMA 2016 Rail Expo & Technical Conference General Schedule (Schedule link)
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Event Registration (CenturyLink Center – Near Hall B)
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open
  Breakfast 8am – 9am, Lunch 11:15am – 12:45pm
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM General Session & Keynote: Lance Fritz, President & CEO, UP (link)
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open
  Reception 4:30pm – 6:00pm

LRIW Conference Schedule

6:15 A.M.  LRIW WALKING TOUR NETWORKING EVENT (45 Minutes)
At the end of the 19th century, Omaha was at its prime as a great railroad center, connecting the settled East with the wide-open West. The Old Market area was the epicenter of the activity, bustling with produce dealers, buyers and transporters. The Old Market is filled with sites and buildings of historical interest. Join us on a morning walking tour of Omaha’s arts and entertainment district.
Hilton Hotel, Lobby

8:00 A.M.  Developments at TTCI (Joint Session with Mechanical Association Railcar Technical Services)
Sponsor: David Cackovic, Transportation Technology Center, Inc.
Speaker: Lisa Stabler, President, Transportation Technology Center, Inc.
Lisa A. Stabler was named President of TTCI in October of 2011. Mrs. Stabler joined TTCI in 2010 as Vice President-Operations and Training. Prior to TTCI, Mrs. Stabler was employed by BNSF RR as Assistant Vice President – Quality and Reliability Engineering. During her tenure at BNSF RR, she was responsible for Supplier Quality, Freight Car Design, Track Measurement, Six Sigma Problem Solving, the Mechanical Quality System and Mechanical Best Way Processes. Mrs. Stabler also served as Chairman of the Advanced Technology Safety Committee for the Association of American Railroads. She came to BNSF RR from General
Motors/Delphi, where she had a number of assignments in Product Engineering, Quality Assurance and Strategic Planning. Mrs. Stabler holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Dayton, and a Master of Science in Mathematics from Wright State University. She is an ASQ Certified quality professional.

9:00 A.M.  **ENGINEERING TRENDS IN THE RAIL INDUSTRY**
*Speaker: Mischa-Wanek-Libman, Editor, Railway Track and Structures Engineering Editor, Railway Age*
As editor of Railway Track & Structures and engineering editor of Railway Age, Mischa Wanek-Libman reports on the engineering, construction and maintenance side of North America?s railroad industry. RT&S and Railway Age, along with International Railway Journal, make up The Railway Group at Simmons-Boardman Publishing. Mischa joined RT&S as assistant editor in 2001, before being named managing editor in 2008 and editor in 2010. Mischa is originally from Grand Island, Neb., and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Mass Communication from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

9:45 A.M.  **LRIW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
*Chair: Jodi Heldt, LRIW President*

10:45 A.M.  **15 Minute Break**

11:00 A.M.  **LRIW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
*LRIW Outstanding Member of the Year Presentation*

12:00 P.M.  **Lunch Break, View Exhibits in CenturyLink Center, Hall B**

1:15 P.M.  **GENERAL SESSION & KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
*LRIW Outstanding Woman of the Year Award to be announced*  
*Speaker: LANCE FRITZ, PRESIDENT AND CEO, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD*
Lance M. Fritz is Union Pacific chairman, president and chief executive officer. He became chairman of the board effective October 1, 2015. Fritz became president and chief executive officer February 5, 2015, when he also was elected to the corporation’s board of directors. He previously served as president and chief operating officer of Union Pacific Railroad, a position he had held since February 2014, after serving as executive vice president-Operations and vice president-Labor Relations, respectively. He began his Union Pacific career in July 2000 as vice president and general manager-Energy in the company’s Marketing and Sales department. Before joining Union Pacific, Fritz worked for Fiskars Inc., Cooper Industries and General Electric. He is a graduate of Bucknell University and earned a master’s degree in management from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University
*CenturyLink Center, Ballroom*
3:00 P.M. **THE DANGERS AND TRENDS OF BEING ON OR NEAR THE RAILROAD TRACKS & RAILROAD INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES**

*Speaker: Bonnie Murphy, President and CEO of Operation Life Saver*

Bonnie Murphy was named President and CEO of Operation Life Saver in January 2016. Ms. Murphy is a veteran of both the railroad industry and the federal government with 30 years of professional railroad experience and 10 years of executive-level government experience. Ms. Murphy joined Operation Life Saver from engineering and technology services firm CDI Corp. Prior to joining CDI, her railroad experience included service as general manager of the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail, and director and chief operating officer of the Trinity Rail Express commuter service between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. From 2003 to 2013, Ms. Murphy served with the FRA as regional administrator for the Southwest, and later as deputy associate administrator for safety compliance and program implementation in Washington, D.C. She began her career with Amtrak, serving as general supervisor and assistant transportation manager in Chicago; transportation manager in San Jose, Calif.; and senior transportation manager in Oceanside, Calif.

4:00 P.M. **WOMEN IN RAIL – PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Panel:*
- Mary Proc, Vice President of Customer Service at GO Transit and 2015 LRIW Outstanding Woman of the Year
- Wendy Lindskoog, Vice President of Business Management and Corporate Affairs at Alaska Railroad Corp.
- Sylvia Newell, ED of the Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers
- Carol Steckbeck, Independent Media Consultant

Personal and professional development round table discussions

5:00 P.M. **ADJOURN FOR DAY**

**Tuesday, October 4**

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7:00 AM – 11:00 AM Event Registration (CenturyLink Center – Near Hall B)
7:30 AM – 11:00 AM Exhibit Hall Open
   Breakfast 7:30am – 8:30am
12:00PM RSI/CMA 2016 Golf Tournament *(link)*

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8:30 A.M. **FACILITY TOUR – UNION PACIFIC**

*The Union Pacific Harriman Dispatch Center and UP Headquarters*

Called "the Bunker" by some, the Harriman is Union Pacific's rail traffic control headquarters. Originally a freight depot, the building was redeveloped in the early 1990s as a way to unite 10 regional dispatch centers the UP once ran across the country. UP Headquarters is one of downtown Omaha's newest
high-rise buildings. It officially opened in June 2004 and rises 317 ft (97 m) making it the third tallest building in Omaha. Tour transportation will be provided. PPE not required, but please wear pants and closed-toed shoes.

*Hilton Hotel, Lobby*

**11:30 A.M.  ADJOURN FOR DAY**

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