



Wisconsin 8th Annual Freight Rail Day 2014

Tuesday, October 7
Radisson Paper Valley Hotel
333 W College Avenue
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

“Freight Rail: Partner in Building Wisconsin's Economy”

- 9:00 AM** **Registration Begins**
- 9:30 AM** **Introduction and Safety Briefing** *Kevin Soucie, CN*
Welcome – Appleton Mayor Timothy Hanna
- 9:45 AM** **Transportation from the Congressional Perspective**
Congressman Reid Ribble
- 10:05 AM** **Research and Training in the Rail Industry**
Lisa Stabler, President, Transportation Technology Center, Inc
- 10:50 AM** **The Contribution of Freight Rail to the Wisconsin Economy**
Dr. Steve Deller – UW Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics
- 11:30 AM** **Northwoods Rail Transit Commission: Working to Restore
Rail Service and Grow Jobs**
*Wendy Gehlhoff - Director of Florence County Development and Chairperson
of the Northwoods Rail Transit Commission*
- 11:55 AM** **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM** **Freight Railroad Safety Issues**
Michael T. Long, FRA Region 4 Administrator
- 1:15 PM** **Railroads’ Role in the Nation’s Energy Reliability**
Dr. Bernard Weinstein – Maguire Energy Institute, SMU
- 1:55 PM**
*Jennifer Macdonald - Assistant Vice President, Government Affairs
Association of American Railroads*
- 2:30 PM**
*Wisconsin Railroad Commissioner Jeff Plale
Wisconsin Operation Lifesaver Co-ordinator, Susan Klinger*
- 3:00 PM** **Adjournment**